



Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts*

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http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/events_2011/music_in_the_air_06-11.pdf



= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.



- 06/16- **Gypsy** 203-748-6873 \$15-23
 07/02 Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.
 8:30p Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road www.musicalsatrichter.org
 Danbury
- 06/23- **42nd Street** (860) 364-7469 \$17-45
 07/10 Check your worries at the door – this is pure, unadulterated, escapist fun! *42nd Street* is the story of hard work, being in the right place at the right time, talent and love, and a celebration of Broadway and the people involved in shows. It focuses on aspiring chorus girl Peggy Sawyer, and takes us along her journey – every audience enjoys watching the underdog succeed.
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road
 Sharon
- 07/01 **Nils Lofgren's Acoustic Duo** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 8:00p **(Lead Guitarist with Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band)**
 Began early recordings with various bands including Crystal Mesh, The Shot, Paul Dowell & The Dolphin. Joined NEIL YOUNG' at age 18 to play piano, guitar and sing on the acclaimed platinum album "After The Gold Rush" recording career with the band GRIN in 1971 with the release of the self-titled "GRIN" album on Spindizzy/Columbia. Followed in 1972 with the second release by Grin entitled "1+1", which included the top 40 hit "White Lies".
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

07/01 ***Miro Quartet*** (860) 435-3775 Free
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)



07/01 ***Peter Frampton*** (866)558-4253 \$27-77
8:00p Comes Alive 35th Anniversary! Performing the complete record!
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury



07/01 ***All-In Band - Classic Rock*** 860-489-2274 Free
7- 9p Coe Park
Torrington

07/01- ***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*** 203-775-0023 \$15-20
07/23 The story is based on the "coat of many colors" story of Joseph from the Hebrew Bible's Book of Genesis. The show has very little spoken dialogue; it is almost completely sung-through. Its family-friendly storyline, universal themes and catchy music.
Brookfield Theatre for the Arts, 182 Whisconier Road
Brookfield



07/02 ***Earth Wind Fire 40th Anniversary World Tour*** (866)558-4253 \$32-97
8:00p Get your groove on EWF coming back to the Ives! 40 years of hits all in one night!
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury



07/02 ***Woodbury Summer Fest*** 203.346.2002 \$ 10-50
6:00p ***Cast of Beatlemania & the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra***

The CAST of Beatlemania and the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra brings to life the music of the Beatles, who set the standard for orchestral arrangements in pop music and whose music still inspires today. In addition to performing with The CAST, The Orchestra will also perform a solo set featuring well known classics, pops, and American favorites.

The CAST of Beatlemania takes you on a musical journey that chronicles The Beatles career from their Ed Sullivan Show debut to 1970's "Let it Be." Performing live, and featuring members of the original Broadway cast of Beatlemania™, The CAST seamlessly recreates the look and sound of The Beatles and integrating three costume changes during their performance
All seats, except VIP, are lawn seats so blankets and chairs are encouraged!
Woodbury Hollow Park
Woodbury



07/02 **Riverton Music Festival** (860) 000-0000 Free
 11a- Musical Appearances by Valley Swing Shift (classic American Big Band Music), The Girls of Mad
 8:00p River Crossing (Bluegrass and Folk), Al Fenton Big Band (Big Band Jazz), The Rivertones (close
 harmony singing), and Vinyl Vortex (rock, funk & disco). Free off-street parking.
 Town Green <http://www.rivertonct.com/>
 Riverton

07/02 **Swingtime Big Band** 860-824-4720 \$30
 6:30p Dance to Jukebox Saturday Night: The Greatest Hits and Hidden Gems of the Big Band Years.
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan



07/02 **U.S. Army Field Band & Soldier's Chorus** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p A knock-out 4th of July concert.
 Veteran's Park Field Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>

07/02 **Eight to the Bar** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p Listening to Eight To The Bar is a lot like driving along a time-warped highway precisely halfway
 between Count Basie's Kansas City and Fats Waller's Harlem, where the car radio picks up everything
 from Take the A Train to I Heard It Through the Grapevine. Their material, like their outlandish
 wardrobes and onstage choreography, is a colorful mix of forties jive, fifties melodrama, and sixties
 through eighties Motown. With their female vocals, saxophone, guitar, bass, keyboards and drums, this
 unique sextet pack a musical and visual wallop not seen in New England since the group's inception in
 1975. Since that time they have released ten recordings, seven videos, have appeared nationally on HBO,
 VH-1, and have excited audiences from Europe to the Caribbean. At this time, the band recently
 released their 11th album, The Romper Room.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



07/03 **Matthew Morrison** (866)558-4253 \$32-65
 7:30p Gleeks everywhere are busy making summer plans as "Glee" star and Mercury Records artist Matthew
 Morrison announced today a major summer tour that will feature songs from his forthcoming album
 along with many of the Glee fan favorites. In tribute to the great glee clubs across the country, the tour,
 in conjunction with the VH1 Save The Music Foundation, will offer regional glee clubs the chance to
 compete for the 'opening act' performance slot. The VH1 Save The Music Foundation, which is a non-
 profit organization dedicated to restoring instrumental music education programs in our nation's schools,
 is a proud partner in the competition and entries can be submitted at
www.matthewmorrison.com/gleeclubcontest.
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury

- 07/03 ***St. Petersburg String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village/Canaan <http://musicmountain.org/>
- 07/03 ***Michael Musillami's Trio +4*** (860) 435-3775 Free
 7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)
- 07/03 ***Satisfaction – Rolling Stones Tribute*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 7:30p This full scale production complete with the look-a-likes of Mick Jagger and company. Forty years of classic hits are performed with the energy of an actual Stones concert performance. The show also includes an acoustic set of popular hits such as “Angie” & “Wild Horses”. All the big hits are here- “Honky Tonk Women”, “Start Me Up” and the band’s signature classic “(I Can’t Get No) Satisfaction”.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



- 07/04 ***Redstone Ridge*** Free
 7:00 Bluegrass
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street
 Thomaston



- 07/05 ***Hot Cat Jazz: 1920's – 2000's*** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p Swing Standards of George Gershwin, Cole Porter and Duke Ellington, Big Band hits of Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, popular songs from the 1920's, New Orleans and Dixieland. The Hot Cat Jazz Band also performs numerous Classic Rock songs which are perfect for dancing and listening from the 1950-2000's of James Taylor, Billy Joel, Jimmy Buffet, Elvis Presley, James Brown, Clint Black, Rascal Flatts, Bob Marley, Simon and Garfunkel, Van Morrison and the Beatles. Please donate a can of food. Rain – City Hill Middle School
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>
 Naugatuck



- 07/05 ***Hot Club of Cowtown*** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p “The world’s most engaging Western Spring Band,” (London Sunday Times) plays music that is energetic and full of joy.
 Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



- 07/05 ***Dennis Poliski - Polka Music*** 489-2274 Free
 7-9p Coe Park
 Torrington



07/05 **Timmy Maia**

203-586-2144 Free

6:30- Timmy grew up in Waterbury, CT singing since he was a toddler. As a teenager he
8:30p began honing his skills as a member of a Gospel Quartet and in various local clubs. He has subsequently been a staff singer for Sony Records, has had an original composition on "90210" as well as a music video on BET T.V. Timmy's vast studio experience has found him in recording studios all over the country. He is currently completing his second CD of original music. Although he loves the studio process, Timmy thrives on live performance and the energy of a live audience. Come hear Connecticut's sensational, hot R&B singer!

The concert is outside. In case of rain it will be held in the pavilion on grounds. The Cafe will be open from 6-8pm selling a variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages. The Cafe is open 6:00 - 8:00 serving an assortment of sandwiches, salads, snacks, and beverages. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the pavilion on grounds.

Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172
Southbury

07/06 **Too Blue – hosts Bluegrass Jam**

203-925-9064 Free

8-11p Bring your instruments, open stage jam
Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington St.
Shelton

www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com



07/06 **Willie & Annie Nininger**

860-567-4501 Free

11-12 Tapping Reeve House , 82 South Street, (rain location: St. Michael's Community)
Litchfield

07/06 **Wanda Jackson**

860.489.7180 \$27-77

7:30p When Wanda Jackson, the justly crowned Queen of Rockabilly, recorded “**Let’s Have A Party,**” a tune she made into a hit of her own in 1958 even after one-time boyfriend Elvis Presley had released a version of it, her delivery of the chorus wasn’t so much a suggestion as a command. As the title – and, more importantly, the contents -- of her latest album produced by Jack White of The White Stripes, **The Party Ain’t Over**, indicates, this feisty septuagenarian artist is as galvanizing as ever.

Nancy Marine Studio Theatre
Torrington

07/06 **Soloists**

860-435-3775 Free

7:30p **from the Handel & Haydn Society Vocal Chamber Ensemble**

Katherine M. Elfers Hall, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville

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07/06 **Dick Allen; Elizabeth Thomas**

860-677-4787

Free

6:30p **Music by Atwater-Donnelly Band**

Particularly attracted to Zen Buddhism, Allen has published scores of individual poems with what he calls "a rather off-center American Buddhist outlook," most recently many in the Buddhist-oriented *Present Vanishing: Poems* (Sarabande, 2008), his seventh collection, which received the 2009 Connecticut Book Award for Poetry. He has received numerous other awards.

Also reading is **2011 Antrim House Featured Poet Elizabeth Thomas**. Elizabeth Thomas is a widely published poet, performer, teacher and advocate of the arts. The author of two poetry collections and one book on writing for youth and teachers, she has read her work throughout the United States. She's been a member of three Connecticut National Poetry Slam teams and in 1998 was a member of the U.S. team that traveled to Sweden

The award-winning **Atwater-Donnelly Band** performs a unique and thrilling blend of traditional American and Celtic folk music and percussive dance. They blend gorgeous and unusual vocals and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, violin, cello, mandolin, tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, bones, spoons, limberjacks, djembe (African drum), and other surprises including Appalachian clog dancing, Irish step-dance, French Canadian footwork, and American Tap Dance. The performance is relaxed, fun and appealing to all ages

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



07/06 **2nd Co. Governor's Footguard**

860-945-5272

Free

7:00p It is truly an honor and a treat when "The Second Company Governors Foot Guard" a historical state military organization from New Haven, CT, founded during the revolutionary war era, bring their electrifying concert to Watertown, CT. Comprised of a group of men and women volunteers, dedicating their time and services to the Governor and people of the state of Connecticut.

Rain = Swift Middle School, 250 Colonial Street, Oakville

Veterans' Memorial Park, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road

Watertown

07/07 **Les Inegales**

(860) 824-2637

Free

7:00p Baroque Music on period instruments, including Harpsichord.

Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road, Hollenbeck Room

North Canaan

07/07 **Young Artist's Performance**

860.542.3000

Free

2:00p Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available

Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)

Norfolk

www.norfolkmusic.org

07/07 **California Guitar Trio** 860-542-5531 \$29-39
8:00p Their performances astounding, and diversity unparalleled, these three revered musicians are not actually natives of the "Golden State." The California Guitar Trio (CGT) is Bert Lams from Belgium, Hideyo Moriya from Japan, and Paul Richards from Utah. Together, their technical wizardry is breathtaking, as is the wide range of instrumental music the group renders... everything from unique originals to dazzling, cleverly-arranged interpretations of jazz, classical music, and even surf rock.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

07/07 **Wagner's Die Walkure** 860-489-7180 \$18-20
6:00p A stellar cast comes together for this second installment of Robert Lepage's new production of the Ring cycle, Live in HD. Pre-show reception 1 hr prior to showtime. *Running Time: 3 hours, 30 minutes*
Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
Torrington

07/08 **The Leschetizky Trio** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org



07/08 **The Sixties Show** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
7:00 America's Foremost 60's Tribute Band
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
Danbury



07/08 **The Big Beat** (203) 270-4340 Free
6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park
Newtown Rain = pavilion <http://www.newtown-ct.gov>



07/08 **Jus Us Band - Motown** 860-489-2274 Free
7-9p Coe Park
Torrington

07/08 **Aaron Lewis of Staind** (203) 438-5795 \$ 50
7:00 p Aaron Lewis, lead singer of the rock group Staind, best known for hits "It's Been Awhile," "Outside," & "So Far Away," and more... will be appearing in a very special acoustic duo show. In addition to Staind hits he will also play his solo work, featuring the hit "Country Boy." Aaron Lewis has never strayed too far away from his country roots. Even in Staind he claims that several of his heavier songs had strong Country music influences. His latest album "Town Line" is an EP full of great Country music that goes back to Aaron's roots as a songwriter. His energy, heart and soul make this show an amazing night to remember for both fans of Staind and fans of Country.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

07/08 ***Shanghai Quartet*** (860) 435-3775 Free
 7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#) For driving directions, [please click here](#)



07/08- ***Seussical, The Musical*** (866)558-4253 \$10-15
 7:30p; the WCSU theatre arts department will stage "Seussical, The Musical." \$40 family
 07/09 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. 4-pack
 2:00p Danbury

07/09 ***An Acoustic Evening with Steve Katz*** 860-927-4680 \$50-55
 8:00p A solo concert by founding member of Blood Sweat and Tears, and former member of the Blues Project.
 An evening of spoken word and song. Folk, blues, and originals.
 The Alison Palmer Studio, 48 Stone Fences Lane
 Kent

07/09 ***Young Artist's Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free
 10:30a Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and
 ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
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 Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/09 ***Haydn, Reinecke & Schumann*** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
 8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/09 ***Poetry Salan 2011: On the Button:*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15
 7-10p ***Music, Poetry, and Spoken Word***

The Salon carries with it the distinction that includes components of Poetry, Art, and Music, bringing surrounding poetry communities together in a central location to meet and talk about art, the very meaning of a salon. Poets are invited to bring books, chapbooks, and/or fliers for upcoming readings etc. to share/sell at the book table.

This years Poetry Salon takes its inspiration from the museum's dazzling collection of 10,000 buttons collected all over the world. Join us for an evening of poetry and music in celebration of those beautiful little fasteners which are part of our city's heritage. Our host for the evening will be local noted poet Ernie Blue. Phil Rosenthal, former official Connecticut State Troubadour, will perform. The Washington Post called Rosenthal, "One of the most expressive singers of traditional country music." The much admired string musician and fan favorite, Dan Tressler, will perform.

Also on the roster is the Boston based spoken word artist Regie Gibson, whose work is inspired by the blues, jazz and the music of Jimi Hendrix. Gibson will be joined by noted poets Elizabeth Thomas and Tom Nicotera who has been writing poetry since his college days as a physics major
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
 Waterbury



07/09 ***The Larry Ayce Band*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
 7:00 Rock and roll cover band with a kick!
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
 Danbury

07/09 ***Fr. Vit Fiala and Amy Vinisko*** 860-354-7264 \$10-20
 8:00p We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Vit Fiala, OFM, and Merryall board member Amy Vinisko back to our stage for a delightful evening of classics featuring the piano and cello. He has performed with the award winning National Theatre and the Symphony Orchestra in Brno, Czechoslovakia. She is New Preston Congregational Church music minister and teaches music at Canterbury, as well as performing in festivals from Aspen, Colo., to Aldeburgh, England.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
 New Milford

07/09 ***Vince Giordano & and the Nighthawks*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 6:30p Dance to the finest of Big Band Jazz & Swing. You've seen them on HBO's Boardwalk Empire. Now, enjoy them in person!
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://www.musicmountain/>
 Falls Village/Canaan

07/10 ***Cassatt String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://www.musicmountain/>
 Falls Village/Canaan



07/10 ***Too Blue*** (203) 339-6016 Free
 7:00p Wolfe Park, 285 Cutlers Farm Road
 Monroe

07/10 ***Dave Mason*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80
 7:30p 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, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



07/11 ***Wine Tastings and Music: The Groove Unplugged*** (860) 491-9906 Free
 1:30- Playing folk / traditional music. Bring a picnic, have some wine and enjoy the music.
 4:30p Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Road
 Goshen [Click to Visit](#)



07/11 **Memphis Soul Spectacular** (203) 262-0633 Free
 6-8p Join us while we start our summer concert series with a new band for Southbury, a stomping tribute to the southern soul sound that rocked the planet. With the dynamic vocals of Rob Joeckel, a relentless rhythm section, and brass-knuckle horns from some of New England's most seasoned bands, "Memphis Soul Spectacular" brings to life the laid-back romance, sweaty grooves from greats like Al Green, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett and Percy Sledge just to name a few.
 Southbury Memorial Green between the Main Town Hall and the Parks & Red Sr. Center Bldg.
 Southbury



07/11 **Swing Shift** Free
 7:00 50's to Today
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street
 Thomaston

07/11 **Joel Blumert** (860) 824-2637 Free
 7:00p Blues and roots music with fingerstyle guitarist Joel Blumert
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road, Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan

07/12 **John Dercole** (860) 824-2637 Free
 7:00p An evening of classical guitar with John Dercole
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road, Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan



07/12 **Jeff Pitchell – Blues & Rock** 489-2274 Free
 7-9p Coe Park
 Torrington



07/12 **Mac Talla Mo'r: Celtic – Fusion!!** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p Mac-Talla Mor, Gaelic for 'Great Echo', is an exciting Celtic Fusion Band featuring the Great Highland Bagpipes in a dynamic mix of Celtic Rock, Blues and Jazz. They have been featured performers at the annual 'Pipes in The Valley' Celtic music series at Riverfront Plaza, Hartford and at the Newport Waterfront Festival in Rhode Island. Traveling throughout the East Coast, Mac-Talla Mor is sought after by many Celtic organizations looking to add some spice to their Celtic-themed festival. With music simultaneously youthful and ancient, there is magic in that voice. Please donate a can of food.
 Rain – City Hill Middle School.
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>
 Naugatuck

07/12 **Marc Cohn** 860-542-5531 \$50-75
8:00p Grammy Award winning singer-songwriter Marc Cohn has been obsessed with pop music for as long as he can remember: "I was hooked from day one. My older brother had a band that rehearsed in our basement, so I heard Bacharach, The Beatles, Ray Charles, and Motown coming up through the floorboards from the time I was six years old. By the time I was eleven, the Beatles were breaking up and singer-songwriters were breaking through, and a lot of that music really resonated for me"
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



07/12 **Crooked Still** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p A profoundly talented string quintet famed for its contemporary sound and unique rendition of old time classics and traditional ballads.
Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



07/12 **The Mighty Conquerors** 203-586-2144 Free
6:30- **The Conquerors play classic reggae with their own spin. They play Bob Marley's**
8:30p **songs, other classic reggae songs and some originals**
The concert is outside. The Cafe will be open from 6-8pm selling a variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages. In case of inclement weather it will be held in the pavilion on grounds.
Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172
Southbury

07/13 **Carbon Leaf / The Alternate Routes / Enter the Haggis** (203) 438-5795 \$ 35
7:30p "The Boxer," "Life Less Ordinary" and "What About Everything" are just a few of the major hits performed by Celtic/Bluegrass rock band **Carbon Leaf**. Having won many awards such as the 2001 Coca-Cola New Music Award at the American Music Awards, and being the first unsigned rock band to play at the AMA's, they are one of the most recognized indie rock bands of this generation. Formed in 1992 in Virginia, and finding success in the college rock scene, Carbon Leaf is a prime example of a band that's achieved fame without selling out!
With great songs like "Time is a Runway," "Ordinary," and "The Future's Nothing New" The **Alternate Routes** have been making their way across the indie rock scene since 2002, and they show no signs of ever stopping. The Alternate Routes have gone on to play hundreds of shows and even won an Independent Music Award for their song "Ordinary." Now with a brand new album, and a few line-up changes, the Alternate Routes are rocking stages across America!
With 7 albums that break genre boundaries, 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. From Celtic festivals to selling out multiple nights in rock venues, ETH has blazed a path with heavy over success one fan, one town, one region at a time.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

07/13 ***Gin Blossoms*** 860-542-5531 \$45-70
8:00p Fueled by mega-hits including "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You" and "Til I Hear It From You," Gin Blossoms completed the classic crossover from college-circuit heroes to multi-platinum album sellers. The band's hometown following in Tempe, Arizona grew quickly as the band earned a great reputation as a live act. Readers of the Phoenix New Times chose them as the city's best rock band qualifying them to play at the South by Southwest Music Festival in Austin, Texas in March, 1989. Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



07/13 ***The Kerry Boys*** (Irish, sea shanty's, folk) (860) 567-7569 Free
7-9p These two dynamic and popular Connecticut Irish balladeers have been performing together for over 20 years, dazzling fans of all ages from Maine to New York. Their humorous, high-energy show will have you clapping and singing along in no time, engaging you from start to finish with their wide collection of traditional and original songs.
Town Green Rain = cancelled
Litchfield <http://www.litchfieldparksandrecreation.org/id35.htm>



07/13 ***Brian Gillie*** 860-567-4501 Free
11-12 Tapping Reeve House , 82 South Street, (rain location: St. Michael's Community
Litchfield

07/14 ***Gin Blossoms*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 55
8:00p "Hey Jealousy," "Found Out About You," "Follow You Down" and "Til I Hear It From You," are the mega-hits that the Gin Blossoms are best known for. Gin Blossoms completed the classic crossover from college-circuit heroes to multi-platinum album sellers.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

07/14 ***Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*** 860-542-5531 \$40-65
8:00p BIG BAD VOODOO DADDY's eighth studio album, HOW BIG CAN YOU GET? A Tribute to Cab Calloway, captures the essence of an American icon in a rowdy celebration of musicianship, mischief, genius, street smarts, and fun. It's also possibly the timeliest and most welcome album of the year -- bringing a much-needed high-voltage jolt of winning, feel-good energy to a country slogging through tough times that may be getting tougher...exactly the way that Calloway's music did in the Depression-era America of his own youth
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07/14 ***Patti Rothberg*** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p Classic Rock/pop artist, her songs made the Billboard charts in the 90s. After a few years' hiatus to write and paint, her newest CD "Overnight Sensation" will have you on your feet.
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07/15 ***Clearview*** 860-945-5272 Free
7:00p Clearview is a group that is quickly becoming one of the most popular bands in this area. Billed as a classic and party rock band, their music encompasses a wide range of music from the 50's through today with styles that encompass rock, blues, funk, Motown and country styles. If one song doesn't get you up and dancing, then the next one will.
Rain = Swift Middle School, 250 Colonial Street, Oakville
Veterans' Memorial Park, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road
Watertown

07/15 ***An Evening of Schubert*** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org



07/15 ***Glamour Girls – Pop, Rock & Dance*** 489-2274 Free
7-9p Coe Park
Torrington

07/15 ***Ryan Montbleau Band*** 860-542-5531 \$27-37
8:00p "Time hangs heavy on the vine/Let's make wine," Ryan Montbleau sings in the lulling, sensual verse that gives his group's new album its title. Ryan Montbleau Band has been tending its own musical vineyard for a few years, on the patient cusp of a breakthrough. Their distinctive, long-fermenting blend of neo-folk, classic soul, and kick-out-the-jams Americana finally comes to full fruition in Heavy on the Vine. It's an album that represents the product of — and further promise of — a very good year.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>



07/15 ***Philly LoPresti and the Clark Eno Orchestra*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
7:00 All Sinatra's greats!
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
Danbury

07/15 ***Janet Robin*** 860-24-7863 Free
7:00p Acoustic Coffeehouse with LA based singer-songwriter Janet Robin.
Douglas Library, 108 Main Street
North Canaan

07/15 **Friday Feast & Dancing Feet** 860-567-8302 \$ 5
12-2 Music by "Smooth Sounds Jazz" & Paradigm HealthCare will provide a BBQ lunch
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/>



07/16 **Future Tense** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
7:00 Prepare to rock your socks off!
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
Danbury

07/16 **Young Artist's Performance** 860.542.3000 Free
10:30a Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/16 **The Artis Quartet** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts. 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/16 **Spyro Gyra** 860-542-5531 \$42-57
8:00p "Life is being on the wire, everything else is just waiting." - Karl Wallenda
The patriarch of the famous aerialist family certainly knew what he was talking about after a lifetime of thrilling, edge-of-the-seat performances for his audiences. While the stakes might not be as high for a jazz band improvising in a recording studio or in front of a live audience, Spyro Gyra's leader and saxophonist Jay Beckenstein understands the passion that drives a person and makes "life on the wire" so appealing.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

07/16 **Going Fishin'** 860.355.0300 \$25
6:00p Vocalist **Lynn Henderson** will share her interpretations of classics from the Great American songbook devoted to summer and how it makes us feel. Featuring Douglas J. Cohen, pianist, and Sherrie Maricle, drums. Program includes these great favorites: Who Will Buy/ Feeling Good; You Make Me Feel So Young; Young and Foolish; Summertime; I'm Gonna Go Fishin'; Imagination; It Might As Well Be Spring; Lazy Afternoon; Fever; Like Someone In Love; Taking A Chance On Love; Dindi; Quiet Nights of Quiet Stars; The Wrong Man; A Foggy Day; Just In Time; Here's That Rainy Day; Come Back To Bed; I Am The Big Band Singer; Sweet Kentucky Ham; and, Them There Eyes.
Hunt Hill Farm 44 Upland Road,
New Milford

07/16 **Daedalus String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30
6:30p 225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan <http://www.musicmountain/1>



07/16 ***Ives Festival Orchestra*** (866)558-4253 Free
 5:00p The Ives Orchestra will perform "Mozart at the Ives: A Representative Vignette of His Music
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury

07/17 ***Mid Summer Special Benefit*** 860-824-4720 \$60
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://www.musicmountain/>
 Falls Village/Canaan

07/17 ***The Lovin' Spoonful*** 860-542-5531 \$45-65
 7:30p In early 1965 as the "British invasion" dominated the American music scene, two rockers from Long
 Island, Steve Boone and Joe Butler, teamed up with two folkies from Greenwich Village, John Sebastian
 and Zal Yanovsky, to form the Lovin' Spoonful and go on to record and perform some of the songs that
 would dominate the charts and establish them among the greats of the mid-sixties era.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

07/18 ***Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 98-110
 8:00p The multi-platinum, 4x Grammy Award winner Pat Benatar is making her Ridgefield Playhouse debut!
 Performing with a full band, including guitarist/songwriter and husband Neil Giraldo, this is a once in a
 lifetime chance to see this mega performer in a small intimate setting.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield



07/18 ***Gunsmoke*** (203) 262-0633 Free
 7-9 One of the area's most popular bands will give us an evening of country music. They were named
 Country Band of the year by the New York Metro Country Music Assn..
 Southbury Memorial Green between the Main Town Hall and the Parks & Red Sr. Center Bldg.
 Southbury



07/18 ***Opening Night*** Free
 7:00 Custom Classic Rock
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street
 Thomaston



07/19 ***T-Bone Stankus & Movie Night*** 860-489-2274 Free
 7-9p All around entertainer
 Coe Park
 Torrington



07/19 ***Kerry Boys: Sounds of Ireland*** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p The Kerry Boys are Mark James, originally from the County Kerry Ireland now a Cheshire, CT resident, and Pierce Campbell from Prospect, CT who is also the Connecticut State Troubadour for 2007 & 2008. These two dynamic and popular Connecticut Irish balladeers have been performing together for over 15 years, dazzling fans of all ages from Maine to New York. Their humorous, high-energy show will have you clapping and singing along in no time, engaging you from start to finish with their wide collection of traditional and original songs. Its St. Patrick's Day on the Green. Please donate a can of food.
 Rain – City Hill Middle School.
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>
 Naugatuck



07/19 ***Solas*** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p “The first truly great Irish band to arise from America,”(Boston Herald) and among “the most exciting bands anywhere in the world,” (Irish Echo) makes its first CHIRP appearance.
 Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



07/19 ***Marcel & Beyond the Sun*** 203-586-2144 Free
 6:30- **Marcel & Beyond the Sun is a Contemporary Jazz Quartet, playing Concerts,**
 8:30p **Shows, Festivals and Clubs throughout the United States and Europe. They have appeared on ABC, CBS and NBC and their music has been used on American Airlines and Delta onboard jazz radio and has been licensed to the Independent Coffee Network and Whole Foods Markets. Their show includes the very popular "chanson" style, jazz vocals and rhythmic middle eastern grooves, including many originals.**
The concert is outside. In case of rain it will be held in the pavilion on grounds. The Cafe will be open from 6-8pm selling a variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages.
Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172
Southbury

07/19 ***Shawn Colvin*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80
 8:00p In an era when female singer-songwriters have been ever-more ubiquitous, Shawn Colvin stands out as a singular and enduring talent .
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



07/20 **Gino Zenobia** 860-567-4501 Free
 11-12 Tapping Reeve House , 82 South Street, (rain location: St. Michael's Community
 Litchfield



07/20 **Patricia Smith; Fresh Voices** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p **Music by Eric Bibb**

Poet, teacher, performance artist and author, **Patricia Smith** is the author of four books of poetry and a four-time individual champion on the National Poetry Slam, Smith has also been a featured poet on HBO's Def Poetry Jam and has performed her work around the world. She has written & performed two one-woman plays, one of which was produced by Derek Walcott's Trinidad Theater Workshop. She is a Cave Canem faculty member and has served as the Chair in Writing at Georgia Tech Univ..

Fresh Voices — high school winners of Hill-Stead's young poets competition selected from all corners of the state – **winners to be announced.**

Grammy nominee **Eric Bibb** is a native New Yorker with deep roots in the American blues and folk tradition. The son of 1960s folk and musical theater singer and television personality Leon Bibb, Eric's uncle was the jazz pianist and composer John Lewis of the Modern Jazz Quartet, and Paul Robeson was his godfather. As a boy, he was surrounded by major musical figures of the times. By age 19 he was playing in Parisian restaurants, and has been based primarily in Europe ever since. Bibb's rich and sensitive vocals and lyrics provide a perfect balance to his fine finger picking technique. He joined Robert Cray on two U.S. tour stints in 2001 and 2002 and opened two shows for Ray Charles in the summer of 2002. In the words of "House of Blues Radio Hour" host Elwood Blues, Eric Bibb is "what the blues in the new century should be about."

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



07/20 **Spaghetti Cake** 860-945-5272 Free

7:00p Spaghetti Cake is a six-piece rock group (Vocals, Keyboards, Bass, Drum set, Guitar, Percussion) that performs for young audiences and adults, bringing to life 'The Young Person's Guide to the Rock Band'. The stage show is a mix of descriptive performance, Q&A sessions, and hands-on experience for kids that are always met with startled faces, scores of air guitarists, and a generation of will-be musicians. The all-star group of talented musicians in Spaghetti Cake shines as brightly on the arena stage as in front of festival crowds. The music of Spaghetti Cake delivers a positive message about believing in who you are, and celebrating the kid in us all.

Rain = Swift Middle School, 250 Colonial Street, Oakville
 Veterans' Memorial Park, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road
 Watertown

07/20 **John Marshall Community Drum Jam** 860-567-8302 Free
7:00p Renowned percussionist John Marshall leads his drum jam. Bring your own drum, or borrow one of John's (limited number) Then stay for Ice Cream Social.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

07/20 **Edwin McCain with Seth Glier** 860-542-5531 \$40-65
8:00p Edwin McCain casually joins his band as they start off another set that's impossibly tight and laid back at the same time. By the time his vocals kick in, it's clear that this is no ordinary troubadour on the club circuit. This is Edwin McCain, the voice that is romance incarnate, has launched a thousand marriages and stirred up Southern soul for over 20 years.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



07/20 **Free Thought** (860) 567-7569 Free
7-9p Town Green Rain = cancelled
Litchfield <http://www.litchfieldparksandrecreation.org/id35.htm>

07/21 **Johnny Lang** (203) 438-5795 \$ 90
8:00p Jonny Lang started playing the guitar at the age of twelve, started his own band at the age of 14, released "Smokin" when he was 15 and went multi platinum with his second album "Lie To Me" at age 16 in 1997. By the ripe old age of 17 his next album, Wander this World earned a Grammy nomination. More recently Lang has won a Grammy and in more than ten years on the road, he toured with the Rolling Stones, Buddy Guy, Aerosmith, B.B. King, Blues Traveler, Jeff Beck and Sting. He's been to the White House to play for President and Mrs. Clinton, made a cameo appearance in the film "Blues Brothers 2000" as a janitor and in 2004, Eric Clapton asked Lang to play at the Crossroads Guitar Festival. At age 30 Lang is a Blues legend who can sell tickets to standing room only audiences!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield

07/21 **Brian McKnight "Just Me" Tour** 203.346.2002 \$ 35-55
7:30p The "Just Me" Tour is an up close and personal family affair featuring the legendary, multi-platinum selling singer, songwriter and producer Brian McKnight, who will share the stage with his sons BRKN RBTZ and brother Claude McKnight (Take 6). Anticipated to be one of the greatest unplugged live concerts of the decade, the show will feature an intimate acoustic celebration of R&B, Pop, Gospel, and Hip-Hop narrated and performed by one of music's most talented families
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury



07/21 **Mary Gauthier** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p "...Among the best singer-songwriters of her generation..."(Associated Press) this extraordinary talent returns accompanied by Grammy Winner and Duhks former fiddler Tania Elizabeth.
Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>

07/21 **TGI Thursday presents Willie Ninninger** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15
7:30 The Willie Ninninger Trio is back by popular demand, performing Margaritaville favorites and continuing their tradition of providing great dance music. Willie, an entertaining and versatile singer, songwriter, and guitarist, is well known for his extensive repertoire and flat-picking guitar technique. [Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
Waterbury



07/21 **Potter's Field Live** 860-567-8302 Free
7:00p Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

07/21 **Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band** 860-542-5531 \$20-30
8:00p It started as a party, grew into a band, evolved into a sound, and emerged as an institution. Yo Mama's Big Fat Booty Band (aka the Booty Band) has gone through many changes since their fated onset in 2002. Today they are ready to shake the world, one cheek at a time.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

07/21 **Young Artist's Performance** 860.542.3000 Free
7:30p Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/22 **Gade, Schubert, Wyner & Tower** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
8:00p Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Routes 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org



07/22 **Latanya Farrell & the Bookman Styles Band** 860-489-2274 Free
7-9p R&B, Soul & Dance Favorites
Coe Park
Torrington

07/22 **Changes in Latitudes – Jimmy Buffett Tribute** 860-542-5531 \$28-38
8:00p In case you haven't seen them yet, Changes In Latitudes is one of America's premier tribute shows to singer-songwriter Jimmy Buffett, the master of the tropical lifestyle. They are a nine-piece band with a singular plan, to take you to Margaritaville. Each show is good clean fun, aiming to offend no one, and entertain everyone. Every set is a party, with beach balls flying, dancing conga lines, and leis galore. It's one exciting show. Oh yes, and the music. You know more Jimmy Buffett songs than you think you do, and they'll prove it.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



07/22 **Shaun Taylor: Wandering Roots**
 6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park
 Newtown Rain = pavilion

(203) 270-4340 Free

<http://www.newtown-ct.gov>



07/22 **Kashmir**
 7:00 A Led Zeppelin tribute for the ages!
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
 Danbury

203.792.1711 Free/donation

07/22 **John D'Ercole**
 8:00p Classical Bass Guitar
 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village/Canaan

860-824-4720 \$30

<http://www.musicmountain.org/>



07/22- **I Love a Piano**
 07/23 "I Love a Piano" is the celebration of the music and lyrics of Irving Berlin. It follows the journey of a
 8:00p piano as it moves in and out of American lives from the turn of the century to the present.
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury

(866)558-4253 \$10-15/ \$40 family 4-pack



07/23 **Gunsmoke**
 7:00 Country rock's good ol' boys return!
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
 Danbury

203.792.1711 Free/donation

07/23 **The Bushwhack Band**
 6:30p Dance to Classic Country. A Jambalaya of Cajun, Zydeco and Country
 225 Music Mountain Road
 Falls Village/Canaan

860-824-4720 \$30

<http://www.musicmountain.org/>

07/23 **Young Artist's Performance**
 10:30a Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and
 ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
 Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk

860.542.3000 Free

www.norfolkmusic.org



- 07/23 **No Stress Band** 860-459-0792 Donation
5:30- Goshen Fairgrounds, Rt. 63
9:00p Goshen
- 07/23 **Danbury Brass Band** 860-354-7264 \$10-20
8:00p If you are into the sounds of America, this concert is for you. For more than a quarter century, this group has performed music written just for brass, including many pieces composed or arranged specifically for them. We're delighted they have squeezed us into a schedule that has taken them to Bermuda, Ireland, Australia and New Zealand.
Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
New Milford,
- 07/23 **Piano Quartets** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org
- 07/23 **The Cast of Beatlemania** 860-542-5531 \$35-55
8:00p If you missed the '60s, or you loved the '60s, you will enjoy this show. **The Beatles'** music transcends age and time. Although we will never again see the four Beatles perform live, Infinity Music Hall is pleased to bring you the next closest experience. Members of The Cast of Beatlemania are four very talented musicians and actors, who have devoted their musical careers to recapturing the sound and spirit of John, Paul, George and Ringo and who brought The Beatles' magic to audiences around the world.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 07/24 **Arianna String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan <http://www.musicmountain.org/>
- 07/24 **LeAnn Rimes** 860-542-5531 \$130-160
8:00p LeAnn Rimes has sold more than 37 million albums, won two Grammy Awards, three Academy of Country Music Awards and 12 Billboard Music Awards. Rimes is the youngest recipient of a Grammy Award, and was also the first country recording artist to win in the "Best New Artist" category.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



- 07/25 **The Kerry Boys** (203) 262-0633 Free
6-8p "Kerry Boys" are Woodbury native Pierce Campbell and Mark James, from County Kerry, Ireland. Those popular Irish Balladeers have been performing together for over 19 years throughout the Northeast. The humorous, high energy show will have you clapping and singing with their collection of traditional and original songs.
Southbury Memorial Green between the Main Town Hall and the Parks & Red Sr. Center Bldg.
Southbury



07/25- **Steely Dan** (866)558-4253 \$37-152
 7:00p Jazz-Rock Ambassadors to the Galaxy!
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury



07/25 **Rubber City Blues Band** Free
 7:00 70's Horn Bands / R&B / Blues
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street
 Thomaston

07/25- **John Marshall Drumming Class** 860-567-8302 \$60
 08/29 Renowned percussionist John Marshall teaches hand drumming. Bring your own drum, or borrow one
 7-8p of John's. Classes held on Mondays.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield



07/26 **Mad River – Folk Music** 489-2274 Free
 7-9p Coe Park
 Torrington



07/26 **Last Fair Deal: New American Roots Music** (203) 720-7000 Free
 7:00p Last Fair Deal redraws the map of American roots music with fluid energy and creativity. Their new CD, True Tales, serves up twelve original and three re-grooved, traditional tunes. LFD's live performances, with stellar vocals and unique acoustic synergy, will captivate any audience. Last Fair Deal has an eclectic repertoire drawing on old-time string-band, bluegrass, swing, and popular music. The band's live performances feature originals from True Tales and their previous three albums. They also put their own spin on John Hartford, Hank Williams, Dan Hicks, Lennon/McCartney, John Hiatt, Nat King Cole, and Bob Dylan Please donate a can of food. Rain = 07/28 on the green.
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>
 Naugatuck



07/26 **Amy Speace** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p A beautiful crystalline voice, an impressive ability to write simple but memorable songs, and “a rare gift for telling tales,”(Village Voice) she returns with a new CD, “Land Like a Bird.”
 Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>



07/26 **Goldrush**

203-586-2144 Free

6:30- 8:30p **Goldrush is a cutting edge acoustic country band that exemplifies today's hottest country sound. Like other acoustic country bands (including Allison Krauss, Rhonda Vincent, the Dixie Chicks), Goldrush brings an energetic blend of country and bluegrass energy to the stage. Featuring vocalist Mary Beth Sippin, Goldrush provides exciting entertainment both in sight and sound. Goldrush music is a mix of original songs, as well as many classic country songs.**

The concert is outside. In case of rain it will be held in the pavilion on grounds. The Café will be open from 6-8pm selling a variety of sandwiches, salads, desserts and beverages.

Gate House Café, 1461 South Britain Road / Rt. 172 Southbury

07/26 **Lisa Loeb**

860-542-5531 \$38-53

8:00p Grammy®-nominated singer/songwriter Lisa Loeb started her career with the platinum-selling No. 1 hit song "Stay (I Missed You)" from the film Reality Bites and has parlayed that early success into a multi-dimensional career encompassing music, film, television, voice-over work and children's recordings. Her acclaimed studio releases include the Gold-selling Tails and its follow-up, the Grammy-nominated and Gold-selling Firecracker. Additional albums include Cake And Pie, Hello Lisa, The Way It Really Is and The Very Best of Lisa Loeb.

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Norfolk

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



07/27 **Robert Olson**

860-567-4501 Free

11-12 Tapping Reeve House , 82 South Street, Litchfield (rain location: St. Michael's Community



07/27 **Potter's Field**

(860) 567-7569 Free

7-9p Town Green Litchfield Rain = cancelled

<http://www.litchfieldparksandrecreation.org/id35.htm>



07/27 **Alison Krauss & Union Station**

(866)558-4253 \$30-75

8:00p Featuring Jerry Douglas. Dawes is opening. Part of her incontestable talent is how effortlessly she bridges the gap between roots music and country, rock and pop. A show not to be missed!
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury



07/27 ***The Zayne Couch Explosion*** 860-945-5272 Free
7:00p The Zayne Couch Explosion (ZCX) is a Blues/Rock trio from Stafford CT, performing songs by artists such as Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Frank Zappa, Phish, Albert King, B.B. King, and many more! ZCX features the 16 year old guitar prodigy Zayne Couch on Guitar and Vocals, Jeff Giglio on Bass and Vocals, and Greg Carreira on Drums and Vocals. Get ready for a great evening of Blues/Rock and you WILL have a GREAT TIME!
Rain = Swift Middle School, 250 Colonial Street, Oakville
Veterans' Memorial Park, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Road
Watertown

07/28 ***Around the World – Eclectic Musical Celebration*** (860) 489-6684 Free/register
6:30p This show is truly one of a kind. Featuring Buddhist meditation music and folk songs on the Japanese shakuhachi flute, old time blues, gospel, and Hawaiian music on 1920s acoustic Hawaiian lap steel guitars, and some Appalachian influenced folk music on the ten stringed Colombian tiple. Cultural and historical background is given for the music and instruments making this show highly educational as well as entertaining. The instruments in this program are works of art and of the highest quality, and very few people will see or hear them anywhere. Presented by Chris Merwin. Registration begins 07/01!
Torrington Library, 12 Daycoeton Place
Torrington

07/28 ***The Rippingtons featuring Russ Freeman*** 860-542-5531 \$35-60
8:00p Over the past two decades, Russ Freeman & The Rippingtons have taken the stage thousands of times throughout the world with just one goal in mind: celebrating the joy of life and music with their ever adoring fans. Marking an incredible milestone in the history of smooth jazz, the band turns 20 years old this year, and invites fans all around the world to celebrate with The Rippingtons 20th Anniversary, a remarkable new CD/DVD package that includes a CD of all new Ripps music and a DVD featuring a colorful retrospective as well as exciting videos from over the years.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk



07/28 ***The Greencards*** 203-431-6501 Free
7:00p Winners, Best Emerging Artist of the Year at the 2006 America Awards, these Aussies compose their own American music and have earned the respect of the bluegrass world.
Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>

07/28 ***Young Artist's Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free
8:00p Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
Norfolk



07/28- **Oliver** 203-748-6873 \$15-23
 08/13 Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.
 8:30p Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road www.musicalsatrichter.org
 Danbury

07/28- **Oklahoma!** \$18
 08/07 The Gary-The Olivia Performing Arts Center at the Abbey of Regina Laudis, 273 Flanders Rd.
 Bethlehem <http://thegarytheolivia.com/>

07/29 **The Tokyo String Quartet** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
 8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org

07/29 **Les Dudek** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 8:00p Les Dudek was born in a Naval air station hospital on the coast of Quonset Point, just north of Wickford, Rhode Island. His father Harold, from Campbell, Nebraska, was a radioman in the Navy who served on the U.S.S. Wright and the U.S.S. UTAH before it was laid to rest at the bottom of Pearl Harbor. Harold also flew missions in PBY5A's Navy seaplanes while stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Iceland and Port Lyautey, French Morocco, North Africa during World War II.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk



07/29 **Cross Purpose** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
 7:00 Rock and Roll with a positive message!
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
 Danbury



07/29 **Night Moves – Classic rock** 489-2274 Free
 7-9p Coe Park
 Torrington



07/29 **Marybeth Sippin & the Goldrush Band** (203) 270-4340 Free
 6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park
 Newtown Rain = pavilion <http://www.newtown-ct.gov>



07/30 **Connecticut Ballet** (866)558-4253 Free
 7:30p Connecticut Ballet's 30th anniversary celebration kicks off in style with the company's first-ever statewide Summer Dance Caravan featuring exciting classical, contemporary, and dramatic works performed by sixteen stellar professional dancers. Rain = July 31
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury

07/30 **Broadway and Beyond – Vocal Recital** 860-482-4705 \$10-12
 7:00p Vocal Recital of Broadway and other musical favorites by Royce James McIntosh who studied voice performance and pedagogy at Plymouth State University (NH). Royce has performed in many roles across the US and as a soloist in ensembles around the world.
 First Cong. Church of Torrington, 835 Riverside Ave
 Torrington

07/30 **In Motion** 860-354-7264 \$10-20
 8:00p Rebecca Darling returns for an extraordinary evening of dance, which promises to inspire and delight. A long time principal dancer/collaborator with the Pilobolus Dance Theater and with a wealth of experience, Rebecca is now a Merryall board member and brings artistry and grace to the stage in a series of short solos, collaborative duets and inspirational group pieces that celebrate the human connection as well as the art of pure motion with her signature athletic, whimsical and hypnotic motifs.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
 New Milford

07/29 **Nutmeg's Ballet Summer Dance** 860-489-7180 \$20-25
 8:00p; Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street
 07/30 Torrington
 12p
www.Warnertheater.org



07/30 **Eight to the Bar** 203.792.1711 Free/donation
 7:00 Get ready to swing!
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street
 Danbury

07/30 **Young Artist's Performance** 860.542.3000 Free
 10:30a Catch a rising star - performances by Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program details will be posted as they become available
 Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk

07/30 **All American Music** 860.542.3000 \$25-90
 8:00p Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Routes 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk
www.norfolkmusic.org

- 07/30 ***Soul Sound Revue*** 860-542-5531 \$24-35
 8:00p Soul Sound Revue by far the hottest Motown show this side of Detroit, performs the greatest hits in the true "Motown Tradition". Soul Sound Revue recreates the dynamic vocal harmonies and musical styling of classic Motown groups of the sixties, seventies, and eighties: The Four Tops, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, and many more. With the popular resurgence of the seventies, eighties, and nineties, Soul Sound Revue currently performs the most popular dance hits spanning four decades.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 07/30 ***Penderecki String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 6:30p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://www.musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 07/31 ***Little Feat*** 860-489-7180 \$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
 Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
 Torrington
- 07/31 ***Penderecki String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://www.musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 07/31 ***Suzy Bogguss*** 860-542-5531 \$30-50
 7:30p "You can't deal me the aces and think I wouldn't play," says Suzy Bogguss with a twinkle in her eye as she discusses her latest studio album Sweet Danger. It's a line from one of her signature songs, but it's also the philosophy with which the Illinois-born singer manages her career, and the stepping-off point for a collection of her strongest songwriting and most evocative vocals to date. "I've been so fortunate to meet all these great people in all genres of music," she says. "To learn from them and grow is amazing. How could I not make music
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
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- 07/31 ***Rani Arbo*** 203-431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse
 Ridgefield <http://www.chirpct.org/>
- 07/31 ***Norfolk Family Day*** 860.542.3000 Free
 1:00p Join us for an afternoon of fun for the entire family. The Norfolk Festival's annual open house features performances including The United States Coast Guard Band, an ice-cream social and children's games - all on the Festival Grounds. 2:00PM Free Concert for Children; 4:00PM Free Coast Band Concert
 Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Routes 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)
 Norfolk www.norfolkmusic.org