



Music In The Air

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- 09/01 ***Raul Maio*** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
8:00p Considered to be one of the finest singers in the world, Raul Malo has always crossed cultures and blurred musical boundaries, breaking new ground with his distinctive balance of vintage sound and contemporary attitude. Born in Miami of Cuban parents, Raul is best known as the founder and frontman of Grammy-winning, multi-platinum band the Mavericks. He made his mark in the country music world and then drifted into the Latin and jazz arenas via rock n roll
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 09/01 ***All Local Jazz First Thursday*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15
5:30- ***singers, Claudia & Bob Hughes, and the Mark Templeton Trio***
7:30p Claudia Hughes has been a professional vocalist for many years in bands and choral groups. Her diversified repertoire includes jazz standards, pop and rock as well as classical music. Joining Claudia on vocals for the evening will be her husband, Bob Hughes singing jazz and standard duets such as "Let's Call The Whole Thing Off", "Our Love Is Here To Stay", "Teach Me Tonight", "Sometimes I'm Happy" and many more crowd favorites.
Pianist Mark Templeton's jazz stylings display a wide variety of influences encompassing ragtime, stride, boogie woogie, swing, bebop, modern and classical. He has toured and performed with trumpet legends Freddie Hubbard, Dizzy Gillespie, Woody Shaw and Clark Terry. Mark currently performs with the "Cast of Beatlemania", a touring production of the Broadway show "Beatlemania" featuring members of the original cast. He leads his trio featuring Kevin Templeton on drums and Donn Doucette on bass. Kevin Templeton is a drummer and singer who has performed in dozens of bands throughout the United States, Mexico, Canada and on cruise ships. Bass player Donn Doucette has performed with legends Sammy Davis Jr., Sergio Franchi, Mac Davis, Dave McKenna and Gary Sargent. He has performed with several symphony orchestras and at hundreds of concerts and jazz fests..
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
Waterbury

- 09/02 ***The Yardbirds*** 860-542-5531 \$42-62
 8:00p The Yardbirds are more than a Rock band...they are an institution...which, in the brief period from 1963 to 1968, made an indelible mark on the "Shapes of Things" to come
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/02 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 \$
 8:00p St. Andrews Church
 Kent
- 09/03 ***Bluegrass concert*** 860-355-5930 Free
 2:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse
 Sherman
- 09/03 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 Free
 2:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse
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- 09/03 ***Labor Day Dance Party*** 203.346.2002 \$21
 8p-1a Dance the night away to your favorite R&B dance jams from the 80s, 90s and today, including classic club, New Jack Swing and House spun by special guest DJ Doc Martin, "The Resident Mixologist" from WBLS radio in New York. Guests will enjoy exclusive ACTJAMS drink specials, food and fun all night long. **JUST ADDED:** Performing live is Waterbury's own, R&B Recording Artist Lamone, singing his smash hit "On The Rocks!" Download his hits on I-Tunes, Amazon, and CD-Baby, then catch him live during this Ultimate Dance Party!
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 09/03 ***Shanghai String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30
 6:30p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/04 ***Bluegrass concert*** 860-355-5930 Free
 1:00p Kent Village Barns
 Kent
- 09/04 ***Shanghai String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$75
 3:00p Concert and reception
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/04 ***Missing Persons ft. Dale Bozzio*** 860-542-5531 \$39-54
 7:30p Famed as much for their video-ready space-age image as for their music, the Los Angeles-based New Wave outfit Missing Persons formed in 1980, a year after the marriage of singer Dale Bozzio and her drummer husband Terry. A onetime member of Frank Zappa's backing band, Terry Bozzio met the former Dale Consalvi (an ex-Playboy Bunny) at a Hollywood recording studio; after founding Missing Persons -- initially dubbed U.S.
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 Norfolk

- 09/06 **Bret Michaels** (203) 438-5795 \$ 90 - 110
 8:00p Front man for the legendary rock band Poison, Michaels has sold 25 million records and scored 15 chartbusting Top-40 singles including "Talk Dirty To Me" and the #1 smash "Every Rose Has Its Thorn". His VH1's Rock Of Love became VH1's highest rated program. Buy your tickets early – last year his show sold out!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/06 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/08 **Watersign featuring Mo Pleasure** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p **(Earth Wind & Fire, Michael Jackson) Freddy V (Avg. White Band, Michael McDonald) Klyde Jones (Hall & Oates, Avg. White Band) Rocky Bryant (Dave Sanborn, Avg. White Band) and CT's very own Jay Rose and Rohn Lawrence**
 Connecticut as a hotbed for funky and jazzy musical talent? A quick review of the resumes of Norwalk's own, Fred "Freddy V" Vigdor and Guilford native, Morris "Mo" Pleasure, the creative forces behind WaterSign, offers a pretty compelling argument.
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 Norfolk
- 09/09 **Donna the Buffalo with** 860-542-5531 \$32-42
 8:00p **Roy Jay Band**
 Donna the Buffalo's feel-good, groove-oriented, danceable and often socially conscious music all began over twenty years ago with roots in old time fiddle music that evolved into a soulful electric Americana mix infused with elements of cajun/ zydeco, rock, folk, reggae, and country. Donna the Buffalo is known for touring the country remaining fiercely independent as one of the industry's most diverse roots-music bands and has "earned a reputation as one of the most respected, eclectic and hardest-working acts today," praises Encore.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/09- **Annie** 203-757-4676 around \$26
 09/18 Don't miss this family favorite! Fri/Sat 7:30p; Sun 2:00p
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road, Historic Hamilton Park Pavilion
 Waterbury
- 09/10 **Tom Rush** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p Tom Rush is a gifted musician and performer, whose shows offer a musical celebration...a journey into the tradition and spectrum of what music has been, can be, and will become. His distinctive guitar style, wry humor and warm, expressive voice have made him both a legend and a lure to audiences around the world. His shows are filled with the rib-aching laughter of terrific story-telling, the sweet melancholy of ballads and the passion of gritty blues.
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 Norfolk

- 09/10 ***Broadway Pie*** (860) 355-0300 \$25 advance
 7:00p Cabaret Artist, Alecia Evans is back at Hunt Hill Farm with an evening to celebrate the Great White Way. "Broadway Pie" explores the love of cooking and singing with New York favorites to celebrate its amazing heritage. Pies and Broadway favorites will be rolled out to you as you journey with Ms, Evans and Broadway conductor, Phil Hall for an unforgettable evening! Reservations required.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road, New Milford
- 09/10 ***The Temptations*** 860.489.7180 \$36-75
 8:00p For more than forty years, The Temptations have prospered, propelling popular music and the iconic Motown sound with a series of smash hits "The Way You Do the things You Do", "My Girl", "It's Growing", "Since I Lost My Baby," "Get Ready," "Ain't Too Proud to Beg," "Beauty Is only Skin Deep," "I Wish It Would Rain" "Runaway Child" "Cloud Nine," "I Can't Get Next to You," "Papa Was a Rolling Stone", "Psychedelic Shack," "Treat Her Like A Lady" and "Stay". Selling out concerts all over the world, The Temptations now make their Warner debut!
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/10 ***Steam Vent Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 donation \$10
 6-10p At 6 pm the scheduled singers are Patti Wilion, Bill Benson, Gale Gardiner, Don Lowe, No Strings Attached, Beal Cayman, & ending with a Jam Session. Please visit our Steam Vent Cafe from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org. .
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
 Winsted
- 09/11 ***Winsor Music with Peggy Pearson, oboe*** 203-426-6470 \$20
 3:00p Peggy Pearson and her friends were here on the Sunday following the fateful 9/11/2001. Now, ten years later, she has agreed to come again and bring with her a group of young musicians, one of whom has composed music for just this occasion. Haydn and Mendelssohn will also be on the program.
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, <http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>
 Newtown
- 09/11 ***Giant Pand Guerilla Dub Squad*** 860-542-5531 \$10-21
 7:30p Giant Panda Guerilla Dub Squad is relentless reggae sound. Roots reggae and experimental dub. North American International Body Music. GPGDS has played 500 shows in the past three years, touring relentlessly and developing a widespread grassroots following. The group has performed at premier venues and festivals across the U.S. including Red Rocks and Rothbury.
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 Norfolk
- 09/11 ***Todd Rundgren*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 62
 8:00p Todd Rundgren, a legendary member of Rock royalty, who pioneered progressive rock and introduced the classics "I Saw The Light", "Hello It's Me" and "Bang The Drum All Day", brings his iconic sound back to the Ridgefield Playhouse! As a songwriter, video pioneer, producer, recording artist, computer software developer, conceptualist, and interactive artist, Rundgren has made a lasting impact on both the form and content of popular music.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 09/11 **Remembranc Concert – Ives Celebrates America** 203-837-TIXX Free / donate
 2:00p Ives commemorates the tenth anniversary of 9/11 with a concert tribute.
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
 Danbury
- 09/11 **Out of Many We Are One** 860-567-3163 \$10-25 max for family
 All are invited to join local musicians, poets, and civic leaders to observe and honor the 10th anniversary of 9/11. Proceeds will support local community members especially those in need of food and shelter. The gathering will be followed by refreshments. Make reservations contact:
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road
 Litchfield
- 09/11 **Borough Days** 860-567-4501 Free
 12-5 Step back in time to the days when cricket was the national pasttime and be entertained with demonstrations provided by local artists and craftsmen and enjoy the music of roving musicians.
 Litchfield Green <http://www.litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org>
 Litchfield
- 09/12 **Warren Haynes** (203) 438-5795 \$ 92
 8:00p Warren Haynes is an American Rock and Blues guitarist, vocalist and songwriter of Gov't Mule, as well a longtime member of The Allman Brothers Band. Additionally he is a recurring member of The Dead and has funded and runs Evil Teens Records. After working with various artists and bands and his solo career, Warren put together a group of musicians known as the The Warren Haynes Band. They made their debut performance at the Haynes' annual Christmas Jam in Asheville, NC in December 2010. The album Man In Motion was released in May 2011.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/12 **Keb' Mo' Band** 860-542-5531 \$50-65
 7:30p **CPTV Broadcast Performance**
 Grammy-award winning singer/songwriter/guitarist Keb Mo returns with the just released "The Reflection". The highly-anticipated collection is his first studio release since his 2006 album, Suitcase, and also marks the first on his newly formed record label Yolabelle International in association with Ryko and Warner Music Group.
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 Norfolk
- 09/13 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/13 **Taj Mahal** 860-542-5531 \$80-110
 8:00p Describe legendary musician Taj Mahal in a single word or phrase? Impossible.
 You could call him a singer, multi-instrumentalist, composer, producer, ethnomusicologist, two-time Grammy-winner, world-class musical collaborator, musicians' advocate, world traveler, fisherman, or cigar aficionado. These titles are all accurate, yet none convey the warmth, humor, and soulfulness of Taj and his music.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

- 09/14 ***Viva Italy! With Enzo Boscarino*** 860-567-8302 \$10 per person
 7:00p Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Italian Unification in a musical tour of some of the favorite regions of Italy. Enjoy a ride through the Italian countryside with traditional Italian music, offering historical and cultural notes seasoned with good humor, music, stories,
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/>
- 09/14 ***Bruce Cockburn*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 7:30p Bruce Cockburn has always been a restless spirit. Over the course of four decades, the celebrated Canadian artist has travelled to the corners of the earth out of humanitarian concerns—often to trouble spots experiencing events that have led to some of his most memorable songs. Going up against chaos, even if it involves grave risks, can be necessary to get closer to the truth.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
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- 09/15 ***TGI Third Thurs. featuring the Pierce Campbell Trio*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15
 5:30p Performing jazz classics from artists like Duke Ellington, Frank Sinatra and Tony Bennett along with more modern tunes from Stevie Wonder, Nora Jones, Bill Withers and even some original, they have an energy and sound that engages all audiences. With excellent vocals and strong improvisation, you'll get the best jazz has to offer with this dynamic trio.
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
 Waterbury
- 09/15 ***Gaelic Storm*** 860-542-5531 \$36-50
 8:00p Gaelic Storm is back in full-force with their newest album, 'Cabbage.' The record held the #1 position on the Billboard World Music Album Chart for 3 consecutive weeks in 2010. 'Cabbage' is the follow up to their 2008 independent release, "What's The Rumpus?" which debuted at #1 on the Billboard World Chart. As many hundreds of thousands of record buyers and live music lovers know, Gaelic Storm is "a whirlwind ruckus" (Village Voice) that tours over two hundred days per year and play high-energy, foot-stomping, feel-good music.
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- 09/16 ***Orleans & Friends*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 55
 8:00p Orleans - 70's Pop/Rock icons "still havin' fun" nearly 40 years later. Orleans is best known as the 70's Pop/Rock band that brought you the classic hits "Still The One", "Dance With Me" and "Love Takes Time". Now in it's 39th year and counting, Orleans has produced a body of work spanning 16 albums and several DVDs. The band continues to be in great demand internationally for live performances, as they have been for nearly four decades. Tonight they'll be joined on stage w/ rockers Chris Barron, who will sing Spin Doctors songs such as "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong," and Wally Palmer, who will add some of The Romantics songs, such as "What I Like About You" and "Talking In Your Sleep" to the evenings repertoire. A great night of fun and music!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 09/16 ***Renaissance – Two Timeless Albums*** 860-542-5531 \$50-65
 8:00p ***in their Entirety, Turn of the Cards & Scherherazade and Other Stories***
 English progressive rock band Renaissance rose from the ashes of the seminal UK rock group, the Yardbirds, with vocalist Annie Haslam and principal songwriter and guitarist Michael Dunford joining at the dawn of the 1970's to define their work with folk rock and classical fusions. Including quotations from and allusions to, such composers as Bach, Chopin, Debussy, and Rachmaninoff, the band had their first Top Ten UK hit with "Northern Lights" in 1978 as well as creating progressive rock classics "Mother Russia" and "Ashes Are Burning".
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- 09/17 ***Elliott Yamin from American Idol*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 8:00p ***with Mikey Wax***
 In 2006, Elliott Yamin introduced himself as a performer, becoming one of the best-loved "American Idol" contestants in the show's highest-rated season to date. The following year, he proved his mettle as a recording artist: his self-titled debut entered as the highest independent debut by a new artist in Billboard chart history -at #3 on the Top 200; his single, "Wait For You," was a Top 5, platinum-certified smash.
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- 09/17 ***Lynn Henderson*** 860-354-7264 \$20
 8:00p New Milford's own diva, cabaret singer Lynn Henderson, returns for another magical evening of song honoring those performers she has admired. Join us for "A Singer at Work." This performance continues her tribute to great pop and jazz divas sharing songs and stories of Julie Wilson, Cleo Laine, Marilyn Maye and more.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
 New Milford
- 09/17 ***Song and Spirit*** 860-567-3163 \$40 Scholarships available
 9:30- Presented by **Marguerite Mullee, PhD.** This program will focus on the vocal experience in worship. We will explore the various aspects of the expression of Spirit in singing, including the interaction of physical technique and our authentic soul. Through movement, meditation and vocal expression we will celebrate the presence of Spirit in our lives. All levels of singers are welcome. Even if you have never experienced yourself as a singer, come and explore your inner truth and your authentic voice.
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road
 Litchfield
- 09/17 ***From The Earth & The Sea: Clambake & Drumming*** 860-868-1649 \$40 adults
 6-8p Food and music have always brought people together. Join IAIS staff in our Algonkian village and enjoy a clam bake with traditional foods; lobsters, clams, corn and potatoes while listening to the sounds of Native drumming around the campfire. Bring your own chairs, blankets, beverages/libations, drums and rattles (if you choose) for this special event filled with good food, good company, and good drumming - the heartbeat of Mother Earth. *Reservations and prepayment are required by September 10.*
Rain date: Sunday, September 18, 4:00pm - 6:00pm.
 Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road,
 Washington

- 09/17 **Bill Staines** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
 7:30p For more than forty years, New England native Bill Staines has traveled back and forth across North America, singing his songs and delighting audiences at festivals, folksong societies, colleges, concerts, clubs and coffeehouses. Singing mostly his own songs, he has become one of the most popular and durable singers on the folk music scene today, performing nearly 200 concerts a year and driving over 65,000 miles annually. He weaves a blend of gentle wit and humor into his performances and one reviewer wrote, "He has a sense of timing to match the best standup comic." Bill's music is a slice of Americana, reflecting with the same ease his feelings about the prairie people of the Midwest or the adventurers of the Yukon, the on-the-road truckers, or the everyday workers that make up this land. "Folk music is rich in the human spirit and experience. I've always wanted to bring something of value to people through my songs." With these thoughts, Bill continues to drive the highways and back roads of the country year after year, bringing his music to listeners, young and old.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 09/18 **Music at the court of Frederic, the Great** 860-596-4019 \$25
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/18 **A Very Dance Tale** 860-354-7264 \$ 5; \$25 max/family
 3-5p A delightful group of young talented performers and seasoned professionals present a magical blend of dance styles, music, unconventional use of props and imagery to tell a story. Their artistry and imagination on the stage have entertained audiences of all ages. Former Pilobolus dancer, choreographic collaborator, and Merryall board member Rebecca Darling has been training dancers at Studio D for seven years; this is the culmination of their work.
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
 New Milford
- 09/18 **Patrizio** (203) 438-5795 \$55
 8:00p On his best-selling recordings (including his popular debut, The Italian, and his most recent, the platinum-selling Patrizio) and on his top-rated PBS concert specials, charismatic Italian crooner Patrizio Buanne embodies the timeless art of romantic song - from traditional Italian selections to his own contemporary but timeless interpretations of titles from the "Great American Songbook."
 Patrizio is known for his engaging, spectacular and huge performances. Playing big sold out theatres and arenas, with his big band orchestra around the world. In harmony with his self entitled album PATRIZIO you will be able to enjoy the young Neapolitan recording artist and entertainer "up close and personal" - exclusively live in concert the way you have never seen him before. Don't miss out on this spellbinding performance!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/18 **Jorma Kaukonen and Barry Mitterhoff** 860-542-5531 \$39-55
 7:30p In a career that has already spanned nearly a half century, Jorma Kaukonen has been the leading practitioner and teacher of fingerstyle guitar, one of the most highly re-spected interpreters of American roots music, blues, and Americana, and at the forefront of popular rock-and-roll.
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- 09/18 **John Flynn** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p Singer-songwriter John Flynn draws from a significant body of work, ranging from his early country offerings to story songs, love songs, songs for kids, funny songs, songs of social justice and meditations on loss, tolerance, faith and hope. The 54 year-old former Nashville staff songwriter and father of four spurned touring when his children were young, but as the kids grew older superlatives began to welcome their dad's arrival to the national folk stage. In 2005, Arlo Guthrie invited John on the historic "Train to New Orleans" tour following Hurricane Katrina. And Kris Kristofferson recited the lyrics to John's song "Without You with Me" at Stephen Bruton's funeral. Ramblin' Jack Elliott himself has called Flynn the undiscovered "John Lennon of the plasma generation"!
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield www.acousticcelebration.org/
- 09/20 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/21 **Money and Music Lecture** 860-567-8302 Free; musc pre-register
 6:30- A "joint venture" about Money and how to increase portfolio diversification and Music and the celebrated composers who were rich and those who were poor. Presenters: Jeffrey Engel & John Carty.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 09/22 **Blues Caravan – Girls with Guitars** 860-542-5531 \$15-25
 8:00p **featuring Samantha Fish, Cassie Taylo and Dani Wilde**
 The name says it all. "Girls with Guitars" – the 2011 Ruf Records Blues Caravan Tour – presents three of the scene's hottest young female guitar slingers on a single stage.
 Over the past six years, the Blues Caravan has toured successfully in the UK, USA and throughout continental Europe. This unique triple bill revue has helped introduce bright new stars such as Ana Popovic and Joanne Shaw Taylor to an international audience. Following in their footsteps on the 2011 tour is a trio of dynamic, up-and-coming blues talents: Dani Wilde, Cassie Taylor and Samantha Fish.
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- 09/23 **The Zombies – Colin Blunstone and Rod Argent** 860-542-5531 \$65-90
 7:30p Rod Argent and Colin Blunstone, two true stalwarts of classy English pop, have reunited after three decades under the moniker of their former outfit, The Zombies. Their reunion has been enthusiastically embraced by the public, thanks to a hot band, some superlative new material, and a stage repertoire that draws heavily upon their much-cherished catalogue of Zombies and solo hits.
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- 09/23- **South Pacific** 203.346.2002 \$ 50-70
 09/24 Set on a tropical island during World War II, the musical tells the sweeping romantic story of two couples and how their happiness is threatened by the realities of war and by their own prejudices. The beloved score's songs include "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair," "This Nearly Was Mine" and "There is Nothin' Like a Dame." *USA Today* cheers, "Gorgeous! SOUTH PACIFIC doesn't just float; it soars!"
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
 Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>

- 09/23 ***Kicking Daisies*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 20
 8:00p Voted Radio Disney's Next Big Thing - Kicking Daisies will rock out on the Playhouse stage with "The Big Bang Theory", "Keeping Secrets" and more! With infectious punk-pop hooks, teenage enthusiasm and jaw-dropping musical skills, this 18-and- under 4 piece band, born in a Milford, CT basement, has already appeared on national TV and played before sell- out crowds in multiple venues across the country. Now band members Caitlin and Carly Kalafus, Duran Visek and Ben Spremulli are touring this Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/23- ***Billy McGuigan in Yesterday and Today*** 203-757-4676 \$35
 09/25 Billy's Coming Back!
 Billy McGuigan, a Seven Angels favorite, will be back in Yesterday and Today, featuring the music of the Beatles.. This will be a sellout. Sign up for our Early, Early Bird 2011-12 Subscription plan and purchase tickets for only \$35 each! Save \$10 over regular ticket prices, On Sale Soon
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road, Historic Hamilton Park Pavilion
 Waterbury
- 09/24 ***Lindsey Buckingham*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 85
 8:00p Best known for joining the band Fleetwood Mac along with Stevie Nicks in 1975, legendary guitarist, singer/songwriter, Grammy winner, producer and Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame member Lindsey Buckingham, will release his 6th solo album, Seeds We Sow, on September 6th 2011. This album is Buckingham's first self- release, in which he took a true DIY approach, not only writing and performing every song on the record but producing and mixing them as well. As guitarist, male vocalist and songwriter for Fleetwood Mac, Buckingham was integral in helping the band sell more than 100 million albums worldwide, win countless awards, sell out venues around the world (which they still do to this day), and helped define the sound of rock for the last three decades. Buckingham was the predominant musical force behind such Mac albums as "Rumours" and the innovative "Tusk", and has created a critically acclaimed body of solo work that yielded the hits, "Trouble," "Go Insane," and "Holiday Road."
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
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- 09/24 ***Claude Bourbon*** around \$10
 7:30p Born in France in the early 60's, Claude Bourbon grew up in Switzerland, where he was classically trained for many years. This finger picking guitarist has performed and studied all over the world; he has crafted an unbelievable fusion of classical and jazz, with ethereal Eastern influences, Spanish and Latin elements with strains of Western folk. The unique Monsieur Bourbon is a formidable performer. He may have his roots in the blues, but he is inspired by music and song from all around the world, taking these sounds and weaving them into a performance of blues, rock, jazz, songs and melodies that defy a label, all delivered with a gravelly voice. Claude's inimitable style incorporates all five digits on each hand dancing independently but in unison, plucking, picking and strumming at such speed and precision that his fingers often seem to melt into a blur. Thousands of people in the UK, Europe and USA have enjoyed listening to this virtuoso and for the majority of his audience it is an experience that compels them to return again and again to hear and watch him play, as his fingers lightly dance over the strings of his guitar and create a unique sound that is 'Claude'.
 Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37, : info@groovinnewfairfield.com
 New Fairfield,

- 09/24 ***Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen*** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
 7:30p Steve and Cindy have been performing together for 20 years, bringing together their love of traditional music and their wealth of original songs. Accompanying themselves with guitar, concertina and banjo, their live performances are known for rich harmony, compelling songs and a good dose of humor.
 Steve Gillette has been writing songs since the 1960's. His songs have been covered by Ian and Sylvia, John Denver, Garth Brooks, Linda Ronstadt, Tammy Wynette, and many others. But Steve's own versions are some of the best, with his warm baritone voice and his unique finger-picking guitar style (using a flat-pick and two fingers). Steve has many solo and duo (with Cindy Mangsen) recordings available. His most recent solo album, Texas and Tennessee, was named one of the Top Ten Folk Albums of the Year by Tower Records. Steve has conducted songwriting workshops all over the US and Canada, and is on the Board of Directors of the Kerrville Folk Festival. He is author of the book *Songwriting and the Creative Process*, a standard text in songwriting groups.
 Cindy Mangsen is "one of the finest singers in American folk music" (Come for to Sing). Accompanying herself on guitar, banjo, concertina, or mountain dulcimer, Cindy is known for her compelling interpretations of traditional ballads, as well as for her own writing and her wonderful ear for harmony. She has recorded several solo albums (*Songs of Experience* received the Editor's Choice Award from Crossroads), as well as collaborations with Steve Gillette, Priscilla Herdman, Anne Hills, and Michael Smith. Her latest solo album, *Cat Tales*, is devoted to "songs of the feline persuasion." Cindy has led singing and ballad workshops at the Augusta Heritage Center in West Virginia and The Woods in Ontario, Canada
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 09/24 ***Commander Cody*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 8:00p Ever since his wild early days as a front man for the Lost Planet Airmen, the Old Commander has plowed his own path through the fields of the American music scene as one of its few truly unique and iconoclastic figures. His special blend of old-time rock 'n' roll, redneck country, boogie woogie and swing has virtually defined American roots music. As always, the old Commander Cody himself is behind the piano, leading the musical mayhem and controlled chaos, and sporting his legendary antics and ability to spark up even the toughest crowds.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/25 ***Kate Taylor with Erica Nicole*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 1:30p Born in New England and raised in North Carolina, Kate's dual musical heritage is one she shares with brothers James, Livingston, Hugh, and her late brother Alex. Kate's roots run deep in the soul, gospel and rockabilly sounds of her southern upbringing and in the literate folk, pop and Appalachian stylings that comprise the balance of her family's musical legacy.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/25 ***Solas*** 860-542-5531 \$29-45
 8:00p Since its birth in 1996, Solas has been loudly proclaimed as the most popular, influential, and exciting Celtic band to ever emerge from the United States. Even before the release of its first Shanachie CD, the Boston Herald trumpeted the quartet as "the first truly great Irish band to arise from America," and the Irish Echo ranked Solas among the "most exciting bands anywhere in the world." Since then, the praise has only grown louder.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk

- 09/27 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 09/29 ***John Hammond*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 8:00p 2011 Blues Hall of Fame Inductee
 2011 Blues Music Award Nominee for Acoustic Artist of the Year
 2010 GRAMMY Nominee for Rough & Tough (Best Traditional Blues Album) Rough & Tough, his
 33rd album since his 1962 self-titled debut, was recorded live in November 2008 at St. Peter's Episcopal
 Church in NYC; solo and acoustic, he plays National Steel, Guild 12-String and Stubbs 6-String guitars
 and harmonica. Included are songs written by Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Blind Willie McTell and
 Tom Waits among others, as well as two of his own
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/29 ***Marc Broussard*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 40
 8:00p More than most artists in the modern spotlight, Marc Broussard achieves a depth in all aspects of his
 writing and singing through his love for and mastery of tradition. Strong currents of R&B, sanctified
 church and the many other flavors of his Louisiana bayou home nourish his songs, more so than ever on
 his latest self- titled album, Marc Broussard,. The exhilarating drive of its first single, “Only
 Everything,” the old-school soul, hushed and exultant, of “Lucky,” the swampy blues that haunts “Eye
 on the Prize” and every other track is a lesson in transplanting the seeds of American music into the
 spirit of today.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/30 ***Cheryl Wheeler*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 8:00p Cheryl Wheeler has to be seen to be appreciated. Nothing you read and nothing you hear from her
 albums prepares you for how entertaining a performer she is. If you’re not already familiar with Cheryl,
 you have probably heard her music. She is very respected as a songwriter by her peers, which can be
 seen by how many of them record her songs. Cheryl's songs have been covered by artists as diverse as
 Dan Seals, Peter Paul & Mary, Kenny Loggins, Garth Brooks, Suzy Bogguss, Melanie, Bette Midler,
 Maura O'Connell,Sylvia, Kathy Mattea, and Holly Near.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 09/30 ***The Soul Lifters*** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Soul / Gospel
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street <http://www.insightchristianmusic.webs.com>
 Naugatuck
- 09/30 ***Celtic Thunder*** 860.489.7180 \$65-100
 8:00p From rousing ensemble numbers to solos showcasing each members’ vocal style and personality, Celtic
 Thunder performs powerful ballads, popular hits, and heartwarming songs of love and loss from across
 the Celtic music spectrum—Irish, Scottish, traditional and contemporary.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington