

Music In The Air

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- 04/07- *I love a Piano* 203-837-TIXX \$10-15
04/10 Presented by the WCSU theatre arts department. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 8, at 2 and 8 p.m. on Saturday, April 9, and at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, Reimold Theater, Berkshire Hall Midtown Campus, 181 White St. Danbury
- 04/08 *Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone* (203) 438-5795 \$ 55
8:00p Special Guest: The Way-Back Machine
Peter Noone achieved international fame as "Herman", lead singer of the legendary Sixties pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits included: "I'm Into Something Good" "Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Daughter", "I'm Henry VIII, I Am", "Silhouettes", "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat", "Just A Little Bit Better", "Wonderful World", "There's A Kind of Hush", "A Must To Avoid", "Listen People", "The End of the World" and "Dandy". Ultimately, Herman's Hermits sold over sixty million recordings. In all, fourteen singles and seven albums went gold.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 04/08 *Mark Hummel's Blues Harmonica Blowout* 860-542-5531 \$30-45
8:00p *featuring James Montgomery, Kenny Nealand & Jerry Portnoy*
The past decade has seen the emergence of young harmonica-led blues bands. In California, groups that draw their inspiration from the Chicago school but add elements of jump blues and rock 'n' roll into the mix have come up with an exciting new style of West Coast blues. In Oakland, the northern capital of California blues, resides the incredibly powerful harmonica player and vocalist Mark Hummel, leader of The Blues Survivors, who has been a major force in shaping and defining this musical genre.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/09 *Of Piano and Cello* (860) 355-0300 \$25-35
6:00p Sharon Ruchman will perform original pieces from her first CD and new CD, Arrival of Spring, accompanied by cellist Mary Costanza.
Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
New Milford

- 04/09 **Willie Nininger** 203-274-1876 Free
 8-11p Chris Haines on guitar & and Ken Melton on drums
 Proud Mary's "Under the Inn", 19 Main Street
 Newtown
- 0409/ **Rossini's Le Comte Ory** (203) 438-5795 \$25
 1 & 6p The Met in HD. Rossini's vocally dazzling comedy stars bel canto sensation Juan Diego Flórez in the title role of this Met premiere production. He vies with mezzo-soprano Joyce DiDonato, in the trouser role of Isolier, for the love of the lonely Countess Adèle, sung by soprano Diana Damrau. Bartlett Sher, director of the Met's hit productions of The Barber of Seville and The Tales of Hoffmann, describes the world of the opera as, "a place where love is dangerous. People get hurt. That can be very funny and very painful. Rossini captures both—with the most beautiful love music Rossini ever wrote." Expected running time is 3 hours.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 04/09 **Westfield Winds** 203-748-1716 Free
 8:00p Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, & Horn
 Danbury Music Center, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 04/09 **Average White Band** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
 8:00p Renowned for the hits "Pick Up The Pieces" & "Cut the Cake," Average White Band has been performing sold-out shows around the world for the last 30 years. While their roots are Scottish, AWB performs infectiously danceable funky soul, based on the sounds of Memphis. AWB are widely regarded as one of the best soul and funk bands in the history of music. Beyond the timeless instrumental mega-hit "Pick Up the Pieces," the band's strength lays in their consistently accomplished song-writing, stretching across several Gold albums and multiple Grammy nominations.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/09 **Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30p **Featuring Roger Williams**
 The Hartford Courant's Roger Catlin describes [Amy Gallatin](#) as "the transplanted westerner who brings a truth and urgency to her voice that translates into real country traditionalism." "Three short phrases: clear true singing, clear sweet playing and great song choices...what more could we ask?" --Susan Forbes Hansen, WHUS and WWUH Radio host. Amy takes the stage tonight backed by her consistently strong band, Stillwaters, featuring dobroist Roger Williams, mandolinist / guitarist J.D. Williams and bassist Eric Levenson. Expect the best ballads, blues and bluegrass swing, instrumentals, country-folk and covers of contemporary songwriters Bill Miller, Greg Brown and Dave Mallett. Highlights include "Somewhere In Time," "Montana Cowgirl," "Forever Ride," and "Shenandoah."
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 04/09 **John D'Ercole - Air on a Bass String** (860) 482-6801 \$?
 7:00p Young Artist Series. Playing solo bass guitar. Potluck supper at 7:00; music at 7:45p
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
 Torrington

- 04/09 **Ronny Cox** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
 8:00p Ronny Cox is an artist who wears a variety of hats - from actor to musician to family man - but if there is one common thread that pulls it all together it's the "real" person that wears each hat and the warmth his craft brings to anyone exposed to his talents. His musical style is eclectic and he confesses that he has no set-in-stone criteria for picking or writing songs. Ronny grew up in New Mexico listening to Texas Swing tunes, but then played rock & roll in high school, and was eventually drawn to folk music after graduating from college. With a career that spans over a hundred and twenty-five films and television shows, Ronny Cox is often ironically identified with the villains he has played in movies like TOTAL RECALL, ROBOCOP and the ruthless politician in the hit science fiction TV series STARGATE. Ronny's first film, his first time acting in front of a camera was as the guitarist in the famous "dueling banjos" scene in DELIVERANCE. His second big film was BOUND FOR GLORY, Hal Ashby's film about Woody Guthrie. The truth is that Ronny has been writing songs and telling stories for over four decades. Only in the last 10 years has the world seen him evolve from being an "actor who sings" into knowing him as a "singer who happens to have a pretty fair career acting."
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 04/09 **Faure Requiem & Other Choral Masterwords** (860) 482-8841 Free
 5:00p All the choirs will take part in this "masterworks" concert, giving the youngest choristers of the Training Choir the opportunity to sing alongside the experienced singers of Gaudeamus...and everyone in between...to present Gabriel Fauré's much-loved Requiem. The program will also include Ralph Vaughan Williams' sumptuous Mass in G Minor, G.F. Handel's magnificent Zadok The Priest and works by Tallis and Byrd.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street
 Torrington
- 04/10 **Mille Regretz** \$
 3:30 The Crescendo Choir, Soloists and Period Instrument Ensemble directed by Christine Gevert will present masterpieces of the Spanish and Latin American Renaissance in a performance entitled "Mille Regretz" (Thousand regrets). Composers featured will include Cristóbal de Morales, Francisco Guerrero, Juan de Herrera, Tomás de Torrejón y Velasco and Juan de Araujo. Several noted musicians who specialize in the instruments used by these composers will perform with the Period Instrument Ensemble. Pre-Concert Talk 3:30pm. Concert starts at 4 pm.
 Trinity Church Lime Rock, 484 Lime Rock Road **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Lakeville
- 04/10 **The Vento Trio** (203) 438-5485 \$10-15
 3:00p The Vento Trio of Janet Grice, bassoon, Kevin Willois, flute, and Sarah Bednarcik, clarinet will perform selections by contemporary composers of the Americas in a dance inspired repertoire that crosses the boundaries of jazz and classical traditions. Light refreshments after the concert
 The Keeler Tavern - the Garden House - 132 Main St.,
 Ridgefield
- 04/10 **Dave Fry: Children & Family Show** 860-693-0263 \$ 6-9
 1:30- Award winning performer [Dave Fry](#) has presented family & children's programs for 20 years while
 2:30p singing about frogs, trees, birds, bears and giants. He plays guitar, banjo and mandolin as youngsters participate on songs from his CDs, *Shake It!* and *I Like Peanut Butter*.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton

- 04/10 ***Janis Ian with Natalia Zukerman*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 7:30p "Before Ellen came out and anyone who wasn't a Bible scholar knew who Lilith was..before Jewel even...there was Janis Ian." Rolling Stone, October 1997
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/10 ***Look at the World*** 203 206-7186 \$20
 4:00p Connecticut Choral Society and Chamber Singers | Connecticut Choral Society Festival Singers and the Litchfield County Children's Choir presents a concert to benefit Jericho Partnership Inc. Nine autonomous outreach organizations, a dozen congregations, two foundations and over 1,000 volunteers partner together under the Jericho Partnership umbrella to serve the youth, homeless and other at-risk communities in Danbury, CT. Services provided include: A free pediatrics clinic for uninsured children, a food pantry, a school and a mentoring program for at-risk boys, and transitional living facilities for families and the homeless. with music focusing on celebration and joy.
 Pieces include John Rutter's "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and "Look at the World," Louis Vierne's "Solemn Mass," and "Hope for Resolution," a song honoring Nelson Mandela and Pieter de Klerk, tireless workers in South Africa's fight to end apartheid.
 First Congregational Church, 164 Deer Hill ave.
 Danbury
- 04/10 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony*** 203-525-3939
 2:00p Solo & Ensemble Concert
 Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
 Waterbury, www.gwys.org
- 04/10 ***Music in the Nave*** 860-927-3486 \$20
 3:00p Pianists Margarita Nuller and Tzu-Yin Chi will perform works of Beethoven, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Scriabin and Rachmaninoff.
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 1 North Main Street; corner of Rt. 7 & Rt. 341
 Kent
- 04/10 ***Mandy Patinkin: Dress Casual*** 203.346.2000 \$47-62
 8:00p Before he was an Emmy-winning TV star, Mandy Patinkin was already a Tony-winning Broadway legend. Mandy Patinkin: Dress Casual presents the acclaimed actor/singer/ storyteller in his most electrifying role: concert performer. "Mandy Patinkin is in the business of showstopping," raves The New Yorker, and that's exactly what he does in this powerful, passionate evening of popular song. From Irving Berlin to Stephen Sondheim, from Cole Porter to Harry Chapin, Mandy Patinkin takes you on a dazzling musical journey you'll never forget.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 04/10 ***Antares Ensemble with Sarah Wolfson, soprano*** 203-426-6470 \$20
 3:00p We just cannot resist the combination of clarinet, soprano and piano when it comes to some short Schubert lieder and everyone already loves piano trio music. If we can keep them overnight, the ensemble will visit Newtown schools for one of our popular and important School Outreach Programs on Monday morning - even better.
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street,
 Newtown

- 04/10 ***Puccini to Pops “Sing into Spring”*** 860-496-9481 \$18-20
 7:00p An evening of vocal music ranging from beautiful songs to your favorite Broadway solos and duets.
 Unity in the Foothills, 102 Prospect Street
 Torrington
- 04/10 ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free
 3:00p Featured will be the Beals II combo, Begian combo, Ruffels combo and Scott combo performing standards such as "I'll Remember April," "Night and Day," "Just Friends" and jazz classics such as "Juju," "Au Privave" and "Nica's Dream."
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/12 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 04/12 ***Erin McKeown w/Amy Correia*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 7:30p Erin McKeown's debut album Distillation, still holds a very special place in everyone's heart. Released in 2000 on Signature Sounds, Distillation is truly a testament to McKeown's song writing from the very beginning; while many years later the writing and production still stand the test of time.
A Benefit for Volunteers in Medicine. Add \$20 to ticket price for Meet & Greet.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/13 ***Cabaret: “WestConn’s Got Talent”*** (203) 837-8266 \$15
 7:00p This fundraiser for the WCSU Child Care Center will bring performers from all corners of the campus together in an uplifting combination of music, dance and comedy.
 Westside campus, 43 Lake Ave. Extension
 Danbury
- 04/13 ***TR3 featuring Tim Renolds*** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p With a musical career spanning more than forty years, guitarist and sonic innovator Tim Reynolds is known for his masterful command of melody and timing and for his uncanny ability to improvise on any instrument he touches. Having explored most musical styles, from rock, jazz and blues to classical and reggae, Reynolds makes use of every instrument with his wide-ranging musical abilities. He is a master of acoustic and electric guitars, in addition to the sitar, jazz guitar, solo djembe, bass, piano, violin, and mandolin, along with a number of ethnic percussive instruments.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/13 ***David Jacobs-Strain*** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25
 7:00p At twenty-two, David Jacobs-Strain is already a veteran of the national club and festival circuit, having shared the stage with the likes of Los Lobos, Robert Cray, John Hiatt, and other notables. In his teens he emerged from Oregon storming the festival circuit as a dynamic blues prodigy with his driving slide guitar and heartfelt vocals.
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield www.acousticcelebration.org/

- 04/14 ***Scott Stapp of Creed*** (203) 438-5795 \$65
 8:00p Scott will be performing acoustic versions of his solo songs and songs of Creed.
 “I’m stripping down all the Creed hits, as well as my solo material, in a manner that fans have never heard before but have long been screaming for”. Creed's touring rhythm guitarist Eric Friedman will also be joining Scott on this acoustic tour. He confirmed that his upcoming second solo album, titled *Between Lust and Love*, will be a double album.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
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- 04/14 ***Tower of Power*** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
 6:30p No matter whom you may be, where you live, or your taste in music, Tower of Power will find y ou.
 & And once that happens, it’s all over. You will come to believe not only that soul music is the salvation
 9:30 of us all, but that Tower of Power is one of those rare bands who can claim to be the real deal, 100
 proof, aged-to-perfection, ground zero Soul.
 And the thing is... they're everywhere now.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/14 ***In the Mood*** 203.346.2000 \$35-55
 3:00 More than a concert, IN THE MOOD is a 1940’s Big Band Theatrical Swing Revue that brings to life
 & the era when all of America was listening and dancing to the same kind of music: Glenn Miller, Tommy
 7:30p Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Erskine Hawkins, The Andrews Sisters, Frank
 Sinatra, and other greats of the 1940's.
 In The Mood features a company of 19 including the In the Mood Singers and Dancers with the sensational String of Pearls Big Band Orchestra. The show's arrangements, costumes and choreography are as authentic as it gets! It’s a sentimental, romantic, patriotic, nostalgic, jazzy and patriotic tribute to America's Greatest Generation that’s of interest to swing fans of all ages.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury
- 04/15 ***Friday Night Improv: Celebration of Buddha*** (860) 482-6801 \$
 8:00p You are invited to a unique experience of live improvisation by pianist/composer Timothy Alexandre
 Wallace. He has been improvising since a child and still continues to surprise even himself with
 constant new variety of sound and style. This evening is a celebration of his dear and beloved Buddha,
 the cat that greeted patrons as they entered the studio and beats his tail to the rhythm of the music. For
 tickets call or visit the website for more information.
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
 Torrington
- 04/15 ***Orla Fallon*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 40
 8:00p Órla Fallon, a renowned singer/harpist stems from the village of Kockananna in County Wicklow,
 Ireland. Since leaving Celtic Woman at the end of 2008, Órla has been charting a solo path that is
 launching with her very own PBS holiday special - Órla Fallon's Celtic Christmas. His Holiness the
 Pope, US Presidents Bill Clinton and George W Bush and Irish President Mary McAleese, have all been
 a part of Órla's audiences throughout the past five years, both as a young solo artist and with the
 phenominally successful group Celtic Woman.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 04/15 **“Good Time Guys”** 860-567-8302 \$ 5 per person
 12-2 Join us on the third Friday of each month for a great afternoon of music, food and fun. Enjoy a great meal provided by local restaurants, and music for your listening and dancing pleasure!
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/>
- 04/15 **Nitty Gritty Dirt Band** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
 8:00p The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band formed in Southern California during the spring of 1966 as a scruffy, young jug-band. Forty-four years later, the quartet (Jeff Hanna, Jimmie Fadden, Bob Carpenter and John McEuen) is still going strong.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/16 **Sparky & Rhonda Rucker** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p Sparky and Rhonda Rucker perform throughout the U.S. as well as overseas, singing songs and telling stories from the American folk tradition. Sparky Rucker has been performing over forty years and is internationally recognized as a leading folklorist, musician, historian, storyteller, and author. He accompanies himself with fingerstyle picking and bottleneck blues guitar, banjo, and spoons. Rhonda Rucker is an accomplished harmonica, piano, banjo, and bones player, and also adds vocal harmonies to their songs. Sparky and Rhonda are sure to deliver an uplifting presentation of toe-tapping music spiced with humor, history, and tall tales. They take their audience on an educational and emotional journey that ranges from poignant stories of slavery and war to an amusing rendition of a Brer Rabbit tale or their witty commentaries on current events. Their music includes a variety of old-time blues, slave songs, Appalachian music, spirituals, ballads, work songs, Civil War music, cowboy music, railroad songs, and a few of their own original compositions
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 04/16 **John Marshall with Crystal Cymbalogy** 860-567-8302 \$13
 3-5p A concert for the Earth. A musical journey for the soul, comprised of musicians using their deep listening skills to perform improvised healing music.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/>
- 04/16 **Boston Legends All Star Concert** 203.346.2000 \$49-128
 7:00p J. Geils Band, Aerosmith, Boston, The Cars, The Joe Perry Project, Farrenheit, Jon Butcher Axis, Bellevue Cadillac - These are just a few of the amazing bands that have brought the sound of Boston Rock around the world as far back as the 1970's. Now the most accomplished musicians from these bands join together in one historic all-star group that will perform live at the Palace Theater.
 This is truly an incredible lineup of musicians featuring Boston's hometown heroes Jeff "Skunk" Baxter (Steely Dan, Doobie Brothers); J. Geils Band members Magic Dick, and Danny Klein; Elliot Eason and Greg Hawkes from The Cars; Marty Richards, who has performed with everyone from Peter Wolf to the Joe Perry Project; Barry Goudreau (Boston); James Montgomery (The James Montgomery Band); Charlie Farren from The Joe Perry Project; Jon Butcher (Jon Butcher Axis); David Hull (Aerosmith); Doug Bell (Bellevue Cadillac); Sandy MacDonald (The Commitments); Desiree Basset (Sammy Hagar and Ted Nugent); Boston Music Award winner Johnny A; and more performers to be announced!
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
 Waterbury

- 04/16 **Shelby Lynne** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p Shelby Lynne was destined to be a singer. Born a singer. She was raised in rural Alabama by musical parents who stressed individuality and the importance of standing apart from others. A terrible student, but avid reader, she loved the written lyric and a beautiful melody. Around the house she was surrounded by country music from the past, Hank Williams, Dottie West, Waylon Jennings, as well as old 45's that belonged to her parents stacked high with most all Everly Brothers, Beatles, Elvis. It was the old pop music that really turned her soul on.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/16 **Willie Nininger** Free
 The Ancient Mariner
 Ridgefield
- 04/16 **Harvey Reid** 860-693-0263 \$20
 7:30p Maine's giant of the steel strings [Harvey Reid](#) returns to RBNC having created some of the most significant recording projects in acoustic music. The singer-songwriter and National Fingerpicking Guitar and Autoharp champion's acclaimed discography includes *Steel Drivin' Man*, *Guitar Voyages*, *Blues & Branches* and *Capo Vodoo: Solo Guitar*. His fine CD/Bookset, *The Wreck Of The Isidore* is a 100 page/ 13 song maritime history, nautical music project. Harvey's hard-bound 4 CD/ 56 song Bookset *The Song Train* with Joyce Andersen encourages all of us to learn two-chord songs to sing by ourselves or with others to participate in the folk process. You too can learn to play "John Henry," "Memphis," "Pastures of Plenty" and Harvey's amazing one-chord song "Ode to the E Chord."
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 04/16 **A Community Drumming Circle** 860-927-3377. \$10
 3:30p Join Dave Reynolds, founder of PowerPulse, Group Empowerment Drummin, for a fun and dynamic group drumming experience. No previous drumming or musical experience is necessary. Djembe drums are provided (limited quantities) or you can bring your own. Call to register. Partial proceeds to be donated to the Kent Center School Scholarship Fund.
 Backcountry Outfitter, 5 Bridge Street
 Kent
- 04/17 **Gospelfest 2011** 860-435-2591 Free
 3:00p Join the Hotchkiss and Salisbury School Gospel Choirs for Gospelfest 2011. Led by gospel choir director Michael Brown, this soul-stirring, foot-tapping, hand-clapping celebration will include more than 50 vocalists.
 Hotchkilss School's Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
- 04/17 **Ladies Quartet "Harmony on the Sound"** 203-888-7471 \$?
 2:00p The Harmony on the Sound Chorus is twelve-time champion of the Sweet Adelines' North Atlantic Region #1 chorus competition.
 Seymour Historical Society, 59 West St
 Seymour

- 04/17 ***Come Walk with Me*** 860-48-23555 Free Will
 4:00p A dramatic choral experience for Holy Week. It features instrumentalists, soloists, choir Jr. Choir, and the creative ministry youth team. The acclaimed Unity in Harmony ecumenical chorus represents twelve area churches. Benefit concert. A reception follows the performance.
 St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 837 Charles Str.
 Torrington
- 04/17 ***Prometheus: Chamber Music Concert*** (203) 837-8350 \$15-20
 3:00p Works by Beethoven, Shostakovich and Brahms
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/17 ***The Smithereens*** 860-542-5531 \$40-60
 7:30p Dressed in leather, brandishing heavy guitars and an unabashed fetish for British Invasion pop, the Smithereens were an anomaly in the American college rock scene of the late '80s. As time wore on, the group became more straightforward, turning into an excellent concert band, one that attacked pop songs with the weight of AC/DC.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/18 ***Percussion Ensemble Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free
 8:00p The WCSU Percussion Ensemble. Featured on the program will be "Suite for Drum Set and Percussion Ensemble" performed by senior jazz studies major Jake Habegger. Connecticut native Arthur Lipner, an internationally known marimba and vibes soloist, will join the Percussion Ensemble in a performance of his "Fantasia for Marimba and Vibes and Percussion Ensemble."
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/19 ***WCSU Chamber Singers and Concert Choir*** (203) 837-8350 Free
 8:00p Professor of Music Dr. Kevin Jay Isaacs will conduct with Patricia Lutnes at the piano as the Chamber Singers perform compositions from composers Dominick Argento, Gail Kubik and William Schumann, and works by lesser-known writers like Normand Lockwood, Giselle Wyers and Marian McLaughlin. The group will feature "Agnus Dei" from Isaacs' second "Missa Brevis." The Concert Choir, conducted by Assistant Professor Kathleen Theisen, will perform familiar folk songs and spirituals from Norman Dello Joio, Eric Whitacre and Keith Hampton. Amaryllis Iglesias Glass will accompany on piano.
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/19 ***Dave Mason*** 860-489-7180 \$73-83
 7:30p **David Thomas "Dave" Mason** is an English musician, singer, songwriter, and guitarist from Worcester, who first found fame with the rock band Traffic. In his long career, Mason has played and recorded with many of the era's most notable musicians, including Jimi Hendrix, Michael Jackson, The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Fleetwood Mac and Cass Elliot. Mason's best known song is "Feelin' Alright", recorded by Traffic in 1968 and covered by dozens of artists, including Joe Cocker, who had a major hit with the song in 1969. For Traffic, he also wrote "Hole in My Shoe", a kind of psychedelic satire that became a classic in its own right. "We Just Disagree", Mason's 1977 solo hit written by Jim Krueger, has become a staple of Oldies and Adult Contemporary radio playlists.
 Nancy Marine Studio, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
 Torrington

- 04/19 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 04/21 ***Five Times August*** (203) 837-9700 Free
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Indie artist Five Times August, at 9 p.m.
 WCSU Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White Street
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp
- 04/21 ***Vincent Ingala*** (203) 753-0381 \$ 7-15
 5:30p Whether performing soulful smooth jazz or hard-driving rock & roll, he amazes audiences by playing the saxophone, guitar, drums, and keyboard! You'll be swept off your feet and onto the dance floor!
 Mattatuck Museum,, 144 West Main Street
 Waterbury
- 04/21 ***Classic Albums Live performs*** 860-542-5531 \$39-59
 8:00p ***Led Zeppelin's House of the Holy***
 Remember when you used to listen to an entire album? Classic Albums Live does.
 For the first time in popular music, the greatest albums from the 60s and 70s are recreated live on stage, note for note - cut for cut. "This has never been done before," says series producer, Craig Martin.
 "There's a real thirst to hear these albums performed start to finish. For many of us this is the music we grew up with - the soundtrack of our lives."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/22 ***The Sideguys*** 860-542-5531 \$29-40
 8:00p Larry Braggs (of Tower of Power), Ricky Peterson (of Prince & Bonnie Raitt), Richard Patterson (of Boz Scaggs), Gene Lake (of David Sanborn), Nicky Moroch (of David Bowie) and Bob Malach (SNL Band). What happens when you put a group of some of the hottest live music warriors together on one stage? Magic! Meet The Sideguys, a team of amazing R&B, Rock and Jazz musicians who have worked with the biggest names in the music industry, all with solo recordings themselves dating as far back as the mid 1980's and 1970's. The Sideguys use their talents to push the boundaries of traditional live performance. These are the guys who get called on to fill the ranks of the live bands for many of America's most respected Soul, Blues, Jazz and Rock performers.
 I Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/23 ***Strauss's Capriccio*** (203) 438-5795 \$25
 1 & 6p The Met Live in HD. On Opening Night of the 2008–09 season, Renée Fleming dazzled audiences when she sang the final scene of Strauss's wise and worldly meditation on art and life. Now she performs the entire work, in which the composer explores the essence of opera itself. Matthew Polenzani and Sarah Connolly also star, and Andrew Davis conducts. Expected running time: 3 hours
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 04/23/ **Doobie Brothers** 860-489-7180 \$53-83
 8:00p “This band represents a lot of American music styles,” Johnston says. “From the finger-picking stuff that Pat does – and John can do as well – to blues, jazz, rock and roll. By the time you get done you’ve got, to lift a song title from another group, an American band.” Like the nation that spawned the many musical styles they’ve adopted, the Doobie Brothers’ deepest traditions are change, growth, striving and an abiding faith in the future. And so *World Gone Crazy* pays tribute to the Doobie Brothers legacy the most appropriate way possible ... by moving resolutely forward.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
 Torrington
- 04/23 **Willie Nininger** 203-274-1876 Free
 8-11p Chris Haines on guitar & and Ken Melton on drums
 Proud Mary’s “Under the Inn”, 19 Main Street
 Newtown
- 04/23 **Roger McGuinn w/Maria Sebastian** 860-542-5531 \$35-50
 8:00p Jim McGuinn, later known as Roger, was already a veteran of the New York and Los Angeles music scene when he co-founded the group that would become the Byrds with Gene Clark and David Crosby in 1964. Prior to forming the Byrds, Roger toured and performed folk music with the Limelites, Chad Mitchell Trio and Bobby Darin as a guitarist and banjo player.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/23 **Jean Redpath** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
 8:00p Jean Redpath arrived in the United States in 1961 with eleven dollars in her pocket. A series of serendipitous "accidents" saw her in Greenwich Village four months later sharing quarters with such legends of the '60s folk revival as Rambling Jack Elliot and Bobby Dylan. An appearance in a hootenanny at Gerde's Folk City brought the offer of a booking, won a rave review in the *New York Times*, and Jean had very much arrived on the American folk scene. Invitations to record soon followed.
 Since 1962 she has toured extensively throughout the USA and Canada, across Australia, and has presented programs in South America and Hong Kong. Her hundreds of performances over the years have been in venues as widely disparate as the Community Centre of the Cardhu Distillery on Speyside and Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Centre, and as widely separated as Haines, Alaska and the Sydney Opera House. She has made more than forty recordings, the most recent on her own label. These range in scope from the songs of Robert Burns and traditional ballads to her legendary performance of the *Song of the Seals* and the contemporary favorite *Sonny's Dream*. She is known to millions of Americans as a radio personality through her many appearances on Robert J. Lurtsema's *Morning Pro Musica* from WGBH in Boston, and Garrison Keillor's *A Prairie Home Companion* from MPR.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 04/24 **Rusted Root – Encore Performance** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
 8:00p Rusted Root blew the doors off Infinity Hall during their show on February 9th, which was also the inaugural shooting day for the CPTV Infinity Hall Live TV series. We all had such a rockin' great time, we're doing it again...not for TV this time, just for the fun of it!
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 04/26 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 04/26 **One Night of Queen** (203) 438-5795 \$68-75
8:00p Performed by Gary Mullen & The Works. **One Night of Queen** is a stunning recreation and celebration of the music of Queen, complete with over-the-top staging, lighting and effects. When Gary Mullen won the British television show "Stars In Their Eyes" Grand Final in 2000 as Freddie Mercury, he began a fantastic journey which has so far taken him to virtually every theater and concert hall in the UK, France, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland and New Zealand . Now Gary continues his amazing adventure with his second tour of the USA . Following the enormously successful 2008 USA tour, his sold-out shows together with his band the Works are receiving rave reviews from audiences of all ages. The show will feature all of the Queen anthems that keep you listening to classic rock radio stations, including "Bohemian Rhapsody," "The Show Must Go On" and "Killer Queen." Let there be no doubt: They will, they will ROCK YOU!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 04/27 **Piano Concert** (203) 837-8350 Free
Noon Acclaimed pianists Angela Cheng and Alvin Chow, members of the Oberlin Conservatory piano faculty, will perform. Hailed by critics for her technique, tonal beauty and musicianship, Cheng is one of Canada's most distinguished and respected pianists. She has appeared as soloist with numerous orchestras, including the Israel Philharmonic, Boston Pops, Buffalo Philharmonic, and the symphonies of Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, St. Louis, Houston, San Diego, Indianapolis, Syracuse, Utah and Colorado. Chow has performed throughout North America and in Asia as orchestral soloist and recitalist. He has been a prize winner in numerous competitions and currently chairs the music department at Oberlin.
Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/27 **Rickie Lee Jones** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
8:00p From the moment she first appeared in front of us on Saturday Night Live in 1979, Rickie Lee Jones has challenged her listeners and the establishment with an absorbing musical vision that defies border and classification. She rocked the culture of singer-song writerdom with her refusal to conform to the staid and careful eloquence of the folk rock generation that came before her. Neither punk nor pop, she tottered on a thread of her own devise, jazz - the old musical kind, and R&B - the Motown thread that permeates her work.
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Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
- 04/28 **Jon Anderson (Voice of YES)** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
8:00p JON ANDERSON is undoubtedly one of the most recognizable voices in progressive rock as the lead vocalist and creative force behind Yes. Anderson was the author and a major creative influence behind the series of epics produced by Yes and his role in creating such complex pieces as "Close to the Edge", "Awaken", and especially "The Gates of Delirium" was central to the band's success. Additionally, Anderson co-authored the group's biggest hits, including "I've Seen All Good People," "Roundabout," and "Owner Of A Lonely Heart."
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Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 04/28 ***Martini Glass*** (203) 837-9700 Free
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, a capella group Martini Glass, at 9 p.m.
 WCSU Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White Street
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp
- 04/28 ***The Greatest Hits of the Civil War*** 860-583-6309 \$ 4
 7:00p Rick Spencer will present a brand new civil war music program of songs that were most popular during that era. Admission is limited to 100 persons. Light refreshments will be served.
 Bristol Historical Society, 98 Summer Street
 Bristol
- 04/28 ***WCSU Faculty Jazz Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free
 7:00p Featured will be Dave Scott on trumpet, Andrew Beals on alto saxophone, Deborah Weisz on trombone, Chris Morrison on guitar, Peter Tomlinson on piano, Jeff Siegel on drums and Dave Ruffels on bass. Also performing will be the WCSU Jazz Ensemble.
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/29 ***WCSU Jazz Orchestra Concert*** (203) 837-8350 \$10-15
 7:00p The WCSU Jazz Orchestra will perform with legendary saxophone player and composer Benny Golson. Golson's original music for big band will be featured as well as "Skittish" by Jim McNeely.
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/29 ***Bacon Brothers*** (203) 438-5795 \$65
 8:00p Long before Kevin Bacon launched his prolific stage and screen career, and before Michael Bacon became known as a go-to composer for film and television, they were just two brothers, born nine years apart, coming of age in Center City Philadelphia. Since 1995, they've begun performing together as a duo, playing great folk-rock music and expressing themselves further through the art of music. While still encountering critics due to Kevin's onscreen notoriety, the band continues to win believers—show by show, album by album. As The New Yorker recently observed: "Hollywood hangs like an albatross around the neck of any movie star turned musician, but this duo shakes off the burden of fame with sharply executed rock that has a blue-collar, rootsy edge." Join us in the lobby from 7:30-8 for a food tasting provided by Nature's Temptations and a wine tasting provided by Cellar XV!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 04/29 ***Roomful of Blues*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40
 8:00p Roomful of Blues, according to DownBeat magazine, "are in a class by themselves." With their masterful combination of jumping, horn-heavy, hard-edged blues and R&B, it's no wonder why the great Count Basie called them "the hottest blues band I've ever heard." Since 1967, the group's deeply rooted blend of swing, rock 'n' roll, jump, blues and soul has earned it five Grammy Award nominations and a slew of other accolades, including seven Blues Music Awards (one for Blues Band Of The Year in 2005). The band has been led since 1996 by guitarist Chris Vachon.
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 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

- 04/29 **John & Allison DeSorbo** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Gospel / Country <http://insightchristianmusic.webs.com/>
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
 Naugatuck
- 04/29 **Farmington Valley Chorale** 860-485-9240 \$15 donation
 8:00p **with professional orchestra and soloists** performing *Messa di Gloria* by Puccini
 Valley Community Baptist Church, 590 West Avon Road / Rt. 167
 Avon www.farmingtonvalleychorale.org
- 04/30 **WCSU Jazz Concert** (203) 837-8350 \$10-15
 8:00p Grammy-nominated Darcy James Argue's Secret Society will perform.
 Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus – 181 White Street
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 04/30 **A Big Band Fundraiser!** 203-748-1716 \$10 reserve
 8:00p the Band will include some members of the Danbury Symphony Orchestra and other local musicians,
 performing the other three B's – Basie, Blues, and Bop!
 Danbury Music Center, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 04/30 **Jack Williams** 203-272-8404 \$15-17
 8:00p Jack Williams, a South Carolina-born artist, is celebrated by the contemporary U.S. folk community as a
 singer/songwriter of national stature and an uncommonly unique guitarist whom *Sing Out!* Magazine
 describes as "one of the strongest guitarists in contemporary folk". He continues to tour the U.S.
 constantly, as he has for the past 50 years, out of the sheer love of music and performing. Williams'
 music is born at the meeting ground of the traditional and the contemporary - original Southern-
 American songwriting and performance at its best, drawing deeply from the eclectic well of our musical
 heritage. Jack's fusion of guitar, voice and songs - which are loaded with delightful influences from his
 career in jazz, classical, rock, blues, country and folk - should not be missed.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 04/30 **Too Blue** 203-925-9064 Free
 8-11p Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington St.
 Shelton www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com
- 04/30 **Ambrosia with Frank Viele &** 860-542-5531 \$300-45
 8:00p **The Manhattan Project**
 Ambrosia is one of America's best loved Pop acts. Top 10 hits such as "Biggest Part of Me", "How
 Much I Feel", "You're the Only Woman" and "Holdin' on to Yesterday" have earned the band five
 Grammy nominations, continual radio airplay, and multi-platinum status. In 1999, VH-1 featured them
 on their highly acclaimed "Where Are They Now?" series, which prompted a huge surge of new interest
 in the band, and led to several more television appearances including a spotlight on TNN'S "Classic
 Rock" special, which tuned in over 5 million viewers.
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- 04/30 ***Verdi's II Trovatore*** (203) 438-5795 \$25
 6:30p The Met Live in HD. James Levine leads this revival, starring four extraordinary singers—Sondra Radvanovsky, Dolora Zajick, Marcelo Álvarez, and Dmitri Hvorostovsky—in what might be the composer's most melodically rich score. Expected running time: 3 hours, 15 minutes
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 04/30 ***Ridgefield Chorale: Doin' Time*** 877-815-5635 \$15-20
 7:00p ***Doin' Time*** is a Choral Musical. People you know take the stage to perform the songs you love. Our diverse repertoire of popular music portrays a story of crime, punishment and happily-ever-after. Featured songs include *Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend*, *Jailhouse Rock*, *Rehab*, *The Joint is Jumpin'*, *Chain of Fools*, and *As Time Goes By*. We hope to see you there, we sing for you!
 Auditorium at East Ridge, 10 East Ridge Road
 Ridgefield
- 04/30 ***Spring Doo-Wop Spectacular*** 860-489-7180 \$
 8:00 Featuring The Duprees (You Belong to Me), Fred Parris & The Satins (In the Still of the Night), Emil Stucchio & The Classics (Til Then), The Original Chantels (Maybe), The Fireflies (You Were Mine), Johnny Farina of Santo & Johnny (Sleepwalk).
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street www.Warnertheater.org
 Torrington
- 04/30 ***Mad Agnes*** 860-693-0263 \$20
 7:30p Before leaving for the UK, Acoustic Trio [Mad Agnes](http://www.madagnes.com) will perform a final memorable concert at RBNC and we are honored. Praised by critics, loved by fans and respected by musicians including Fairport Convention, they tour in support of their 2010 release, *hush*. The Boston Herald's Dan Gewertz says, "this trio brims with experience and sophisticated musical gifts, funny showmanship and the most agile rambunctious harmonies. The beauty can be intense." The Valley Advocate's Rob Weir cites their diverse repertoire, three-part harmonies as "tight as jeans from the dryer."
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 04/30 ***Sherman Chamber Orchestra*** 860-355-5930 \$20-25
 8:00p Featuring Mr. Bailen's original composition "Perhaps a Butterfly", song selections for mezzo soprano, child soprano, flute, piccolo, and String Trio, based on poems by the children of Terezin 1942-1944
 Jewish Community Center
 Sherman
- 04/30 ***Maria Sebastian*** \$10
 7:30p Maria began writing some of the songs on the disc while still in high school and put them off while fronting rock bands for the next 18 years because they failed to fit the format of a rock artist. She performs songs, pieces from her indie-rock era, and new songs written under the influence of today's best Americana artists. She has hosted numerous songwriting workshops and teaches undergraduate English while performing regularly either solo, as a duo, or with her weekend band, The Visitors. Maria has earned 14 WNY music awards to date, and has shared shows with: The Byrds' Roger McGuinn, Richie Havens, Los Lonely Boys, 10,000 Maniacs and many others. Food & beverages will be available Groovin' in New Fairfield's Coffee House. The NEW Senior Center, 33 State Route 37,
 New Fairfield