

Music In The Air

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- 12/03- ***A Musical Version of A Child's Christmas in Wales*** 860-354-3622 \$20
01/01 The Sherman Players. Written by Dylan Thomas. All your Christmases will live again in the magic of Dylan Thomas' poetic language. "I can never remember whether it snowed for six days and six nights when I was twelve or twelve days and twelve nights when I was six." Despite the fact that this is a Welsh Christmas and the music is also Welsh, Dylan Thomas has managed to universalize the very essence of Christmas as any child anywhere might perceive it. If the play has a plot it is the story of Christmas Day itself, from its quiet, magical beginning full of thrilling expectations to the end when the boy Dylan creeps up to the bed, replete with the joy of a perfect Christmas. This is Christmas just the way Christmas always should be. (Traditional Welsh food after the performance. Wine/spirits included.)
December 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 31 & January 1 @ 8pm; December 12, 19 @ 2pm;
Junction of Rte. 37 and Rte. 39 information@theshermanplayhouse.org
Sherman,
- 01/01 ***Gandalf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dreams*** 860-542-5531 \$28-40
8:00p Their music has been variously described as "hillbilly-Floyd," "folk-pop," "alt-country, roots-rock," and "surreal Americana;" a clear indicator of its singularly indescribable uniqueness. Dancing freely between all existing religious and philosophical mythologies, the music is uplifting, empowering, and a lot of fun
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/02 ***Annual Community Messiah Sing*** (860) 354-4100 Free
4:00p With Conductor and Orchestra. Schirmer Scores available for purchase at the door
Roxbury Congregational Church, Church Street [Click to Visit](#)
Roxbury
- 01/03 ***Little Feat*** 860-542-5531 \$75-90
8:00p Little Feat is very possibly the last-man-standing example of what used to be the norm in American music: a fusion of a broad span of styles and genres into something utterly distinctive. Feat took California rock, funk, folk, jazz, country, rockabilly, and New Orleans swamp boogie and more, stirred it into a rich gumbo, and has been leading people in joyful dance ever since.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 01/04 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 01/05 ***John Marshall Hand Drumming*** 860-567-8302 \$ 60 for 6 weeks
Dead- Join local resident and world renowned percussionist John Marshall John will have some of drums
line available, or bring your own. For all ages. 6 weeks session (note: no class Jan 17 or Feb. 21)
Litchfield community Center, 421 Bantam Rd., RSVP by Wednesday Jan. 5
Litchfield Community Center
Litchfield
- 01/05 ***Edwin McCain with Mieka Pauley*** 860-542-5531 \$45-65
8:00p Edwin McCain is happy. Life's been good to him and he is very much obliged. Millions of albums sold.
Hit songs that never leave the radio airwaves. An unwavering fanbase that keeps him on tour more days
out of the year than not. And – surprising even Edwin himself – not one, but two of the most enduring
wedding songs on the circuit, his earnest and soulful delivery unlikely standouts amongst all the other
contrived wedding fare.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/06 ***All Jazz First Thursday*** 203-753-0381 \$
5:30p Enjoy the sound of Jazz vocalist, Atla DeChamplain
Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
Waterbury
- 01/07 ***Greg Brown*** 860-542-5531 \$30-50
8:00p Greg Brown's mother played electric guitar, his grandfather played banjo, and his father was a Holy
Roller preacher in the Hacklebarney section of Iowa, where the Gospel and music are a way of life.
Brown's first professional singing job came at age 18 in New York City, running hootenannies
(folksinger get-togethers) at the legendary Gerdes Folk City. After a year, Brown moved west to Los
Angeles and Las Vegas, where he was a ghostwriter for Buck Ram, founder of the Platters.
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Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/08 ***Rosanne Cash with John Leventhal*** 860-542-5531 \$70-90
8:00p Rosanne Cash is one of America's pre-eminent singers and songwriters. Over the past thirty years she
has recorded twelve albums, and has had 11 #1 singles. In that time she has navigated her own path
between country and rock, roots and pop, writing songs that are finely-wrought vignettes, both highly
personal and universally appealing
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/08 ***Todd Stoughton and the Still Hillbillies*** (860) 567-0857 \$15
7:00p Kick off the new year feeling all warm and fuzzy. Spend an evening with Todd and his band of music
makers are no strangers to White Memorial. Enjoy a toasty mix of folk, blues, and pop standards and
originals. Light refreshments will be available
White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road [Click to Visit](#)
Litchfield

- 01/08 ***The Morgans*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p The Morgans, one of the Northeast's most enduring folk bands, return to The Sounding Board - but this time with a generational modification. Multi-instrumentalist Ben Gagliardi, as the fourth member of the versatile ensemble in concert. The Morgans' extensive repertoire of participatory songs of land and sea, from a variety of historical periods, will be interspersed with Ben's spirited renditions of instrumental dance tunes. Since forming as a duo in 1971, the Morgans have toured extensively throughout New England, into Canada, and elsewhere. Their credentials include having been booked as the opening act for The Irish Rovers, and The Clancy Brothers And Robbie O'Connell (six times), and being featured at festivals and venues throughout the Northeast.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 01/08 ***Annual Three Kings Day Celebration*** 860-482-6027 Free
 7:30p The Trinity Arts Series continues with the Annual Three Kings Celebration featuring the Fiesta del Norte, a Mariachi band. Come and clap, dance and maybe join a conga line.
 Trinity Church, 220 Prospect St.,
 Torrington
- 01/08 ***Puccini's La Fanciulla del West*** (203) 438-3889 \$25
 1 & 6p The Met Live in HD
 Puccini's wild-west opera had its world premiere in 1910 at the Met. Now, on the occasion of its centennial, all-American diva Deborah Voigt sings the title role of the "girl of the golden west," starring opposite Marcello Giordani. Nicola Luisotti conducts. Expected running time:3 hours, 30 minutes
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/08 ***CT Virtuosi New Year's Concert*** 203.346.2000 \$20-45
 2:00p The Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Artistic Director Adrian Sylveen, perform Waltzes by Strauss and much much more. The concert also features special guest performer Violinist Brunilda Myftara
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
 Waterbury
- 01/08- ***Momix: Botanica*** 860-489-7180 \$30-50
 8:00p World renowned dance troupe, Momix, returns to the Warner with their wildly entertaining multi-media & experience, Botanica
 01/09 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
 2:00p Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 01/08 ***20th Annual Boar's Head Festival*** 860-379-6511 \$15
 4 & 7; ***An Ancient Processional Musical Celebration of Epiphany***
 & The Festival is "An Ancient Processional Celebrating Epiphany." It takes place in true medieval fashion complete with period costumes, live animals and grandeur worthy of welcoming the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. The Festival features continuous music with full choir, madrigal singers, organist, and brass ensemble. Laurel City Singers are the featured festival choir.
 01/09
 4p First Church of Winsted
 95 North Main Street
 Winsted

- 01/09 **Garnet Rogers** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p Garnet Rogers has established himself as 'One of the major talents of our time". Hailed by the Boston Globe as a "charismatic performer and singer", Garnet is a man with a powerful physical presence - close to six and a half feet tall - with a voice to match. With his "smooth, dark baritone" (Washington Post) his incredible range, and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing, Garnet is widely considered by fans and critics alike to be one of the finest singers anywhere. His music, like the man himself, is literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful. Cinematic in detail, his songs "give expression to the unspoken vocabulary of the heart" (Kitchener Waterloo Record). An optimist at heart, Garnet sings extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes and of the small victories of the everyday. As memorable as his songs, his over-the-top humour and lightning-quick wit moves his audience from tears to laughter and back again.
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. [Garnet Rogers](#)
 Ridgefield
- 01/09 **Blackberry Smoke** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 7:30 Atlanta based Blackberry Smoke continues to grow into the premiere Southern Rock band of America. Over the last 12 months they have shared the stage with ZZ Top, Lynyrd Skynyrd, Shooter Jennings, Cross Canadian Ragweed and countless others. The band has recently finished recording their sophomore effort "Little Piece Of Dixie" with legendary producer Dann Huff (Keith Urban, Rascal Flatts) and engineer Justin Niebank, to be released summer of 2009.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/10 **John Marshall Hand Drumming** 860-567-8302 \$ 60 for 6 weeks
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 7-8p Litchfield Community Center
 Litchfield
- 01/11 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 01/13 **Ensemble 'Les Inegales' on Period Instruments** (860) 824-2637 Free
 7:00p Baroque music on period instruments in the Geer Village Hollenbeck Room [Click to Visit](#)
 North Canaan,
- 01/13 **Steve Forbert with Rebecca Pronsky** 860-542-5531 \$15-30
 8:00p In the past quarter-century, the Mississippi-bred, Nashville-based singer/songwriter Steve Forbert has built a deeply personal body of work that's won him a reputation for clear-eyed insight and plainspoken eloquence. In the process, he's evolved from the wide-eyed young troubadour of his early classics Alive On Arrival and Jackrabbit Slim to the mature, bittersweet outlook of his more recent work, which surveys darker territory with hard-won empathy and deeply-ingrained rock 'n' roll soul.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 01/14 **Marshall Crenshaw** 860-542-5531 \$20-35
 8:00p Over 25 years since breaking through to critical and commercial acclaim with his 1982 self-titled debut and its infectious, era-defining pop hit "Someday, Someway," Marshall Crenshaw creates an incredible new chapter in his career with his 429 Records debut Jaggedland. Crenshaw's first studio recording in more than six years is his most musically dynamic and lyrically intimate collection yet.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/14- **Nunset Boulevard** 203-757-4676 Approx \$31
 01/30 A Seven Angels Stage II community production. The latest in the Nunsense series by Dan Goggin. The Little Sisters of Hoboken have been invited to sing at the Hollywood Bowl. They are thrilled at the prospect until they arrive and realize that they are booked into the Hollywood Bowl-A-Rama, a bowling alley with a cabaret lounge- and not the famed "Bowl" they were planning on. Connecticut Premiere
 Seven Angels Theater, 1 Plank Road, Historic Hamilton Park Pavilion
 Waterbury <http://www.sevenangelstheatre.org/>
- 01/15 **The Sophisticats / Jim Mercik & Alvin Carter, Sr.** 860-693-0263 \$15
 7:30p Tonight's split-bill concert offers a fine mix of jazz, folk blues and swing performed by accomplished Greater Hartford musicians. Singer-songwriter, Lorraine Liswell and guitarist-bassist-vocalist Bill Liswell lead The Sophisticats.
 Songwriter-guitarist Jim Mercik has accompanied Eric Andersen, Ramblin' Jack Elliot, Bruce Pratt and Hugh Blumenfeld in concert, was a member of The Roadbirds and The Strange Rangers plus he was a guitar student of Dave Van Ronk! Playing acoustic guitars, resophonic steel guitars and banjo, he performs in many styles from Delta Blues to Woody Guthrie to Cole Porter. Jim's stellar song "Is This Enough for You?" is in The Smithsonian Folkways Collection and worth the price of admission!
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 01/15 **Susan Werner** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
 8:00p Over the course of her colorful career, singer-songwriter Susan Werner has cultivated a reputation as a daring and innovative songwriter with a killer live show. She boldly endeavors to weave old with new to create altogether new genres of music when existing ones do not suit her muse, and she regularly keeps audiences guessing and laughing simultaneously. Most of her work infuses traditional music styles and methods with her unmistakable contemporary worldview, constantly challenging listeners to experience music from a fresh and unexpected perspective
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 01/15 **Eight to the Bar** 860-542-5531 \$15-25
 8:00p CD release party for "The Romper Room".
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/16 **Journey into the Heart of the Orchestra** (860) 584-1055 \$10-22
 3:00p Even in the biggest pieces of orchestral music, chamber music sits at the orchestra's heart. Join with Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra virtuosi as we explore three radiant jewels from the chamber music repertoire: Migot's singing Trois Pastorales; Mozart's jaunty Flute Quartet in D; and Schubert's warm and lush Octet.
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 355 Camp St.
 Bristol

- 01/16 ***Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration*** (860) 482-6027 \$ 5-10
 3:30 **20th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration of Litchfield County.**
 FINAL SEASON-PASSING THE TORCH
 Music: Victoria Christgau & Peace is Possible Chorus with Fre Atlast, Caru Thompson, Leslie Bird, Thomasina Levy, Lakecia Benjamin. Also poets and speakers. Please bring non-perishable food items for Torrington & Hartford food pantries
 Trinity Episcopal Church ,220 Prospect Street
 Torrington
- 01/16 ***Vienna Teng with Matt White*** 860-542-5531 \$25-45
 7:30p "I'm kind of a late bloomer," says Vienna Teng. Not that you'd guess from looking at the past few years. The songwriter, singer and pianist has released three critically acclaimed albums, landing her on three Billboard charts and in Amazon.com's top ten. She regularly sells out theaters across the U.S. and Europe, fans travel hundreds of miles to catch a single show, and her opening sets for the likes of India.Arie, Joan Baez and Madeleine Peyroux end in standing ovations.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/16 ***Bernice Lewis*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p With three decades of performing festivals, concert halls, coffeehouses, colleges, and house concerts, along with a half dozen acclaimed CDs, Bernice Lewis has built a solid national fan base. She is also a published poet, a producer, and an educator extraordinaire. Lewis -- who studied vocal improvisation with Bobby McFerrin, guitar technique with Alex DeGrassi and Guy van Duser, and songwriting with Roseanne Cash and Cris Williamson -- has been a featured performer on NPR's *Mountain Stage* program, as well as at the Kennedy Center. In 1987, she was a finalist in the prestigious New Folk Songwriting Contest at the Kerrville (Texas) Folk Festival, where she continues to be a main stage favorite. Her ballad, "Bridges That Hold," was included in Peter, Paul and Mary's *Lifelines* video (PBS). She was featured in *Yoga Journal* for her work with sound and yoga, and has shared the stage with many renowned artists, including Dar Williams, Dixie Chicks, Patty Griffin, Pete Seegar, Ellis Paul, Rory Block, Livingston Taylor, Odetta, Christine Lavin, Marty Sexton, Patty Larkin, and Catie Curtis
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. [Bernice Lewis](#)
 Ridgefield
- 01/18 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 01/20 ***Lorna Luft*** (203) 438-3889 \$57
 8:00p Songs My Mother Taught Me – The Judy Garland Songbook
 Lorna Luft celebrates her mother and music legend, Judy Garland - in a performance that weaves one of the world's most familiar songbooks with personal memories of growing up with her mother.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/21 ***Too Blue*** 203-925-9064 Free
 8-11p We're back at Huntington Street! Sandwiches, desserts, coffees/beer/wine served.
 Huntington Street Cafe, 90 Huntington St.,
 Shelton www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com

- 01/21 ***Edgar Winter & Rick Derringer*** (203) 438-3889 \$60
 8:00p Fresh from their tour with Ringo Starr's All-Star Band. Saxophonist and multi keyboardist Edgar Winter continues to thrill audiences with hits including "Frankenstein," "Free Ride," and "We All Had a Real Good Time."
 Guitarist Rick Derringer is a rock and blues icon known for songs including "Rock and Roll Hoochie Koo," "Still Alive and Well," "Hang On Sloopy," and "Bad to the Bone."
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/21 ***John Scofield*** 860-542-5531 \$40-60
 8:00p John Scofield's guitar work has influenced jazz since the late 70's and is going strong today. Possessor of a very distinctive sound and stylistic diversity, Scofield is a masterful jazz improviser whose music generally falls somewhere between post-bop, funk edged jazz, and R & B. Born in Ohio and raised in suburban Connecticut, Scofield took up the guitar at age 11, inspired by both rock and blues players. He attended Berklee College of Music in Boston. After a debut recording with Gerry Mulligan and Chet Baker, Scofield was a member of the Billy Cobham-George Duke band for two years.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/21 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet*** 860-567-8302 \$ 5.00 lunch
 Noon Enjoy a great meal provided by D'Amico's Slice of Italy, and music for your listening and dancing pleasure to the smooth sounds of Bob Mel. Dancing from 12:30 – 2:00. Reservations required.
 Litchfield community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.,
 Litchfield
- 01/21 ***Gallery Voices in Concert*** (860) 435-2591 Free
 7:00p The vocal group Gallery Voices will perform a concert
 The Hotchkiss School, Katherine M. Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)
- 01/22 ***Hermit Songs*** (860) 542-5075 Free
 5:00p Jordan Rose Lee, soprano and Oksana Protenic, piano will present Hermit Songs by Samuel Barber, a song-cycle with settings of 10 anonymous texts written by Irish monks and scholars between the 8th and 13th centuries. They are small poems reflecting the thoughts of these deeply religious and lonely men. Samuel Barber was a composer who was trained to the professional level as both a pianist and a singer. This wonderful combination is evident in the richness of the accompaniment and the beauty of the vocal line. He rarely used time signatures, preferring to match the rhythmic ideas to the text, giving his music a feeling of more organic and less structured movement. The program will include selections of 20th Century American Art Songs and Arias by Libby Larsen, Aaron Copland, William Grant Still, Lee Hoiby and Gian Carlo Menotti.
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
 Norfolk [Click to Visit](#)
- 01/22 ***Winter Piano Recital*** (860) 379-7055 Free
 3:00p Young piano students of Christine Brodzik Piano Studio perform solo selections from classical to contemporary.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield [Click to Visit](#)

- 01/22 **Christine Ohlman & Rebel Montez** 860-489-7180 \$22-50
 8:00p **with special guests: The Bonesmen**
 This will be an Americana roots rockin' extravaganza to remember, as Christine Ohlman (called "The Beehive Queen" for her fabulous, mile-high coif), the long-time vocalist with the *Saturday Night Live* Band, rules the night with her regal brand of blue-eyed soul (former *Rolling Stone* editor Dave Marsh has dubbed her style "Contemporary Rock R n' B"), fueled by her crackerjack band Rebel Montez. Songs from their critically-acclaimed 2010 release *The Deep End* will be spotlighted alongside songs from their five previous releases. Ohlman's shows are legendary for their high-level musicianship and deep, yarn-spinning storytelling. Kicking off the festivities will be The Bonesmen, with their own brand of guitar-fueled Americana. Watch for special guests, to be announced!
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
 Torrington www.Warnertheater.org
- 01/22 **Ari Hest** 860-379-7235 \$20
 7:00p A prolific songwriter and a captivating live performer. Boston Globe
 Ari Hest achieved the extraordinary in 2008 by writing a song every week that listeners could download from his website. The best part: His songs are high-caliber and deeply heartfelt. Performing Songwriter Magazine. Though he may be a few decades too late to be called a beatnik, with his rejection of a major label, long hair and songs about chasing miracles, Hest would make Kerouac proud. Cleveland Free Times. 7:00 pm Recep; 7:30 pm Show;
 Beekley Community Library 10 Central Avenue beekleylibrary.org
 New Hartford, CT 06057
- 01/22 **The Ya-Yas** \$ 5
 7:30p The YaYas' long history as a band and as friends is apparent on Paper Boats, and even more so in their live performances. Currently touring in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic, their shows are informal and entertaining. Talking and joking around with each other and the audience... their spirit is contagious. Some people leave having cried a tear or two, some will be humming a chorus they can't get out of their heads, but they are all usually smiling.
 Groovin' in New Fairfield – at the NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37,
 New Fairfield,
- 01/22 **Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony** 203-525-3939 ?
 7:00p Winter Concert
 Rotella School, 380 Pierpont Rd
 Waterbury
- 01/22 **Ronnie Earl & The Broadcasters** 860-542-5531 \$35-45
 8:00p Legendary blues guitarist Ronnie Earl was born Ronald Horvath, in Queens, New York, on March 10, 1953. He didn't pick up his first guitar until twenty years later, beginning a musical journey that took him to the sides of some of the most respected and talented blues musicians in the world. Inspired by Muddy Waters, T-Bone Walker, B.B. King, Freddie King, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton and The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Ronnie quickly developed his six string skills, playing with an intensity that hasn't cooled in over thirty-five years of playing.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 01/22 ***Madeline and the Bad Hat*** (203) 438-3889 \$15
 11a & ArtsPower's Madeline and the Bad Hat, an original musical based upon the much-loved book, captures
 2p the blithe yet touching spirit of Ludwig Bemelman's Madeline series. It traces the adventures of a young
 Parisian girl who- despite starting off on the wrong foot with a mischievous new neighbor - eventually
 learns that first impressions aren't everything.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/22 ***Bill Staines*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30p America's Troubadour Laureate, Bill Staines begins his annual 70,000 mile North American tour by
 performing Roaring Brook's second concert of 2011. Numerous artists perform and record songs from
 his 24 releases. In 2003 Xlibris published Bill's book, The Tour—A Life Between The Lines. In 2007..
 Relax, enjoy and join in with Bill's rich baritone voice and satin-smooth guitar work on choruses to his
 anthems "River," "Sweet Wyoming Home" and "Roseville Fair!"
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 01/29 ***Paul Rishell & Annie Raines*** 860-693-0263 Approx. \$15-17
 7:30p Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 01/22 ***Atwater-Donnelly*** 203-272-8404 \$15-17
 8:00p Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly present an enthralling concert of traditional American and Celtic
 American folk songs, a cappella pieces, hymns, dance tunes, and original works. Elwood and Aubrey
 blend unusual harmonies and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Irish tin whistle, harmonica,
 banjo, bones, spoons, limberjack, Australian monkey pods, toy xylophone, and other surprises. Their
 performance is appealing to all ages, and with humor, audience participation, and a highly relaxed stage
 presence, Aubrey and Elwood explain song origins to give more relevance to the material.
 The Sounding Board, First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 01/22 ***The Machine performs PINK FLOYD*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p The Machine, America's top Pink Floyd show, continues the legacy of Pink Floyd, while creating another
 legacy all their own. Known for performing a diverse mix of Pink Floyd's extensive 16 album repertoire,
 The Machine's stellar musicianship and passionate delivery sets them above and beyond the rest.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/23 ***The B-52s*** (203) 438-3889 \$95-110
 8:00p It has been said that the B-52s are as quintessentially American as the Beach Boys. And twenty-five
 years and over twenty million albums into their career, the B-52s remain the among the most beloved
 rock stars ever. Any mystery concerning the longevity and ongoing appeal of the B-52s is immediately
 solved when exposed to the B-52s unique concert experience. From the timeless gems of "Rock
 Lobster," "Planet Claire" and "Private Idaho" to the more recent classics of "Channel Z," "Love Shack"
 and "Roam", the B-52s unforgettable dance-rock tunes start a party every time the music begins.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 01/23 ***Gary Puckett & the Union Gap*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 8:00p DID YOU KNOW THAT...Gary Puckett and The Union Gap had six consecutive gold records and sold more records in 1968 than any other recording act ...Including The Beatles. Gary is one of a few artists whose first five releases went gold. Not even Elvis accomplished this. Mr. Puckett played a command performance at the White House for Prince Charles and Princess Anne by special invitation of the President. Gary has made more than 50 television appearances and has performed in a Made for TV movie. PBS will be airing a special in August 2001 in which Gary appeared.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/23 ***Handler and Levesque*** 860-283-5556 Free
 2:00p The guitar/mandolin duo will treat you to an energetic and entertaining program of music from around the world for guitars and mandolin. Husband and wife duo, Handler and Levesque blend Brazilian, Latin, gypsy, jazz, classical and folk music influences to create their lyrical and expressive arrangements. The program will include music from Brazil, Spain, Italy, Ireland, Eastern Europe, Cape Verde, Cameroon, Taiwan, the U.S.A. and more! An Art & Photo Show follows the concert.
 First Congregational Church, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 01/23 ***Annual Young People's Concert*** 860-748-1716 Free
 3:00p Performed by the Danbury Symphony Orchestra.
 Featuring: *The Three Bears* by Eric Coates; *The Sorcerer's Apprentice* by Dukas; and *The Muppet Medley*. Also, featuring this year's winner of the DSO Student Concerto Competition, McKenna Mase. She will play the Kabalevsky *Piano Concerto, No. 1, 1st mov't*.
 Danbury High School Auditorium, Clapboard Ridge Rd. / Rt. 39
 Danbury
- 01/25 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 01/27 ***Dickey Betts & Great Southern*** 860-542-5531 \$65-80
 8:00p Dickey Betts, a founding member of the Allman Brothers Band, has one of the most distinctive voices in music today. Known as one of the most influential guitar players of all time, Betts has mastered a seamless style of lyrical melody and rhythm -- marrying country, jazz, blues, and rock into one unparalleled sound. The New York Times has called Betts "one of the great rock guitarists...[who thinks like a jazz improviser, in thoughtfully structured, cleanly articulated, intelligently paced phrases...
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/28 ***Dickey Betts & Great Southern*** (203) 438-3889 \$75
 8:00p Special Guest: [Luke Mulholland](#)
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 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 01/28 ***Enter the Haggis*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p Over the past three albums and five years, Toronto's Celtic rock band Enter The Haggis has found itself at the center of a grassroots success story ever teetering on the brink of mainstream success.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/28 ***Silence is Golden*** (860) 542-5075 Free
 7:30p Join us when we present Sounds for Silents! An hour of Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton shorts, with live music by Joanna Seaton and Donald Sosin. Two classic film comedies: THE IMMIGRANT and THE BOAT, accompanied by two of the world's most renowned silent film musicians. Lakeville residents, they travel the world with their original music. With Joanna singing and playing percussion, and Donald improvising on the piano, you'll feel like you're back in the golden age of silent films. Joanna and Donald have performed at Lincoln Center, the San Francisco Silent Film Festival, the Seattle Film Festival, the Museum of Modern Art, BAM, the Museum of the Moving Image (newly restored and just reopened this January) and have recorded many of their scores for DVD on the Criterion, Kino and Milestone labels. Audiences of all ages love their shows. "I never laughed so hard in my life," said one recent viewer. "The top of the line of film pianists!" - Leonard Maltin. "A silvery soprano." - NY Times. Visit their website at oldmoviemusic.com to see clips of their shows and find out about their workshops for young musicians.
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
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- 01/28- ***Fiddler on the Roof*** 203.346.2000 \$47-62
 01/29 Based on the stories of Sholom Aleichem, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF has been lauded by critics again and again and has won the hearts of people all around the world. Filled with a rousing, heartwarming score, which includes "Tradition," "Matchmaker, Matchmaker," "If I Were A Rich Man" and "Sunrise, Sunset," FIDDLER ON THE ROOF is a timeless classic. No other musical has so magically woven music, dance, poignancy and laughter into such an electrifying and unforgettable experience. Relive a glorious tradition of the musical theatre! Fri. 8p, Sat 2 & 8p
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
 Waterbury
- 01/29 ***Cast of Beatlemania*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p The "Cast" recreates the sights and sounds of The BEATLES so faithfully that you will recall when the world was engulfed in the most pleasant fever of all: BEATLEMANIA! The "Cast" continue in their show as The BEATLES changed in their careers. Three different costumes coincide with the changing music and times. There is the first, original and only complete representation of the musical force called The BEATLES. The "Cast" features former members who starred in the Broadway production and have performed in all fifty states and over twenty foreign countries, including Canada, England, Mexico, Brazil and Japan.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 01/29/ ***Beating the Winter Doldrums*** 860-567-3163 \$35 includes lunch
 ? Come in from the cold and join John Marshall leading a welcoming community of drummers where you will learn traditional rhythms from around the world. Participants of all levels welcome. Bring a drum if you have one. A limited number will be available. Non-refundable deposit: \$15. Bring one friend for \$20 payable with registration
 Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center - 229 E. Litchfield Rd.,
 Litchfield

- 01/29 ***Claudia Schmidt*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p A musician who has always hated categories, Claudia Schmidt describes herself as a "creative noisemaker," which has irritated some critics but delighted many audiences, who learn to expect anything at a Schmidt concert, hymn, poem, bawdy verse, torch song, satire, and the gamut of emotions. Her live performances are not to be missed. Her musicality is astonishing. Her joy and love of performing are contagious. She can weave the elements of music and stage into a program so unified and full of life that one critic has described a Claudia Schmidt concert as "...a lot like falling in love. You never know what's going to happen next, chances are it's going to be wonderful, every moment is burned into your memory, and you know you'll never be the same again."
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 01/29 ***Barefoot Truth*** 860-542-5531 \$15-30
 8:00p In the small New England town of Mystic, Connecticut, lives Barefoot Truth, an independent band that is quietly creating history. You have never seen them on MTV, nor heard them on a Top 40 FM radio station, but with 5.5 million spins on Pandora, Barefoot Truth has quickly become a symbol of independent music success, and just may be 'the biggest band you've never heard of'. Mixing the sounds of folk, rock, jazz, and reggae, with lyrics full of unbridled optimism, the band has crafted a sound that is distinctly Barefoot Truth.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 01/30 ***West Lowe as Mark Twain*** 860-542-5531 \$15-25
 7:30p ***An Evening of Witt & Wisdom***
 Mark Twain, reporter, author, critic, humorist, lecturer... in today's vernacular the first American Super Star! By his 60th birthday he had reached a celebrity status previously reserved for presidents, generals, and barn burning preachers. Ernest Hemingway said "all American literature comes from one book...by Mark Twain...Huckleberry Finn." He was the "toast of the town" in Europe as well as at home and responded to this notoriety by speaking and lecturing worldwide.
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