



# Music In The Air

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

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## August 2011

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[http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/events\\_2011/music\\_in\\_the\\_air\\_08-11.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/dds/lib/dds/events_2011/music_in_the_air_08-11.pdf)



= outdoor performance  
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.

**NOTE: NOT INCLUDED IN THIS LISTING ARE:**

Infinity Hall <http://www.infinityhall.com/>  
Ridgefield Playhouse <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/>  
Palace Theater <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>

There are great performances at all of them; look them up!

- 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/>
- 07/31- **Willy Wonka** 860.489.7180 \$19-25
- 08/08 In this "simply sweet" (*The Washington Post*) musical based on Roald Dahl's beloved children's novel, a boy named Charlie Bucket and four other Golden Ticket winners get the tour of a lifetime in a candy-maker's fantastical factory! Willy Wonka and his band of Oompa Loompas lead Charlie, the spoiled-rotten Veruca Salt, gluttonous Augustus Gloop, gum-chewing Violet Beauregarde, and television junkie Mike Teavee through a labyrinth of lemon drops, life lessons, and giggles galore. Featuring plenty of surprises and a memorable score including "The Candy Man," "I Want It Now!", and "Pure Imagination"--Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka* is a scrumptious treat for the entire family.  
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
Torrington



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](http://www.musicalsatrichter.org)  
 Danbury



08/01 **Larry Stevens Band** (203) 262-0633 Free  
 6-8p We will finish our concert series with another new band for Southbury. They are creative, full-time musicians, who put their own special twist on songs as well as originals. “Larry Stevens Band” has a modern rock sound entertaining all ages with music from the likes of the Beatles, John Mayer and Springstein. They play hits from the 1950’s to the present day.  
 Southbury Memorial Green between the Main Town Hall and the Parks & Red Sr. Center Bldg.  
 Southbury



08/01 **Rockin’ Heartbeats** Free  
 50’s Doo Wop, 60’s, 70’s, 80’s  
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street  
 Thomaston



08/02 **The Rich Bobinski Orchestra – Polka music** 860-489-2274 Free  
 7- 9p Coe Park  
 Torrington



08/02 **C.J. Chenier & His Red Hot Louisiana Band** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p “Heir to the Zydeco throne” (Billboard Mag) who “takes Zydeco into the R&B mainstream” (Washington Post) presents an awesome night in the park.  
 Ballard Park Rain = Ridgefield Playhouse <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
 Ridgefield



08/02 **Dick Walonis Big Band Sound: Standards, Jazz, Swing!** (203) 720-7000 Free  
 7:00p Always a local favorite! Come down to the green and enjoy an authentic 16-piece Big Band!  
 Please donate a can of food. Rain – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> on the green  
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>  
 Naugatuck



08/02 ***The Brubeck Brothers Quartet*** 203-586-2144 Free

6:30- The Brubeck Brothers Quartet is an exciting jazz group featuring two  
8:30p members of one of America's most accomplished musical families, Daniel Brubeck (drums,) and Chris Brubeck (bass & trombone.) Guitarist Mike DeMicco, and pianist Chuck Lamb, complete this dynamic quartet. They have performed at concert series, colleges, and jazz festivals across North America and Europe including the Newport, Detroit, Ravinia, Las Vegas, Sedona, Spokane & Monterey Jazz Festivals. Their hour long concert at Sierra Nevada Brewery has been broadcast on the nationally syndicated program: "Sierra Center Stage". The BBQ was chosen to kick off the New Year with an hour long, coast-to-coast live broadcast on "Toast of the Nation" on National Public Radio. Their new Koch release, Classified, has already earned this rave review from All About Jazz: "Once again the BBQ attains that rarefied level where music is both relaxed and expressive, and their joy in its creation is contagious. There's really nothing out there that comes close to their unique brand of inventiveness."

The concert is held outdoors; bring your lawn chair. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held in the pavilion on grounds. The Cafe is open 6:00 - 8:00 pm serving an assortment of sandwiches, salads, snacks and beverages

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

08/02 ***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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)



08/03 ***Guster*** (866)558-4253 \$35-100

7:30p Guster's tours were originally local, but began to spread as the band gained popularity. In 1999, Guster gave its first performance in Canada, followed by a 2004 tour in Britain that had four shows in London and one in Manchester. In 2004, Guster guitarist and vocalist Adam Gardner and his wife co-founded Reverb, an organization dedicated to assisting touring artists by making activities more environmentally sound. It operates from within the music industry as well as the environmental world. Reverb greens artists' tours and the music business at large while raising awareness and support for the environment

through an interactive eco-village. There will be an opening act: Ra Ra Riot is an American indie rock band.

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury



08/03 ***Rubber City Blues Bland***

860-945-5272 Free

7:00p We recently formed this group this past summer. We are 12 musicians strong, playing and singing songs from horn groups such as Chicago, Tower of Power, Blood, Sweat & Tears, etc., plus we have written some original tunes. We have made multiple appearances at the Red Door, Jimmy Jam Fundraiser in September, did a wedding cocktail hour, and the Independent and Democratic political parties fundraisers. Everywhere we go, we are getting rave reviews and positive audience feedback.

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



08/03 ***Mark Doty & David Watts***

860-677-4787 Free

6:30p ***Music by the Chris Casey Ensemble***

**Mark Doty** is the author of several collections of poetry, most recently *Fire to Fire: New and Selected Poems* (HarperCollins, 2008), which received the National Book Award; *School of the Arts* (2005); *Source* (2002); and *Sweet Machine* (1998). Doty has received fellowships from the Guggenheim, Ingram Merrill, Rockefeller, and Whiting foundations, and from the National Endowment for the Arts. He lives in Provincetown, Massachusetts, and Houston, Texas, where he teaches at the University of Houston.

**David Watts** has published five books of poetry, two books of non-fiction short stories from the practice of medicine, and a CD of "Word-Jazz." He is an NPR commentator on All Things Considered, a producer of the PBS documentary *Healing Words: Poetry and Medicine*, and a classically trained musician. Watts founded two summer writing workshops for poets and writers with an interest in illness and healing, one at Sarah Lawrence College and another at Dominican University of San Rafael. An anthology of works produced at the latest conference will be published by The University of California Press this year. He is a lecturer throughout the US in medical and nursing schools on the subject of the Art of Medicine. He lives in Mill Valley, CA with his wife, the poet Joan Baranow, and their two sons.

A pianist, composer and arranger, **Chris Casey** has performed with such greats as Jackie McLean, Nat Reeves, Jocomo Gates and Jimmy Green. For the past 15 years he has been the leader of the Chris Casey Trio, and has performed extensively throughout the New England and New York areas. He is currently on faculty at the Greater Hartford Academy for the Performing Arts and The Hartt School, where he teaches and directs the Hartt Concert Jazz Band.

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](http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts)

08/03 ***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](http://www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com)

08/04 ***The Soul Jazz Project*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15  
5:30- The group reintroduces the great soul jazz music of 1955 to 1965 to a brand new audience. The Soul  
7:30p Jazz Project includes bassist Stu Woods, drummer John Cutrone, Bill Bickford on guitar, piano and  
organist Paul Mariconda, Tim Ouimet on trumpet and tenor saxophonist Ken Gioffre.  
[Mattatuck Museum](http://www.mattatuckmuseum.com), 144 West Main Street  
Waterbury



08/04 ***Miss Tess & the Bon Ton Parade*** 203-431-6501 Free  
7:00p Calling her blend of jazz, blues and Americana “modern vintage,” Miss Tess writes original songs that  
sound like unearthed gems from the Great American Songbook.  
Ballard Park Rain = call for venue <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
Ridgefield

08/04 ***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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)

08/04 ***Student Wind Ensembles & Jazz Band*** 203-748-1716 Free  
7:30p Rogers Park Middle School  
Danbury

08/04- ***Hairspray*** (860) 364-7469 \$17-45  
08/21 It’s 1962 in Baltimore, Maryland and plump teenager Tracy Turnblad's dream is to dance on *The Corny  
Collins Show*, a local TV dance program based on the real-life *Buddy Deane Show*. When Tracy wins a  
role on the show, she becomes a celebrity overnight, and then launches a campaign to integrate the  
show. Music includes: *Good Morning Baltimore, Mama I’m A Big Girl Now, Welcome To The ’60s*,  
TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road  
Sharon



08/05- ***Litchfield Jazz Festival*** 860-361-6285 \$ varies  
08/07 Litchfield Jazz Festival has announced the dates for the 16th Anniversary this summer at the Springs  
Center on the grounds of Kent School. The weekend features two NEA Jazz Masters, four 2011 Granny  
nominees, clinics with performers and artist talks led by Artist-in-Residence, the funny and talented  
drummer Matt Wilson. A family friendly event, the festival offers indoor and outdoor seating, delicious  
local foods, fine art and crafts, performances by Litchfield Jazz Camp students and much more. Tickets  
on sale in mid-late February and the complete line-up to be announced shortly thereafter.  
Kent School, One Macedonia Road <http://www.litchfieldjazzfest.com/>  
Kent



08/05 **Torrington Civic Symphony**  
7- 9p Coe Park  
Torrington

860-489-2274 Free



08/05 **Hot Cat Jazz:**  
7:00p Please donate a can of food. Rain – City Hill Middle School  
Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets)  
Naugatuck

(203) 720-7000 Free

<http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>



08/05 **Abraxas**  
7:00 The most authentic Santana tribute band around!  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
Danbury

203.792.1711 Free/donation

<http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>

08/05 **Ives, Poulenc & Stravinsky**  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk

860.542.3000 \$25-90

08/06 **Amernet String Quartet**  
6:30p 225 Music Mountain Road  
Falls Village/Canaan

860-824-4720 \$30

<http://musicmountain.org/>



08/06 **Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra**  
7:00 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
Danbury

203.792.1711 Free/donation

<http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>

08/06 **Haydn, Ives & Mendelssohn**  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk

860.542.3000 \$25-90

08/06 **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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)

08/07 **Colorado String Quartet**  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road  
Falls Village/Canaan

860-824-4720 \$30  
<http://musicmountain.org/>



08/08 **MacTalla Mor**  
7:00 Celtic Rock / Fusion  
Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street  
Thomaston

Free



08/09 **Yesteryear Oldies** – 50's & 60's  
7- 9p Coe Park  
Torrington

860-489-2274 Free



08/09 **Hugh Blumenfeld**

203-586-2144 Free

6:30- 8:30p Hugh Blumenfeld has been called "a songwriter's songwriter," ranging from romantic ballads to biting satire. The Boston Globe described his work as "words and music full of passion and poetry" while DJ/columnist Ed McKeon calls him "as sharp a political and social satirist as any songwriter writing today." Hugh has kicked off the Kerrville Folk Festival, closed the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, and as Connecticut's official State Troubadour from 1999-2000 played the Kennedy Center's Millenium Stage series in Washington DC. He has opened for Suzanne Vega, Richie Havens, Ani DiFranco, Greg Brown, John Mayer, Dar Williams, Arlo Guthrie, Christine Lavin and many others.

His interest in the healing power of music led Hugh to become involved with The Hole In The Wall Gang Camp, the American Cancer Society's Camp Rising Sun, and the CT Dept. of Developmental Services. Already a doctor (he was an English Professor before hitting the road as a folksinger), he did the logical thing and became a MD. He recently completed his training and now practices family medicine in Hartford.

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

## Southbury



08/09 ***Aces & Eights***: Classic Country - Rock (203) 720-7000 Free  
7:00p You loved this band last year! Aces & Eights delivers the best in Contemporary and Classic Country Music and Classic Rock & Roll! Please donate a can of food. Rain – Aug. 11 on the green Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>  
Naugatuck

08/09 ***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 2:00p 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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)



08/09 ***3 Penny Acre*** 203-431-6501 Free  
7:00p Hailing from Arkansas this trio has a unique, Ozark-inspired sound. It composes fresh new songs with carefully crafted acoustic arrangements that are steeped in roots music traditions.  
Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
Ridgefield



08/11 ***New Country Rehab*** 203-431-6501 Free  
7:00p "Poised to be the NEXT BIG THING in Canadian music,"(CBC Radio), these experienced musicians have formed a band referred to as Canada's answer to The Avett Brothers.  
Ballard Park Rain = Call for venue <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
Ridgefield



08/11 ***Afrikan Drumming*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
7:00 The rhythmic sensation is back!  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>  
Danbury

08/11 ***Dar Williams*** 860.489.7180 \$35-55  
8:00p At the core of Williams' work is a belief in the innate ability of people to make a better world, the product of countless observations in her travels and conversations with her fans. If anything, her optimism has intensified as she's crisscrossed America during the tough times of recent years. "My big secret," she says, with a twinkle in her eye, "is that we are gonna make it — but we'll be the last to know."  
Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

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2:00 p 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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)



08/11 ***Student West Afrikan Drumming*** 203-748-1716 Free  
7:30p CityCenter Green  
Danbury

08/12 ***Brahms, Stravinsky & 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

08/12 ***Student String Ensembles*** 203-748-1716 Free  
7:30p Rogers Park Middle School  
Danbury



08/12 ***Beyond the Wall*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
7:00 Go beyond with the Pink Floyd tribute!  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
Danbury <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>



08/12 ***E-2: The Eagles Experience*** – classic rock 860-489-2274 Free  
7- 9p Coe Park  
Torrington



08/12 ***John Voket and Brendan Walsh*** (203) 270-4340 Free  
6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park  
Newtown Rain = pavilion <http://www.newtown-ct.gov>

08/12 ***7 Walkers*** 860.489.7180 \$30  
8:00p Bill Kreutzmann can barely contain his enthusiasm for 7 Walkers, the former Grateful Dead drummer's  
new band with guitarist/vocalist Papa Mali, legendary New Orleans bassist George Porter Jr., and multi-  
instrumentalist Matt Hubbard. "I can't believe how much fun I'm having playing with these guys!" says  
Kreutzmann, who never missed a gig in the Dead's 30 years together. "We're making art together and  
Nancy Marine Studio Theatre  
Torrington

08/13 ***The Whiskey Boys*** 860-824-4720 \$30  
6:30p With Dancing. Bluegrass and Old Time Country Music played by this Young, Energetic and widely traveled Quartet, all trained at the Berklee College of Music  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan



08/13 ***Jai-Ho Festival*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
7:00 Celebrate the culture of Indai with this all-day event.  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>  
Danbury

08/13 ***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  
2:00 p 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](http://www.norfolkmusic.org)

08/13 ***An Evening of Mozart*** 860.542.3000 \$25-90  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk



08/13 ***J. Geils Band*** (866)558-4253 \$37-77  
8:00p Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury



08/14 ***The Beach Boys*** (866)558-4253 \$27-5  
7:00p You can capsulize most pop music acts by reciting how many hits they've had and how many millions of albums they've sold. But these conventional measurements fall short when you're assessing the impact of The Beach Boys. To be sure, this band has birthed a torrent of hit singles and sold albums by the tens of millions. But its greater significance lies in the fact that it changed the musical landscape so profoundly that every pop act since has been in its debt.

Happily for us all, The Beach Boys continue to create and perform with the same bold imagination and style that marked their explosive debut 40+ years ago.

Even more than the Beatles, The Beach Boys found through their music the key to unfading youth — and they made copies for everyone. To these guys, the beach isn't just a place where the surf comes to play — it's where life is renewed and made whole again.

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

08/14 ***Voxare String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan



08/15 **Clearview** Free  
 7:00 60's to Today  
 Seth Thomas Park, South Main Street  
 Thomaston

08/15 **Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** 860.542.3000 \$25-90  
 8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
 Norfolk



08/16 **Rubber City Blues Band: Classic Horn Band, Rock & Blues** (203) 720-7000 Free  
 7:00p The band, which draws its name from the rich heritage of Naugatuck, Connecticut's once thriving Rubber industry is made up of residents from all over the region. At 12 members strong, RCBB provides an entertaining and powerful mix of pop, jazz, and rhythm & blues. With a dynamic blend of vocalists and a 6 member horn section the band has loudly and clearly made its presence known on the local music scene. Please donate a can of food. Rain – Aug. 18 on the green  
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>  
 Naugatuck



08/16 **SME Shizzle Music and Movie Hip Hop Music** 860-489-2274 Free  
 7- 9p Coe Park  
 Torrington



08/16 **Alexis P. Suter** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p - Blues singer with style reminiscent of KoKo Taylor and a voice "fierce and ferocious,"(Living Blues Magazine) she wowed the CHIRP crowd in her Ridgefield 2010 debut.  
 Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
 Ridgefield

08/16 **The Playhouse Stomp** (860) 364-7469 \$ 5-15  
 07/10 Lespecial and the best area bands make their triumphant return to stomp the playhouse again.  
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road  
 Sharon



08/18 **The Fairfield Counts** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p Music from the Big Bands of the thirties and forties.  
 Ballard Park Rain = Call for venue <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
 Ridgefield

08/18 ***Elm City Banjo Society*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15  
5:30p The Elm City Banjo Society brings its toe-tapping vaudeville, riverboat, jazz, Broadway and all-American music to the Museum. Supporting the 13 banjos are a clarinet, trombone and set of drums  
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street  
Waterbury



08/19 ***Erika Vaughn Midnight Rodeo*** (203) 270-4340 Free  
6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park  
Newtown Rain = pavilion  
<http://www.newtown-ct.gov>

08/19 ***Silent Movie with Live Music*** 860-824-4720 \$15-18  
8:00p **Harold Lloyd:** Grandma's Boy (1922) and **Buston Keaton:** The High Sign (1921) with **live music** by Donald Sosin, keyboard and Joanna Seaton, voice & percussion  
225 Music Mountain Road  
Falls Village/Canaan  
<http://musicmountain.org/>



08/19 ***Tusk*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
7:00 The ultimate Fleetwood Mac tribute  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
Danbury  
<http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>



08/19 ***Flagpole Radio Café with Peter Yarrow*** (866)558-4253 \$30-65  
7:00p An engaging variety show reminiscent of Prairie Home Companion, featuring music by the Radio Café Orchestra and radio broadcast style comedy sketches. Guest Artists Peter, Bethany & Rufus (Peter Yarrow of Peter Paul & Mary).  
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

08/20 ***Norfolk Choral Festival*** 860.542.3000 \$25-90  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk



08/20 ***CT's Best - Country Music Under the Stars*** 203-837-TIXX \$10-15  
8:00p Come kick up your heels and enjoy the best of local country music! Featuring Goldrush and Jim Allyn, American Roots, Bluegrass and Pickin' 'n' Fiddlin'.  
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury



- 08/20 **Roxy Perry** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
 7:00 New York's Blues Queen  
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
 Danbury\ <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>
- 08/20 **The Galvanized Jazz Band** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 6:30p With dancing. A Music Mountain Regular. High energy renditions of New Orleans blues, stomps and spirituals  
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 08/21 **St. Petersburg String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 08/21 **Bearcats** 860-354-7264 \$ 5  
 3-5 Another repeat performance by a perennial favorite. The Bearcats blend Dixie, Chicago and West Coast jazz - America's unique music - to captivate every audience. Tap your feet, sing or hum along, dance in the aisles. Their enthusiasm will leave you - as always - with a tingling feeling!  
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
 New Milford
- 08/23 **Summer Song & Salad** 860-567-8302 \$25  
 4-6p "Daffy, Dazzling & Delightful Duets". Instrumental music inspired for two and followed by scrumptious salads prepared by Jeffrey himself. Pre-registration & pre-payment required by August 19.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org/>  
 Litchfield



- 08/23 **Crosseyed Cat: Guitar Blues and Rock** (203) 720-7000 Free  
 7:00p This band has captivated audiences all over the New England area by their style and signature sound. They have taken the blues to a new level that has fans, the press, and other musicians taking notice and singing praises. Please donate a can of food. Rain – Aug 25 on the green  
 Naugatuck Town Green (Meadow & Church Streets) <http://naugatuckarts.org/green2011.html>  
 Naugatuck



- 08/23 **TBA** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p This band is so hot right now we're not allowed to mention them until after Memorial Day. New to CHIRP this year, the band should appeal to youth and those who like to party.  
 Ballard Park Ridgefield. Rain = East Ridge Middle School <http://www.chirpct.org/>



08/25 ***The Claire Lynch Band*** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p - Two time winner of the IBMA Female Vocalist of the Year Award and nominated for many other awards, this woman is a powerhouse in the world of post modern bluegrass.  
 Ballard Park Rain = Call for venue <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
 Ridgefield

08/25 ***Jazz and Brass on Broadway*** (860) 489-6684 Free/register  
 6:30p Calling all Broadway lovers! Vincent Cassotta will be giving his regards to Broadway in this one-of-a-kind performance featuring the best of the Great White Way! Close out the summer season with this family friendly musical performance and brush up on your musical theatre history and knowledge!  
 Torrington Library, 12 Daycoeton Place  
 Torrington



08/25 ***ZZ Top*** (866)558-4253 \$37-67  
 8:00p ZZ TOP a/k/a “That Little Ol’ Band From Texas,” lay undisputed claim to being the longest running major rock band with original personnel intact and in 2004 the Texas trio was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Of course, there are only three of them – Billy F Gibbons, Dusty Hill, Frank Beard -- but it’s still a remarkable achievement that they’re still very much together after more than 40 years of rock, blues, and boogie on the road and in the studio. “Yeah,” says Billy, guitarist extraordinaire, “we’re the same three guys, bashing out the same three chords.” With the release of each of their albums the band has explored new ground in terms of both their sonic approach and the material they’ve recorded. ZZ TOP is the same but always changing.  
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
 Danbury



08/26 ***Limelight*** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
 7:00 All of Rush’s greatest hits.  
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street  
 Danbury <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>

08/26 ***Tempo del Fuoco*** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road  
 alls Village/Canaan <http://musicmountain.org/>



08/26 ***Newtown All-Stars Arrangement by John Voket*** (203) 270-4340 Free  
 6:30p Dickinson Memorial Park  
 Newtown Rain = pavilion <http://www.newtown-ct.gov>



08/26 **Mayor's Polka Night** 860-489-2274 Free  
 6-8p Entertainment provided by the Eddie Forman Band. Plenty of great music, free popcorn and drinks for all Polka lovers.  
 Torrington City Hall  
 Torrington

08/26- **Divas Do the Red Carpet** (860) 364-7469 \$30-45  
 08/28 The 12th incarnation in Michael Berkeley's series of Divas Revues... This time, the Divas celebrate the award-winning songs of the Tonys, Grammys, Country Music Awards, and the Oscars. Deck out in your finest bling for the night of your life!  
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road  
 Sharon

08/27 **Gunsmoke** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 6:30p With dancing. Authentic Country & Western Multi-Award Winning Band  
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan



08/27 **The Glamour Girls** 203.792.1711 Free/donation  
 7:00 Keeping you dancing all night long!  
 CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green, Ives Street <http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/>  
 Danbury

08/28 **Daedalus String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan



08/30 **Dana Fuchs Band** 203-431-6501 Free  
 7:00p A rocking vibe infused with influences from 60s Stax/Volt R& B to the Rolling Stones, Fuchs was CHIRP's most popular performer of 2009.  
 Ballard Park Rain = East Ridge Middle School <http://www.chirpct.org/>  
 Ridgefield