

Music In The Air

A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts

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= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.



- 05/29- **Renaissance Festival** 203-837-9226 \$ 8 children/Sr.
06/13 Join us for 3 weekends of mirth and merriment. \$15 adult \$42 family
With six stages hosting music, magic, sword battles and storytellers, a full armored joust from the internationally known Nobel Cause and much more. Visit our international food court.
Ives Center for the Arts, University Boulevard <http://www.thescrf.com>
Danbury
- 06/01 **Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.
59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 06/02 **Snatam Kaur** 860-283-6250 \$30-50
7:30p Sacred Music Concert. Snatam Kaur was introduced to music and spiritual practice at an early age. Schooled in kirtan, meditation, and Gurmukhi, the Sanskrit-based language of Sikh scriptures from Northern India, the young Snatam Kaur began to develop the devotion and skills that have grown and blossomed into a compelling, profound talent. Snatam began her career as a recording artist with a band called the Peace Family. She served as the band's lead singer and, with two skilled and accomplished musicians - Livtar Singh and GuruGanesha Singh, had her first opportunity to write songs. Two years later she began to develop her own sound and style and embarked on a very fruitful solo career.
Thomaston Opera House, Main Street F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
Thomaston

06/02 **Edgar Winter** 866-666-6306 \$55-70
8:00p Edgar Winter's live shows consistently receive rave reviews. His music is always evolving and he is a master at stretching his skill and imagination to produce amazing results. He continues to thrill audiences with his live performances, always remaining on the cutting edge of music and style. Edgar is now at the very top of his game, and his future looks even brighter than his past.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



06/02 **Garnet Rogers w/ Guest Cheryl Prashker** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p "He mixes the powerful and the gentle...One of the major talents of our time."(Boston Globe)
Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>

06/03 **Marcia Ball** 866-666-6306 \$30-45
8:00p Singer/pianist Marcia Ball knows how to raise roofs and tear down walls with her infectious, intelligent and deeply emotional brand of southern boogie, rollicking, roadhouse blues and heartfelt ballads. Over the course of her three-decade career, Ball has earned a huge and intensely loyal following world wide.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/03- **Swing! Swing! Swing!** (203) 757-4676 \$
06/27 The music of the sing, swing and decade, a musical masterpiece not to be missed.
Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road
Waterbury

06/04 **Jesse Winchester** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
8:00p You could stock a crowd-pleasing jukebox with the songs Jesse Winchester has written and recorded in the last four decades – and with the better-known versions of his songs that have become hits and album staples for artists ranging from Joan Baez to Elvis Costello to Jimmy Buffett.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/04 **Too Blue** (203) 925-9064 No cover
8-11p Huntington St. Café. Sandwiches, desserts, coffees/beer/wine served. No cover.
8 – 11p 90 Huntington St., www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com
Shelton

06/04 **Patti LaBelle** 203-346-2000 \$49-70
8:00p "Beautiful" does not even begin to describe the incomparable force known as Patti LaBelle. As time evolves, the soulful songbird's name has become synonymous with grace, style, elegance and class. Belting out classic rhythm and blues renditions, pop standards and spiritual sonnets has created the unique platform of versatility that Ms. Patti is revered for.
Palace Theatre, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

06/04 **Spirit Song** 203-729-4236 Free
8:00p Worship & Contemporary

Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
Naugatuck <http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html>

- 06/04- ***The Sound-World of Hildegard of Bingen*** 860-567-3163 \$160-260
06/06 Facilitator: Susan Hellauer. Learn and sing the ecstatic chants of the legendary 12th century German abbess and the music that was the foundation of her own compositions. Participants will learn how to approach Hildegard's unique style in order to create a shapely, word-directed musical line. The reconstructed musical "day" at Hildegard's abbey will culminate in a performance on Saturday night that will be open to the public. Sunday's session will be dedicated to Hildegard's music from original notation. Friday dinner (6 pm) to Sunday lunch.
Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center, 229 E. Litchfield Rd.
Litchfield . [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#).
- 06/05 ***"Night Songs" – music of Hildegard Bingen*** 860-567-3163 Free
7:30p Litchfield Festival of Art at Wisdom. MLT Gallery open from 10 am - 8:30 pm. Selected pieces from The American Mural Project.
Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center, 229 E. Litchfield Rd.
Litchfield . [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#).
- 06/05- ***Deborah's Dance Workshop Recital*** 860-489-7180 \$17
6:00p At Deborah's Dance Workshop, the Recital is a very important memory in all of our lives, especially the children, complimenting all their hard work and dedication throught the year. It also provides parents with the opportunity to work with their child. www.Warnertheater.org
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 06/05 ***Music on the Mountain*** 860-824-7126 \$10-15; \$35 max
1:00p A special recital and benefit concert at the famed Gordon Hall will celebrate the musical talents of Northwest Connecticut's Region One students. Grade school through post-graduate youth will perform a wide range of genres, including classical and jazz, with instrumental and vocal chamber works. Free parking and picnic facilities.. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll.
225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>
- 06/05 ***Piano Recital*** 860-677-7071 Free?
1-4p Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road
Avon
- 06/05 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends*** free
5 or 8 The "Pasta Project". First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Dinner 5-7:30; Music 8-10:30.
United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)
Newtown
- 06/05 ***Kal David*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
8:00p To fully experience Kal David's tremendous talent, you must see him live. Kal's soul-baring voice along with his blazing guitar playing will provide you with an unparalleled electrifying performance.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/05 **Keys to Our Future** 203-346-2000 \$50
7-11p Help us celebrate the finale of the Palace's 5th Anniversary Season with **Keys to Our Future: Dueling Piano Anniversary Celebration!** This end-of-the-year party features entertainment by Keys to the City, New Haven's popular dueling piano experience, whose talented musicians will battle each other using musical requests from guests. From Elton John impersonators to Billy Joel sound-a-likes, these incredible pianists will tackle any song from The Beatles to Britney.
Guests enjoy two complimentary cocktails, fun finger foods and three hours of live entertainment, including a silent auction, raffle and other additional prizes. The first 250 guests receive special seating on the Palace stage! A casual attire of black and white is suggested, and event proceeds benefit the Palace's Annual Fund.
Palace Theatre, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury



06/06 **Wine Tastings and Music** (860) 491-9906 Free
2:00- The Groove Unplugged" is back to perform your favorites or one of their many originals while you relax
4:30 with a glass of our wine in the company of your friends or a special someone.
Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Road
Goshen [Click to Visit](#)

06/06 **The Sound World of Hildegard of Bingen – concert** 860-567-3163 \$10
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Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center, 229 E. Litchfield Rd.
Litchfield . [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#).

06/06 **Ray Manzarek & Robby Krieger** (203) 438-3889 \$90
8:00p Manzarek & Krieger of THE DOORS with guest vocalist Miljenko Matijevic, Ty Dennis (bass)& Phil Chen (drums). It is impossible to talk about the history of rock music, or the bands that had the biggest impact in the creation of rock's dark identity without heralding The Doors. In 1967, "Light My Fire" shot to the top of the charts, as a little known band out of Venice, California, took music's center stage in a time of great political and social upheaval. Jim Morrison, Ray Manzarek, John Densmore, and Robby Krieger went on to reshape the landscape of music with a sound that fused flamenco guitar, bossa nova percussion, spook house organ, and poetry. The shooting star that was Jim Morrison unfortunately left us all too early, and in doing so, stopped what could have been. This band is set to once again perform this great body of work for an ever growing fan base. You can expect to hear all the familiar hits performed with a reverence, and all the aplomb you'd expect from these great musicians.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

06/06 **Dave Mason** 866-666-6306 \$55-75
8:00p At age 18, the Worcester England native teamed up with Steve Winwood, Jim Capaldi and Chris Wood to form the legendary band Traffic. At 19, Mason penned the song "Feelin' Alright". This song has since become a rock and roll anthem, having been recorded by well over 48 artists, the best known version being Joe Cocker. The group's profound influence over rock music remains unquestioned even today.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

- 06/07 **Music Playshops for Adults** 860-567-8302 \$10/session
 10a- Explore easy-to-play instruments in a supportive setting and reap the health benefits of group music-
 11:30p making. Learn about music practices of other cultures and express yourself while relieving stress. For
 everyone regardless of music experience. Find and share your musical being in these four fun sessions
 with instructor Julie Cook. Cost: \$10 per session/\$35 for all four!. Limited to 15 students. Pre-
 registration and pre-payment required by 06/03.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
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 while you de-stress and rebalance. For your comfort please bring blankets, pillows, and something to lie
 on. space is limited. RSVP heidilaura2002@yahoo.com. Every Tuesday night in June.
 Bodhi Musica Retreat Center , 551 Cedar Lane
 New Hartford



- 06/09 **Galway Kinnell** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p **Music by Chris Norman & Eamon O'Leary**
 Over a career spanning five decades and 12 collections of poetry thus far, Galway Kinnell has
 received the Pulitzer Prize, the National Book Award, the MacArthur Genius Fellowship and the Frost
 Medal for Lifetime Achievement by the Poetry Society of America
 Music by Chris Norman on flute, with Eamon O'Leary on guitar and mandolin. Hailed as one of
 the finest flute players of our time, Chris Norman proves over and over again that the simple wooden
 flute is the original—and still unsurpassed—woodwind of expression, passion, joy and subtlety. His
 influential work as a performer, composer, recording artist and teacher has brought the simple wooden
 flute to the forefront as an alternative voice to the modern orchestral instrument. Norman's flute playing
 can be heard in the Oscar-winning soundtrack of *Titanic* as well as other films. *The New Yorker*
 magazine calls him "...a flute player of spectacular and imaginative virtuosity
 Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home.
 Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's
 Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available
 on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street.
 Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
 Farmington http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

- 06/09 **The Marshall Tucker Band** 866-666-6306 \$65-80
 8:00p Years of rigorous tour schedules earned the band the respect of critics and countless dedicated fans.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



- 06/09 ***Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams*** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p A charismatic band playing a whimsical blend of rock, hillbilly, folk & pop.
Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>
- 06/09 ***June Coffee House*** 860-567-8302 ?
6:30p Litchfield Writer's Guild present their 7th Edition. Free admission. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Musical interludes 6:30-7:00 and at Intermission by pianist Hank Milligan. Readings start promptly at 7:00. Original stories and poems that run the gamut from ten local writers. Refreshments will be served.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield
- 06/10 ***Sophie B. Hawkins*** 866-666-6306 \$40-50
8:00p Sophie B. Hawkins emerged in 1992 with a fierce bidding war for her debut album, *Tongues & Tails*. The Columbia Records release quickly went gold, earned her a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist, and fired a single, "Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover", into the Top Five. Another gold album, *Whaler*, followed two years later along with the single, "As I Lay Me Down" that would chart in Billboard for a record-breaking sixty-seven weeks.
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Norfolk
- 06/11 ***In Not Of*** 203-729-4236 Free
8:00p Alternative Rock & Acoustic
Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
Naugatuck <http://www.redeemedct.com/index.html>
- 06/11 ***Barefoot Truth*** 866-666-6306 \$20-30
8:00p *w/ Billy Keane and the Misdemeanor Outlaws*
Threads. I didn't say it. Barefoot Truth singer/songwriter Will Evans did. The concept behind Barefoot Truth's new album *Threads* is nothing less than universal consciousness. How is that for a reality grabber? As we emerge from the wreckage of unbridled greed in America, this album gives some very intriguing methods by which to re-set our value meters. In addition to some intelligent views on the state of humankind, Barefoot Truth has produced another rocking, reggae infused album titled *Threads*.
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Norfolk
- 06/11 ***Sophie B. Hawkins*** (203) 438-3889 \$39
8:00p Sophie B. Hawkins emerged in 1992 with a fierce bidding war for her debut album, *Tongues & Tails*. The Columbia Records release quickly went gold, earned her a Grammy nomination for Best New Artist, and fired a single, "Damn I Wish I Was Your Lover", into the Top Five. Another gold album, *Whaler*, followed two years later along with the single, "As I Lay Me Down" that would chart in Billboard for a record-breaking sixty-seven weeks.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

06/11- ***In Time - A Music Spectacular*** (860) 274-7247 ?
06/12 A music event featuring Blues, Folk, Sinatra, original piano music and vocal performances. Artists
8:15p involved are all former performers at the Clockwork Theatre.
Clockwork Repertory Theatre, 133 Main Street
Oakville



06/11- ***Greek Orthodox Church Festival*** (203) 748-2992 Free
06/13 Come experience traditional Greek Food and pastries; events include folk dancing, live band, tours of
the church, cultural activities, and art activities. Fri. 5-11, Sat. 12-11, and Sun. 12-9..
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 30 Clapboard Ridge Rd.
Danbury [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)

06/11- ***Rent*** 860-283-6250 \$18-238
06/27 Jonathan Larson's Pulitzer-prize winning Broadway musical based loosely on Puccini's opera La
Bohème. It follows a year in the lives of seven friends living the disappearing Bohemian lifestyle in
New York's East Village. "Measuring their lives in love," these starving artists strive for success and
acceptance while enduring the obstacles of poverty, illness and the AIDS epidemic.
Thomaston Opera House, Main Street F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
Thomaston

06/12 ***Piano Student Recital*** (860) 567-8302 ?
2:00p Young piano students of Christine Brodzik Piano Studio will play classical to contemporary solos.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)

06/12 ***6th Annual Connecticut Open House Day*** 860-256-2725 Free
Promoted by the CT Commission on Culture & Tourism. Cultural organizations and tourism attractions
throughout the state will again open their doors to Connecticut residents, inviting them to discover and
rediscover Connecticut's fascinating world of art, history, film and tourism with a variety of special
visitor incentives. More than 200 art galleries, museums, theaters, historic properties, tourism attractions
and other key sites throughout Connecticut are expected to participate in this statewide resident
enrichment day. For property-specific information, call 860-256-2725.. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)

06/12 ***Now Hear this ! Open Mic Night!*** (860) 482-5122 \$ 5 donation
7:30p Open Mic Night at Artwell Gallery! Where the Wild and Wonderful Share a Stage as Anything goes for
the night! Please sign up at 7:30 for more info call Wilbo at 860 921 8041
Artwell Gallery, 19 Water Street
Torrington www.artwellgallery.org

06/12 ***The Impressionists' Palette: Water*** (860) 482-6801 \$12-25
7:30p Music of Debussy & Ravel . Discover the vast range of color in sound that the great impressionist
composers, Debussy and Ravel, used in solo piano compositions about water. Lakes, rivers, streams and
fountains are vividly portrayed in this timeless music, which will lead you into deep watery reveries.
Featured pianist is Timothy Alexandre Wallace.
Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
Torrington

06/12 ***Improvjazzical: Instant Music by Chance – by Reason*** (860) 482-6801 \$12-25
7:30p Jazz pianist Adrian Untermyer will engage in a musical conversation with noted pianist, composer and
arts impresario Timothy Alexandre Wallace, utilizing both a Steinway Concert Grand and a vintage Fender
Rhodes Electric Piano to explore the roots and blur the boundaries between two of music's feistiest
genres. Hors d'Oeuvres will be provided, and patrons are encouraged to bring their own wine or spirits.
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Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
Torrington

06/12 ***Led Zeppelin Experience by Hammer of the Gods*** (203) 438-3889 \$37-42
8:00p Led Zeppelin's music has spanned generations and now you can experience it all live! **Hammer of the
Gods** recreates the sights, sounds and mystical aura of a real Zeppelin concert! Imagine stepping back in
time...it's 1973 and you are seated at New York's Madison Square Garden. 100,000 watts of sonic
brilliance and a spectacular array of lights explode as the band performs flawless renditions of all your
favorite songs including "Kashmir", "Dazed and Confused", "Stairway to Heaven" and the thunderous
assault of the classic "Moby Dick"! A show for all ages!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield



06/12 ***3rd Bi-Annual Sousa Festival*** Free
10-6 All day music festival celebrating the music of John Philip Sousa and eight community bands. The
Plainville Wind Ensemble has organized the 3rd John Philip Sousa Festival of Bands featuring
performances by 8 concert bands performing works written by John Philip Sousa as well as works
written by other composers throughout the entire day. John Philip Sousa IV will be the honored guest,
displaying some of his works of art. Bring lawn chairs and a picnic.
Seth Thomas Park <http://fineartsconnection.org/jpsfestival.html>
Thomaston [Click here for a John Philip Sousa Festival PDF Document](#)

06/12- ***I Left My Heart*** 860.489.7180 \$22
06/27 A Salute to the music of Tony Bennett
From the team that created My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra, comes the jazzy new musical
revue that pays tribute to the man Sinatra called "the greatest singer in the world" Tony Bennett.
Featuring all of his classic hits. F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
Torrington



06/12 ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra***
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green Rain: Danbury High School Auditorium
Danbury

06/12 ***Meet the Composer*** 860.355.0300 \$10
Jazz composer and bandleader Jamie Begian discusses his music and how it draws upon and stands apart
from legendary big bands of the past. Mr. Begian is the coordinator of Jazz studies at WestConn.
Hunt Hill Farm
New Milford

06/12 ***Steam Vent Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 donation \$10
6-10p Scheduled performers include Jim Palermo & Tom Hanneford, Cece & Ruth, & The Four Floyds.. At 9:30pm the open mic/jam will begin. Please visit our Steam Vent Cafe from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. Menu's vary...and are announced on this page! STEAM VENT Café will be serving Chinese Food - back by popular demand! STEAM VENT Coffee Houses will run every 2nd Saturday through November; proceeds are used for Mission Activities. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org
First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
Winsted

06/12 ***Piano Marathon*** 860-673-9712 Free?
1-4:30p After a brief interval, we are happy to announce that the Avon Library's Famous Piano Marathon will be held again. Sign up for your 5 to 15 minutes of fame. Sing, dance, play an instrument—just use the piano! Bring along a musician or two to play with you. [View the flyer here!](#)
Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road
Avon

06/12 ***Stevie Ray Vaughan Experience*** 203-346-2000 \$33-43
8:00p ***Special Guest: Eran Troy Danner & Hot Dallas***
Paying homage and celebrates the music of one of the most influential American Blues Guitar Legends of our time, the late great Stevie Ray Vaughan. Assuming the mantle of the legendary electric blues guitarist is front man and Long Island native, [Eddie Jelley](#), who re-creates the tone and attack of Vaughan's distinctive guitar sound and playing style, incorporating simultaneous lead and rhythm parts flawlessly. Jelley is veritably ablaze on his #1 SRV Stratocaster and is backed up by a pulsating groove-laden rhythm section Cold Shot, replicating Double Troubles hard blues sound. The SRV Experience focuses on making every show an authentic experience for fans young and old. Passionately delivering classic hits like "Pride and Joy", "Texas Flood", "Tightrope" and chilling renditions of Jimi Hendrix's "Little Wing" and "Voodoo Chile" (slight return).
Palace Theatre, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

06/12 ***Albert Cummings*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
8:00p Breaking every cliché associated with the blues while producing some of the most powerful music of the 21st century comes as natural to Albert Cummings as swinging a hammer while constructing one of his award-winning custom built homes. The Massachusetts native learned the requisite three chords on the guitar from his father, but then switched to playing banjo at age 12 and became a fan of bluegrass music. Like everything he tackles, he threw himself headlong into the pursuit, going to festivals and winning several picking contests in high school.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



06/13 ***Wine Tastings and Music*** (860) 491-9906 Free
2:00-4:30p The sultry " Angel Annie " is back by popular demand performing blues.
Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Road
Goshen [Click to Visit](#)

06/13 ***Parnas / Serkin Trio*** 860-824-7126 \$30-110
3:00p ***Opening Benefit Concert & Reception***
Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>

06/13 ***Thirty Second Pulse*** 866-666-6306 \$10-20
8:00p ***w/ special guest Fred Schane***
Brothers Matt & Mike Giuggio were drawn at a young age to the creative process and emotional release of writing songs. Thirty Second Pulse is Matt Giuggio (lead vocals, guitar), Mike Giuggio (backing vocals, guitar), Bob Dinan (drums), and Pat Ryan (backing vocals, bass).
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06/14 ***Music Playshops for Adults*** 860-567-8302 \$10/session
10a- Learn about common elements of classical, jazz, and ethnic music. Listen to examples, then play with
11:30 the elements on simple instruments. No prior music experience needed, just a love for great music. Find and share your musical being in these four fun sessions with instructor Julie Cook. Limited to 15 students. Pre-registration and pre-payment required by 06/03.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

06/14 ***Handler & Levesque*** (860) 824-2637 Free
3:00p "It's a perfect musical marriage. A rich, zesty guitar gumbo, Handler & Levesque crackle with tasty elements of classical, swing, Gypsy, Brazilian and a dizzying array of world-music flavorings
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
North Canaan **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)



06/15 ***Eight to the Bar*** 203-586-2144 Free
6:30- East Coast's most popular Swing Band. Drawing its musical influences from 8:30p Americanroots music swing, boogie woogie, rhythm & blues, soul, Motown, - Eight to the Bar is known for its outstanding instrumentalists and sophisticated musical and vocal arrangements, highlighted by female vocals. With the support of independently-produced albums and videos, Eight to the Bar has cultivated a large, enthusiastic following that has put them in clubs from Disneyland to Disney World as well as Europe and the Caribbean. Their rigorous performing schedule (approximately 200 dates per year), has included opening spots for Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Manhattan Transfer, Robert Cray, Neil Young, Roy Orbison, and Ray Charles. Concert is outdoors or in the pavilion in case of rain.
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06/15 **St. Peter's Drum Corp** 860-489-2274 Free
7:30p Coe Memorial Park
Torrington

06/16 **Los Lonely Boys** 866-666-6306 \$60-90
8:00p Los Lonely Boys (Henry, Ringo, and Jojo Garza) announce the upcoming release of 1969, an EP of
covers that pays tribute to one of America's most musically hailed years.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



06/16 **Ian Campbell** (860) 567-7569 Free
7-9p Folk, pop
Town Green Rain = cancelled
Litchfield

06/16 **Norfolk Listening Club** 860.542.3000 Free
7:30p Led by James Nelson .
Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Battel Recital Hall, Routes 44 & 272
Norfolk



06/16 **Susan Werner** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p A singer/songwriter with a beautiful classical voice who effortlessly slides between jazz, pop and folk.
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06/17- **Guys and Dolls**

203-748-6873 \$13-21

07/03 Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this oddball romantic comedy - considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy-soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces us to a cast of vivid characters who have become legends in the canon: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Time Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiance, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game

Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.

Richter Center for the Arts, Aunt Hack Road www.musicalsatrichter.org
Danbury

06/17 **Spyro Gyra**

866-666-6306 \$42-57

8:00p Sypro Gyra is back to the Infinity Hall Stage for their 3rd performance!!
"Life is being on the wire, everything else is just waiting." - Karl Wallenda
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/18 **Circles and Strings**

info@groovinnewfairfield.com

? Circles & Strings is an acoustic music circle that meets at the New Fairfield Senior Center. From beginners to experienced musicians, **all players of acoustic string instruments are welcome** to join us for a fun, friendly and informal evening of music sharing. We meet the 3rd Friday of every month. NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37,
New Fairfield



06/18 **West Point Jazz Knights**

203-431-6501 Free

7:00p The best of big band jazz and pop from our men in uniform.
Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



06/18 **Apricot Brandy**

860-489-2274 Free

7:30p Classic Rock & Roll
Coe Memorial Park
Torrington

06/18 **Friday Feast and Dancing Feet**

860-567-8302 \$15

12-2p Join us for a great afternoon of music, food and fun.
Music by "Tony C" and BBQ catered by food services of Paradigm Healthcare Center
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

06/18 **John Cafferty** 866-666-6306 \$35-45
8:00p The year was 1982 and John Cafferty was commissioned to write and perform the soundtrack for a pilot film. The rest is history: "Eddie & the Cruisers" became a rock cult classic with a triple-platinum soundtrack. JC's soulful, raspy voice propelled the movie's theme "On the Dark Side" to Number One on the Billboard Rock charts and MTV Video charts.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/19 **Alan Simon Swing Band** 860-824-7126 \$17-30
6:30p Come kick off the summer with dancing and kick up your feet at twilight! Free parking and picnic facilities. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>



06/19 **Sherman Chamber Orchestra** 860-355-5930 Free
Community picnic and concert. Sample the many musical styles for which SCE has become known, and enjoy free hot dogs and ice cream sundaes, courtesy of a generous individual benefactor. Rain = 06/20.
Historical Society Meadow
Sherman

06/19 **SilOam** 203-567-8302 Free
7:00p Common Ground Café, 250 West Street
Litchfield

06/19 **Pianist Lisa Moore in Recital** 860.542.3000 Free
7:30p Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Music Shed, Routes 44 & 272
Norfolk

06/19 **The Subdudes** 866-666-6306 \$30-50
8:00p In 1987, four musicians got together for what they envisioned would be a one-time performance at Tipitina's in New Orleans. It was a night of mostly acoustic music – sparse instrumentation with a strong emphasis on songwriting and vocal harmonies. The show far exceeded expectations, and on that March night the Subdudes were born.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

06/19- **Summer Solstice Festival of Joy** (860) 626-7089 Reservations Req.
06/20 **and the Culmination of Light** \$35-60
6:00p Celebrate the Summer solstice at these 23 acres of beautiful gardens, woodlands and rock formations. We will be sharing two days of sacred ceremony and shamanic practices under the guidance of the Solstice star Sirius to illuminate our soul's purpose. Saturday: 6 pm - midnight are Dances of Universal Peace, chanting; sound meditation with Gongs, sacred chakra chimes, singing bowls, flutes, guitar; and a fire ceremony with drum and dance circle. Bring your instruments for an open jam. On Sunday we open with a Sunrise Ceremony to open the heart, allowing the energies of Light and Joy to flow in and ignite our spiritual fire for the summer. A pancake breakfast, meditations, dances and joyful music of the spheres continue until 1 PM.
Bodhi Musica Retreat Center, 551 Cedar Lane
New Hartford

- 06/20 ***Gordon Lightfoot*** (203) 438-3889 \$90
 8:00p "If You Could Read My Mind" was Gordon Lightfoot's breakthrough on the US charts, reaching #5, and was to become one of the most covered songs in popular music history. But the adaptability of his songs, and his own style, is not limited to this one song. Lightfoot himself evolved from a country/folk sound, to folk/rock, pop, and adult contemporary styles. Yet he is always able to move back and forth among the styles, performing his classics from the 60s and material from the 80s, 90s and 2000s with equal ease and credibility. His achievements have been recognized in the music industry and in his native Canada. He has five Grammy nominations and 17 Juno Awards (the Canadian equivalent) and was inducted into the Canadian Music Hall Of Fame in 1986
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/20 ***Avalon String Quartet*** 860-824-7126 \$17-30
 3:00p Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds
 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>
- 06/20 ***Preservation Hall Jazz Band*** 860.542.3000 \$25-75
 4:00p Thanks to the Preservation Hall Jazz Band, the music of the Big Easy is alive and well, as demonstrated by the way this great band packs concert halls around the globe, including our own Music Shed. Add the hot sales and critical acclaim of its recent recordings, plus the sweet success of the Band's music in the hit movie The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, and it's clear: New Orleans jazz, and this band in particular, are timeless. This is happy music with the unmistakable form and beat that came from the saloons, street parades and riverboats of turn-of-the-century New Orleans. Concert-goers are invited to bring their parasols and beads and strut their stuff in a Bourbon Street-style parade during the band's finale of "When the Saints Go Marching In." Order tickets early for table seating up front. The back of the main floor, as well as the sides and balcony of the Shed will have our traditional concert seating.
 Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Music Shed, Routes 44 & 272,
 Routes 44 & 272
 Norfolk
- 06/20 ***Changes in Latitudes*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
 8:00p ***Jimmy Buffett Tribute Show***
 Changes In Latitudes is the country's premier tribute show to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, the master of the tropical life style.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 06/21 ***Music Playshops for Adults*** 860-567-8302 \$10/session
 10a- Learn about and experience the healing vibrations of humming, toning, and the vowel sounds associated with each chakra. No "singing" skills or previous music experience is necessary. Find and share your musical being in these four fun sessions with instructor Julie Cook. Cost: \$10 per session. Limited to 15 students. Pre-registration and pre-payment required by 06/03.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield



06/21 ***The Kerry Boys***
 7:30p Irish Balladeers
 Seth Thomas Park
 Thomaston

Free



06/22 ***Naugatuck Community Band*** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p Come kick off our summer concert season on the Naugatuck Green. This year's Pops Goes the Summer program promises to be a well rounded festival of toe tapping musical selections. The Naugatuck Community Band will play a program of Patriotic and Popular music. As always the band will play music made famous on Broadway, and a host of patriotic songs and marches.
[More Community Band Info!](#) Rain – June 24th on the green. Please donate a can of food.
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) Bring a can of food to donate.
 Naugatuck



06/22 ***Timmy Maia*** 203-586-2144 Free
 6:30- Connecticut's Sensational, hot R&B singer. Timmy Maia runs deep roots in
 8:30p Waterbury, Connecticut. Born and raised in the Brass City, he made his first stage appearance at age five – performing with his father and uncle’s band, The Family Connection – and he’s been fine-tuning his rapid-fire focal ever since. Known to cover everyone from Nat King Cole to Ne-Yo, and kindly compared to Stevie Wonder and Michael Jackson, Maia’s riding a wave of fresh energy in 2008 following the success of his November 2007 holiday release, “*With a Christmas Heart*”. Maia notes that the holiday project surfaced a distinct voice that hadn’t found air in prior recording sessions; and there’s a sense of “now’s his time” among those who support him. Concert is outside or in the pavilion in case of rain.
Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172 Southbury



06/22 ***Dennis Poliski & the Maestro Men***
 7:30p Coe Memorial Park
 Torrington

860-489-2274 Free

06/22 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you’re thinking music can’t be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.
 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

06/23 **Blues Traveler** (203) 438-3889 \$65
 8:00p When **Blues Traveler's** harmonica wizard John Popper plays, there is no question that the sound coming out of the other end is filled with sheer heart and soul. Their body of work encompasses eight studio albums and four live discs, six of them certified Gold or Platinum. The band's best-known single, "Run- Around," was the longest- charting radio single in Billboard history. This Grammy Award winning band, with their brand of high-octane rock infused with jazz, blues and funk, have earned a massive fan base. Still going strong, the boys are back to their roots jamming with that "live spontaneity" you can only experience at a live show - and audiences are loving it!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield



06/23 **Bill Evan's Soulgrass** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p Saxophonist Bill Evans blends jazz, funk and roots, into his own unique hybrid.
 Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



06/23 **The Groove** (860) 567-7569 Free
 7-9p Rock covers and originals
 Town Green Rain = cancelled
 Litchfield



06/23 **Marie Ponsot; Gabrielle Calvocoressi** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p **Music by Common Ground**
 Native New Yorker Marie Ponsot was born in 1921. She has published numerous works. Ms. Ponsot is the recipient of the Delmore Schwartz Memorial Prize, the Shaughnessy Medal of the Modern Language Association, and a creative writing grant from the NEA. Gabrielle Calvocoressi's first collection of poems, *The Last Time I Saw Amelia Earhart* (2005), won the Connecticut Book Award and was shortlisted for the Northern California Book Award. Recipient of numerous awards and fellowships.
 Common Ground provides a unique blend of Afro Cuban jazz and world music that takes the listener on an unexpected journey.
 Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home. Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street. .
 Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
 Farmington http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

06/24 **Marc Broussard w/ Julian Villard** 866-666-6306 \$35-50
 8:00p The son of Boogie Kings guitarist (and Louisiana Hall of Fame member) Ted Broussard, singer/songwriter Marc Broussard was seemingly destined for a life as a music man. His upbringing in Lafayette, LA, instilled in him an affinity for R&B alongside the Cajun trappings of southern Louisiana.

Drawing vocal and stylistic influence from Otis Redding and Brian McKnight while bearing the preternaturally gruff vocals of John Hiatt and Dr.

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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 06/24- ***The Wedding Singer*** (860) 364-7469 \$13-45
07/11 Nominated for five Tony Awards, *The Wedding Singer* brings the sweet and funny movie to heartwarming life as a wonderful new musical. With a score that pays loving homage to the pop songs of the 1980s, *The Wedding Singer* offers three weddings, a bar mitzvah and a zany trip to a Vegas chapel of love, keeping things hopping in this affectionate look back at the '80s – when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer just might be the coolest guy in the room.
TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road
Sharon
- 06/25 ***Student Piano Recital*** (860) 496-1289 Free
7:00p Come hear students of Ken Beyer & Shirley Fleming perform at our annual student recital.
Sullivan Senior Center, 88 East Albert Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Torrington
- 06/25 ***John Hiatt & The Combo*** (203) 438-3889 \$67
8:00p Looking at life through the rearview mirror was the inspiration for **John Hiatt's** brand new album, THE OPEN ROAD. The legendary songwriter's 19th studio album is classic Hiatt, picking up the tempo and returning to rock following his previous critically acclaimed SAME OLD MAN. Backed by his touring band, (Kenny Blevins on drums, Patrick O'Hearn on bass and Doug Lancio on guitars), the songs are inspired by life on the road, without looking back. "All the other years, my songs are about coming home," Hiatt says. But within these 11 new songs, home is never the destination. ON THE OPEN ROAD he showcases both his lyrical and musical talent with his blues driven, rock songs.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 06/25 ***Atlanta Rhythm Section*** 866-666-6306 \$40-55
8:00p They've been part of the Southern Rock scene for more than 30 years. Their biggest hits include So Into You, Champagne Jam, Imaginary Lover, and Spooky. But there's so much more...With 15 albums of outstanding songwriting and performances, The Atlanta Rhythm Section represents all the good things the phrase "classic rock" implies.
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Norfolk
- 06/26 ***Ernie & Neal*** 866-666-6306 \$12-15
1:00p Children's Show. If high energy, fun loving family music is what you've been looking for then look no further. Ernie&Neal is a rocking dynamic musical experience from the Philadelphia, New York, and New Jersey area. They bring the joy and art of creating and performing live childrens music to a whole new level! Dubbing their act "Music for the young mind," Ernie&Neal have been entertaining children - and the child in all of us - since 1999.
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- 06/25 **Yesteryear** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Classic Rock
 Coe Memorial Park
 Torrington
- 06/26 **Marc Broussard** (203) 438-3889 \$35-50
 8:00p "My fans have been asking me for years," said Marc Broussard, his road-hewn voice unmistakable over the phone. "Every time I come out with a record, they're like, 'It's good but it doesn't do the live show justice. With "Keep Coming Back", I feel that we've finally delivered an album that does exactly that." Marking his debut release on Atlantic Records, this set of original tunes does more than that. Recorded in just 11 days at Nashville's historic Ocean Way Studios, "Keep Coming Back" confirms Broussard's position as an artist with a unique gift of channeling the multiple spirits of classic R&B and soul into contemporary terms.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 06/26 **Dennis DeYoung: The music of Styx** 860.489.7180 \$35-75
 8:00p All of your favorite Styx classics are presented by legendary singer, songwriter and founding member of the group, Dennis DeYoung. Celebrate 30 years of the music he wrote and sang including Lady, Babe, Come Sail Away, Best of Times, Mr. Roboto, Don't Let it End and many more.
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
 Torrington
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- 06/26 **Derby Day** Free?
 Featuring arts and crafts, Derby Duck Race, Derby Dash 5K races, tour the historic Sterling Opera House, enjoy live music, food.
 Derby
- 06/26 **An Evening with Jimmy Webb** 866-666-6306 \$30-45
 8:00p Jimmy Webb is a master songwriter and composer. He has brought us such songs as "By The Time I Get To Phoenix", "MacArthur Park", "Up, Up and Away", "Wichita Lineman", "Galveston", and so many more... He is the only artist to have ever received Grammy Awards for music, lyrics, and orchestration.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 06/27 **The Cat's Pajamas** 866-666-6306 \$12-15
 12:00p FAMILY SHOW. The Cat's Pajamas has been making very cool music for kids since 1995, bringing a musical comedy twist to high-octane kid-rock. With dance, puppets, props and costumes and a great band backing their signature 3-part harmony, The Cat's Pajamas not only captures the imagination of children but also thoroughly engages the adults.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 06/27 **Arianna String Quartet** 860-824-7126 \$17-30
 3:00p Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds
 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>

06/27 **Dan Bern** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
8:00p Dan Bern is best known for being a prolific songwriter and electric live persona who has released a dozen albums and has spent well over a decade performing everywhere from coffee shops to Carnegie Hall. What's next for Dan Bern? Be sure it will include profound and insightful social commentary, a generous dose of humor, a little tennis, and lots and lots of songs
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06/27 **Latin Festival** 203-948-0838 \$10
9a-8p The festival will feature Latin American celebrity entertainment from Ecuador, Chile, Bolivia, Mexico, Argentina and Paraguay. Featured will be a professional volleyball tournament, dance competition and international foods. Times subject to change.
Ives Center for the Arts, University Boulevard, 43 Lake Avenue Extension
Danbury

06/27 **Alexander Fiterstein Duo- Klezmer** 860-824-7126 \$17-30
6:30p An extraordinary experience! The celebratory music of Eastern Europe and ancient Jewish culture. Evocative of the human voice and all human emotions. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds
225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village <http://www.musicmountain.org/index.html>



06/28 **Faculty Artists, Melvin Chen & 2010 Resident Quartet** (860) 435-3173 Free
7:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand.
Hotchkiss School, Eastman Music Center, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville For driving directions, [please click here](#)

06/28 **Music Playshops for Adults** 860-567-8302 \$10/session
10a-11:30 Music and Poetry. These two arts naturally enhance one another. Participants read poems and accompany them using simple instruments. There are opportunities to transform poetry into music lyrics and to blend music and words in other creative ways. Pre-registration & pre-payment required by 06/03.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield



06/28 **Rubber City Blues Band** Free
7:30p Known to many as RCBB, the Rubber City Blues Band is a full force horn band bringing you the very best of Chicago, Tower of Power, The Blues Brothers, and the top R & B/Rock and Roll/Ska horn bands of the past 40 years. Rubber City features a full 5 piece horn section and an additional six member rhythm section that produces an authentic horn band sound. People will dance and sing along to favorites such as What is Hip?, Soul Man, and Johnny Be Good. Younger audience members will enjoy songs by Christina Aguilera, The Mighty Bosstones, and Reel Big Fish.
Seth Thomas Park, Thomaston



06/29 **Marty Q** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p A Must See playing music old and new, from Sinatra to Santana; to 70's, 80's Funk, Motown & Rock & Roll (Groups like Bon Jovi U2 & Beatles) Visit their website [HERE](#). Rain = July 1st on the green.
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) Bring a can of food to donate.
 Naugatuck



06/29 **Lui Collins** 203-586-2144 Free
 6:30- Internationally-acclaimed folksinger/songwriter Lui Collins presents original,
 8:30p Appalachian traditional, and Antonio Carlos Jobim songs, accompanying herself on guitar and banjo. Collins, a native Vermonter, has been performing and recording since the 1970's, releasing 3 albums on Philo and Green Linnet Records before founding her own label, Molly Gamblin Music, in 1993. Collin's 8th solo recording and her first release on renowned artist-cooperative label Waterbug, *Closer* represents a departure for Ms. Collins, as it is her first recording to include recitations of her poetry. The recording's 22 tracks include 10 songs, 2 original banjo tunes, and 10 poems, for the most part inspired by the rural landscape outside Collin's Ashfield, Massachusetts home. The album includes covers by Patty Griffin, Harry Woods ("Red, Red Robin", learned from her mother) and Cheryl Wheeler. Using Spring's arrival, passing and rebirth as metaphor for psychological transformation, Collins weaves a detailed and powerful emotional tapestry. Highlights include "Blood Red the Stain" inspired by the movie "The Red Violin," and "Gone But Not Forgotten," written in and for the Oberlin Village Cemetery, a freed slave graveyard in Raleigh, North Carolina. "One of the best guitarist-arrangers I've heard in years" - Dave Van Ronk; "She sings my songs better than I do!" - Stan Rogers. Concert will be outside or in the pavilion in case of rain.
Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172
Southbury

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 New Milford



06/29 ***Rick Bobinski Orchestra***

860-489-2274

Free

7:00p Polkas
Coe Memorial Park
Torrington



06/30 ***Amy Speace & The Tearjerks***

203-431-6501

Free

7:00p A beautiful crystalline voice, an uncanny ability to write simple but memorable songs with a “rare gift for telling tales.”(Village Voice)
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Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



06/30 ***Potter’s Field***

(860) 567-7569

Free

7-9p Town Green Rain = cancelled
Litchfield

06/30 ***John McEuen***

866-666-6306

\$25-35

8:00p A founding member of the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band (summer of 1966), John continues with the NGDB, now in their 44th year. Concurrently, after their 1977 trip to Russia for 28 sold out concerts (1st American band there!), multi-instrumentalist McEuen began to broaden his artistic pursuits with solo performing, film scoring, concert production, and unusual award-winning CDs to Sesame Street, while keeping up an active road schedule - both solo and with his lifetime partners in music.
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