



# *Music In The Air*

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promote integration through the arts*

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- 11/01 ***Lucinda Williams*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 73  
8:00p Best known for her Grammy Nominated songs “Essence”, “Cold, Cold Heart”, “Get Right With God” and her Grammy Winning Best Country Song “Passionate Kisses” – performed by Mary Chapin Carpenter - Lucinda Williams has been the object of cultish adoration for years. Williams is universally hailed as a major talent by both critics and fellow musicians. Her meticulous attention to detail and staunch adherence to her own vision are exactly what helped build her reputation. This three- time Grammy award-winning singer-songwriter has been honored as "One of the Top 100 Women in Rock" by VH1 and voted "America's Best Songwriter" by TIME Magazine. Part country, folk, rock and blues, her evocative songs are acclaimed as brilliant, breakthrough musical narratives. Touring with her band in support of her most recent album, BLESSED, Williams will move you with her cerebral interludes and soul- stirring stomps  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield
- 11/02 ***Jon Anderson & Rick Wakeman*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 90  
8:00p Jon Anderson, being the creative force and leader of the progressive rock band YES, teams up with Rick Wakeman following the release of their 2010 album "The Living Tree". It is going to be a night of classic YES tunes and jointly composed Anderson and Wakeman songs.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield
- 11/02 ***John Nemeth*** (860) 693-9762 \$15-25  
8:00p John Németh is a rising blues star; a singer steeped in the tradition and reminiscent of B.B. King, Ray Charles and Junior Parker, and a harmonica player of riveting intensity and virtuosity. His decade long career has found him opening for Robert Cray, Keb Mo', and Earl Thomas. Performing major music festivals around the United States, Europe, Canada and Asia has brought him critical acclaim.  
41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
Collinsville

- 11/03 ***All Jazz First Thursday*** 203-525-3939 \$ 7-15  
 5:30p All Jazz First Thursdays feature performing artists from the world renowned Litchfield Jazz Festival. First Thursday, a fun after hours event, is a great way to meet up with friends, network with business associates, enjoy live music with refreshments, and unwind!  
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 11/03 ***Guitar Masters featuring Andy McKee,*** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-50  
 8:00p ***Antoine Defour & Stephen Bennett***  
 To fans of virtuoso musicianship it is Andy's attention to song structure and melodic content that elevates him above the rest. To fans of popular music Andy entertains both the eye and the ear as he magically transforms the steel string guitar into full orchestra via his use of altered tunings, tapping, partial capos, percussive hits and signature two handed technique. Antoine's pieces are characterized by a highly percussive playing style, using slap and natural harmonics frequently. Stephen Bennett is an extraordinary musician, an acknowledged master of the harp guitar, a challenging teacher, a gifted composer, and a performer of astounding sensitivity. The Toronto Fingerstyle Guitar Association calls him "the Jedi Master of Fingerstyle Guitar."  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/03 ***WCSU Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donation  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Post No Bills at 9 p.m.  
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 11/03 ***An Evening with /Alison Balsom*** (860) 489-5605 \$12-15  
 6:30p ***& The Chamber Orchestra of Philadelphia***  
 Exuberant and eloquent trumpeter Alison Balsom begins our 2011/2012 season on a high note with Hummel's Trumpet Concerto. Youth and vitality take us across the European continent as we explore the caves of Scotland through the eyes of Mendelssohn, the dances of Vienna with Schubert and a brand new work by our very own Maestro Brossé.  
 CINEROM digital entertainment center, 89 Farley Place  
 Torrington
- 11/04 ***The Steel Wheels*** (860) 693-9762 \$15-25  
 8:00p The Steel Wheels are truly an Americana band, rooted in musical styles that explore the territories between blues and bluegrass, old-time sing-alongs and foot-stompin' fiddle tunes. They are subtle innovators who respect the past but whistle their own tunes, layering in rich textures and decidedly modern energy to forge a new sound.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/04 ***BoDeans*** 860-542-5531 \$ 54-74  
 8:00p Twenty five years after their T-Bone Burnett-produced debut Love & Hope & Sex & Dreams led them to win a Rolling Stone reader's poll as "Best New American Band," The BoDeans are still rocking and harmonizing gracefully, touring the U.S. regularly and exposing the kids of their longtime steadfast fans to real, heartfelt and trend-free music.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 11/04 ***The Doobie Brothers*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 175  
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse 11th Anniversary Gala. For more than 30 years The Doobie Brothers have entertained audiences with rock classics "Listen To The Music", "Black Water", "China Grove", "Long Train Runnin'", "You Belong To Me" among many others. World Gone Crazy is another chapter in one of the great American music stories, but it's neither comeback nor nostalgia. An exhibition of aggressive and emotional performances, evocative storytelling, unapologetic attitude and world-class musicianship. Founding members Tom Johnston and Pat Simmons, and 30 year-plus veterans John McFee and Michael Hossack will perform the Doobie Brothers hits along with some new material.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/04 ***Silent Film and Piano*** (860) 542-5075 Free  
 7:00p Once again, the Norfolk Library is very excited to be able to bring back local piano player Donald Sosin for the first of 3 performances. Accompanying a silent film, Mr. Sosin will transport you back to a time when music set the movie's mood.  
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk
- 11/04 ***In the Heights*** 203.346.2002 \$ 48-68  
 8:00p; IN THE HEIGHTS, winner of four 2008 Tony Awards including BEST MUSICAL!, is a sensational 1 new show about chasing your dreams and finding your true home. With an amazing cast, incredible  
 11/05 Tony Award-winning dancing and a thrilling Tony Award-winning score, IN THE HEIGHTS is an the  
 2 & 8p exhilarating journey into a vibrant Manhattan community - a place where the coffee is light and sweet, windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. Experience the next chapter of the classic American story at the most joyous and exciting musical on Broadway. Find out what it takes to make a living, what it costs to have a dream, and what it means to be home...  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatret.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 11/04- ***Sweeny Todd*** 203-837-9700 \$18-23  
 11/12 The WCSU departments of theatre arts and music. Fri 8p; Sat 2 & 8p; Sun 3p.  
 181 White Street, Berkshire Theatre, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 11/04- ***Cabaret*** 203-775-0023 \$20  
 11/26 Cabaret brings to life the dark, sexually charged decadence of 1930's Berlin, beckoning the audience into the Kit Kat Klub on the eve of Hitler's rise to power in Germany. The show asks us to examine what we are willing to accept, and more importantly, what we are willing to ignore. Defiant and melancholy, brazen and gleeful, ***Cabaret*** sizzles and provokes with classics such as *Willkommen*, *Money*, and of course, *Cabaret*. Join the Master of Ceremonies as he beckons you to "leave your troubles outside", and experience the steamy, seedy world of ***Cabaret***. ***CABARET IS INTENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCE***.  
 Brookfield Theatre for the Arts, 182 Whisconier Road  
 Brookfield
- 11/05 ***Too Blue CD Release Party*** 203-925-9064 Free  
 8-11p Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington Street  
 Shelton

- 11/05 ***Grass Routes*** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16  
 7:30p Grass Routes is a Connecticut five-piece bluegrass band. Since 1980 they have been delighting audiences with a repertoire ranging from traditional bluegrass standards to folk and contemporary songs all performed in their own unique bluegrass style. Skillful instrumental work and strong vocals give Grass Routes their own characteristic sound. Showcasing especially tight harmonies, vocals include duets to four part harmonies. What make Grass Routes unique is that each member sings lead. With five lead vocalists, Grass Routes presents a different style and material with each vocal arrangement. Grass Routes has appeared on radio and television and performed at major concerts and bluegrass festivals throughout the Northeast. Grass Routes currently has four recording projects. Their musical style appeals to audiences of all ages.  
 Unitarian Society of Hartford, 50 Bloomfield Ave  
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 11/05 ***Seigfried*** 860.489.7180 \$10-20  
 Noon **Lecture Time: 10:00-10:45**  
 In part three of the Ring, Wagner's cosmic vision focuses on his hero's early conquests, while Robert Lepage's revolutionary stage machine transforms itself from bewitched forest to mountaintop love nest. Gary Lehman sings the title role and Deborah Voigt's Brünnhilde is his prize. Bryn Terfel is the Wanderer. Fabio Luisi conducts. Opera begins at noon in HD live. Running time is 5 hours 56 minutes.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/05 ***Ridgefield Chorale*** 877-815-5635 \$  
 7:00p Featuring a repertoire chosen by the members as we take a new look at the songs we love to sing.  
 The Auditorium at East Ridge, 10 East Ridge Road,  
 Ridgefield
- 11/05 ***Richard Shindell with Seth Glier*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-40  
 8:00p South of Delia, Richard Shindell's stunning new album — his seventh — finds the artist inhabiting the words and music of his favorite songwriters. But this project is more than just a collection of covers; it is, after all, a RichardShindell record. Familiar classics are transformed, and new songs receive a definitive reading. Bruce Springsteen's "Born in the USA" has been thoroughly rehabilitated with Shindell's crunchy low-key  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/05 ***Joseph Fire Crow*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p Joseph Fire Crow returns to Roaring Brook after having won a Grammy Award and multiple Native American awards. He returns with his remarkable program of flute playing, singing and chanting and sharing magical stories that illuminate Native American Culture. Joseph constructs flutes from natural materials to play songs passed down through countless generations. Born in Montana and raised on a Cheyenne Reservation, he experienced much hardship and poverty. His great love of music and education saw him through it all. Today, Joseph is a superb musician, singer and public speaker whose music is heard on the film soundtracks to Ken Burns' National Parks and Lewis & Clark PBS documentaries. Joseph's CD recordings are titled Fire Crow, ***Red Beads***, ***Winds of Honor*** and ***Legend of the Warrior***. Song highlights include, "I Walk With You," "Sundance Horses" and "Summer Changes the Heart."  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
 Canton

- 11/05 ***The Tubes*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 40  
 8:00p This San Francisco based band was known for its live performances that combined lewd quasi-pornography and wild satires of media, consumerism and politics. Their hits include "Talk To Ya Later", "She's A Beauty", "Don't Touch Me There", "White Punks on Dope", "Prime Time", "Don't Want to Wait Anymore", "Tip of My Tongue", "The Monkey Time", "Piece by Piece" and many more.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/05 ***Concert of Finalists*** 203-748-1716 Free  
 3:00p Selected finalists will compete and the winner, who will be announced at the end of the concert, will perform with the [DANBURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA](#) on January 29, 2012  
 Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street  
 Danbury
- 11/06 ***Clash of the Titans*** 203-748-1716 Free  
 3:00p Danbury Symphony Orchestra  
 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury
- 11/06 ***Aulos Ensemble*** 203-426-6470 \$20  
 2:00p On more than a dozen recordings and in concert halls Aulos has set the standard for vibrant, spirited, original instrument performance combining scholarly insight with virtuosic artistry in imaginative programs of uncompromised excellence.  
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, <http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>  
 Newtown
- 11/06 ***John McCutcheon*** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25  
 4:00p St. Stephen's North Hall [www.acousticcelebration.org/](http://www.acousticcelebration.org/)  
 Ridgefield
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- 11/08 ***Spiritual Drumming*** 860-567-3163 \$10  
 1:00- Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle, learn and play drum rhythms, drum with  
 2:30p intentionality and create community. Bring your own drum if you have one. A few drums and many  
 rhythm instruments will be available  
 Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road  
 Litchfield

- 11/06 ***Musical Salute to Veteran's Concert*** 203-775-6241 Free  
 2:00p Leanna Pizzo shown above is one of three female vocalists from Brookfield who will join Billy Michael and his Band J and B Lite at a concert to honor local Brookfield and area veterans. Michael, who leads the group, will present a selection of popular music, which emerged during America's military campaigns from the Civil War thru World War I and II and up to the present time. In addition, three decorated area combat veterans will be honored for their wartime service. Following the performance complimentary refreshments will be served.  
 Brookfield Library, 182 Whisconier Road [www.brookfieldcthistory.org](http://www.brookfieldcthistory.org)  
 Brookfield
- 11/06 ***Ray Manzarek & Robby Krieger of the DOORS*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 90  
 8:00p Ray Manzarek & Robby Kreiger offer fans of the Doors an opportunity to see the originators at their musical best, and a place to celebrate this great musical legacy. You can expect to hear all the familiar hits - "Riders on the Storm", "Light My Fire" - performed with reverence, and all the aplomb you'd expect from these great musicians to a spell bound audience.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/09 ***Poncho Sanchez and His Latin Jazz Band*** 860-542-5531 \$ 45-70  
 8:00p If music were about pictures, percussionist PONCHO SANCHEZ's music would best be described as a kaleidoscopic swirl of some of the hottest colors and brightest lights to emerge from either side of the border. At any given show, on any given record, fragments of Latin jazz, swing, bebop, salsa and other infectious grooves collide and churn in a fiery swirl, with results that are no less than dazzling  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
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- 11/10 ***WCSU Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donation  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, WCSU Jazz Ensemble at 9 p.m.  
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>  
 Danbury
- 11/10 ***Buddy Guy*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 90  
 8:00p Buddy Guy is a master - even among the greatest guitarists! This 5 time Grammy Award Winner, Rock and Roll Hall of Famer and chief guitar influence to rock titans like Hendrix, Clapton, Beck, and Vaughan is still going strong at age 75. Out with his new CD, Living Proof, this legendary blues guitarist and showman is back at the playhouse for an evening you'll never forget!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/10 ***Pure Prairie League*** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45  
 8:00p PPL is touring and enjoying every minute of it. PPL has been playing true to its original form. "People come to hear the music the way it was played back then," Fuller asserts. "We may have improved upon the fidelity, but when we do a song off one of our records, we do it just like it was recorded." PPL in the new millennium may be a curious prospect to band members, but the bands longevity is a testament of the timelessness of the music. As they write for a new project, they've returned to their roots and it's no surprise that after all these years their sound is what Country Radio is about, proving good music is good music no matter when it's made or played--and you can go home again.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 11/10 ***Piano Recital*** 203-837-9700 Free/donation  
 8:00p Students in the WCSU music program  
 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 11/10 ***Southside Johnny & the Poor Fools*** (860) 693-9762 \$40-50  
 8:00p This will be a very intimate Southside Acoustic Show, more details to come! "I've always wanted to be a Juke...and I still do ." (Jon Bon Jovi) "There's one thing I've always wanted to do," Southside Johnny confesses, "and that is to sing." And he has been doing just that for over a third of a century.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/10- ***Smokey Joe's Café*** \$34-70  
 12/18 The Songs of Leiber and Stoller. Words and Music by Leiber and Stoller. Leiber and Stoller, as much as anyone, virtually invented rock 'n' roll, and now their songs provide the basis for an electrifying entertainment that illuminates a golden age of American culture. Featuring nearly 40 of the greatest songs ever recorded, SMOKEY JOE'S CAFE isn't just great pop music – it's compelling musical theatre. "To the baby-boom generation, the songwriters Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller are as sacrosanct as George Gershwin is to their parents." The New York Times.  
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road  
 Waterbury
- 11/11 ***Allergic To Bees*** 203-729-4236 Free  
 8:00p Folk / Contemporary  
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street <http://www.numcct.org/goodfridays.htm>  
 Naugatuck
- 11/11 ***Broadway Backstage – A Concert!*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 45-50  
 8:00p Broadway's Daniel C. Levine, Jenny Powers, Matt Farnsworth, Michael Seelbach, Rachele Rak and Cheryl Stern will give the audience an "insider scoop" on the ins and outs of Broadway. From their starring roles on Broadway in "Les Miserables", "Chicago", "Wicked", "Thoroughly Modern Mille", "Mamma Mia", "Tommy", "Fosse", and "Grease" (just to name a few!) these six Broadway veterans will belt out the tunes that they sing for thousands every night on the Great White Way! From "how I got my big break" to "on-stage blunders" the performers share their stories and experiences of performing both on Broadway and on tour including backstage gossip and more! Singing from the many shows that they have appeared in "Broadway Backstage!" brings Broadway to Ridgefield, Connecticut!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/11 ***Delbert McClinton*** 860-542-5531 \$ 80-100  
 8:00p Beginning in 1975, McClinton recorded a series of brawny LPs for ABC, Capricorn, and Capitol that seamlessly melded blues, R&B, and country into a uniquely soulful blend. At the latter label in 1980, McClinton scored the top 10 hit "Giving It Up For Your Love," which pushed the accompanying album The Jealous Kind into the national top 40.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 11/11 **Waterbury Symphony Orchestra** 203.574.4283 \$30-50  
 8:00p **“Eight Seasons”**  
 This program will alternate between movements of Piazzolla’s and Vivaldi’s works, pairing complementary seasons – Italian spring and Argentinian autumn; Italian summer and Argentinian winter, etc.. In addition, the program will be presented without intermission, total duration of approximately 75 minutes.  
 Naugatuck Valley Community College, Fine Arts Center, 750 Chase Parkway  
 Waterbury
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 St. Michael’s Church  
 Litchfield
- 11/12 **Steam Vent Coffee House** 860-482-3491 donation \$10  
 6-10p 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, call Debbie at 860-482-3491  
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street  
 Winsted
- 11/12 **Kevin Connolly** \$10?  
 7:30p Writing and performing for almost twenty years, Kevin Connolly has carved out his own way of writing American songs and earned a reputation as a passionate performer. Connolly has toured extensively in the U.S. and Europe while maintaining a strong presence and tie to his New England roots. Working the college and coffeehouse circuit solo, Kevin has also played major festivals. Kevin plays solo acoustic but most often with his band or some version there of. Kevin’s songs have also appeared on network television in episodes of NBC’s “First Watch” and in films like Danny Aiello’s “Mojave Moon.” Early influences like John Prine, Tom Waits and Bob Dylan remain inspirations and guiding forces. Writing descriptive songs that capture something about regular life in America today has been a running theme and preoccupation.  
 New Fairfield Senior Center, 33 State Route 37,  
 New Fairfield
- 11/12 **Dave Mallett** 860-693-0263 \$20-22  
 7:30p Superb Maine-based songwriter-guitarist, David Mallett is gracious about your requests for his hits, "This Town," "Garden Song," "Fire" and "Somewhere In Time" his pastoral and country tinged Nashville period songs that capture vivid scenes of the farming and fishing life. On his latest CD, Alright Now, Mallett has expanded the scope of his songwriting with important new songs that have emerged with national and global themes. Like the iconic songs of Bob Dylan and Phil Ochs in the '60's, these songs pertain to all of us now. "North Meets South," holds the hope that working together we can turn this nation around for the betterment of all. After all the work we've done and sacrifices we've made, as his song title says it should be "Easier than This." "Ten Men" is a consummately-written non-blinking view of economic power and political control of our natural resources.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
 Canton

- 11/12 ***River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs*** (860) 693-9762 \$14-24  
 8:00p Bandleader River City Slim is a lifelong Blues fan, musician and DJ. Slim was already a Texas/Louisiana Blues and R&B fiend when he was bitten by the Zydeco bug at a performance by Terence Simien. The Zydeco Hogs reflect Slim's deep background in Gulf Coast music -- he's played behind a slew of Louisiana and Texas luminaries, including Willis Prudhomme, Corey Ledet, Jeffrey Broussard, Dexter Ardoin, D.L. Menard and others  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/12 ***The Kennedys*** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17  
 7:30p The story of Pete and Maura Kennedy's personal and professional relationship, now in its second decade, is somewhere between fate and a fairytale. How else can you explain a chance meeting in Austin between two East Coast-born musicians that immediately sparked a songwriting collaboration, a first date at Buddy Holly's grave, an enduring romance, and a creative partnership that radiates warmth, positive energy, and captivating music? The duo savors each instant in life and in each other's company, and it shows in their music. The Kennedys charm their audiences, record buyers and critics with their exuberant mixture of folk, rock, country, pop and their own brand of secular gospel, a philosophical depth in their lyrics, and joyful, kinetic performances and recordings.  
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- 11/12 ***Bobby Vinton*** 203.346.2002 \$ 25-55  
 8:00p Bobby Vinton has been synonymous with superstardom and romance for decades and continues to spread the love as a top-rated performer, delighting fans across the country. Over the past 25 years, he has sold more than 75 million records with an impressive list of hits including renowned love songs "Roses Are Red," "Blue Velvet," "Melody of Love," and "Mr. Lonely," among many others. A show business great and the total entertainer - If you have never seen Bobby Vinton, you have never been entertained!  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 11/12 ***Acoustic Alchemy*** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45  
 8:00p Triple Grammy nominated artists Acoustic Alchemy are fast approaching their quarter century of recording since 1987's Red Dust and Spanish Lace established the ensemble as an ever evolving force in contemporary jazz  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/12 ***Beatlemania*** 860-355-9768 \$30  
 8:00p Join the cast of Beatlemania--back by popular demand relive the music of the Beatles..  
 New Milford High School, Rt. 7  
 New Milford
- 11/12 ***Bob Hughes Big Band in Concert*** 860-397-7235 \$25 per person  
 5-8p The Bob Hughes Big Band in a concert of Swing music. All proceeds go to the USO for care packages to be given to our soldiers overseas. WWII Vets and their dates are free  
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road  
 North Canaan

- 11/13 ***Sacred – Worldly – Celestial*** 203-748-1716 Free  
 4:00p Danbury Concert Chorus with the Danbury Symphony Brass  
 First Congregational Church, West St. and Deer Hill Ave.  
 Danbury
- 11/13 ***Jake Shimabukuro with Ilo Ferreira*** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-51  
 7:30p “Forget everything you know about the ukulele...and go do a Google search. The first video that pops up won’t be some grainy clup of Tiny Tim or George Formby but a performance by a hair-gelled 34-year old Hawaiian named Jake Shimabukuro.” – Time magazine feature  
 It’s rare for a young musician to earn comparisons to the likes of Jimi Hendrix and Miles Davis. It’s even harder to find an artist who has entirely redefined an instrument by his early thirties. But Jake Shimabukuro (she-ma-BOO-koo-row) has already accomplished these feats, and more, in a little over a decade of playing and recording music...on the ukulele.  
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- 11/14 ***U.S. Army Field Band*** 860-489-7180 Free  
 7:30p The Army’s premier concert band and chorus from Washington, DC comprised of America’s finest musicians, and considered by critics to be one of the most versatile and inspiring musical organizations in the world. For more than six decades they’ve thrilled audiences of all ages world-wide with a wide variety of music.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/15 ***Let Freedom Ring*** 203.346.2002 \$ ?  
 9:30a Pushcart Players' Let Freedom Ring is a spirited musical review that celebrates our nation’s birth and  
 & development. Its story, like a colorful quilt, is a compilation of authentic folk songs and significant

11:30p moments in history. Native Americans, pilgrims, early settlers, pioneers and many other groups of immigrants over the centuries give Let Freedom Ring its rich texture and brilliant hue. It is embroidered with humor and drama, and framed with the energy, determination and courage of those who helped shape America's history. **Best For Grades: K-8**

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
Waterbury

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

11/15 ***Musical Box : A Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 67

8:00p A can't miss show! The amazing Peter Gabriel-era Genesis recreation returns with a rare performance of the classic album *The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway*. All of the theatrics, all of the songs, all of the dazzling spectacle of the original show! Includes all 1100 original slide projections from the '74-'75 tour! The album that represents the culmination of the early history of the storied prog band - authentic instruments, costumes & props! It was Peter Gabriel's swan song with the band and it was full of costume changes and special visual effects as well as some of the most captivating music ever written. This is the only production licensed by Peter Gabriel and Genesis. Even if you saw the original tour this is a chance to see it WITHOUT all the technical snafu's that plagued that tour. It's like stepping into a Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>

11/17 ***Paul Byrom*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 30

8:00p As one of the five soloists in Celtic Thunder, fans called Byrom "The Swanky Tenor", for his suave and romantic style in performing, which is stamped on such numbers in Celtic Thunder as "Remember Me Recuerde Me" and "She". He's performed for everyone from Irish president Mary McAleese, to most cently for President Barack Obama.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>

11/17 ***John Waite with Jen Lowe & Raquel Aurilia*** 860-542-5531 \$ 27-45

8:00p On 11/22/84, John Waite found himself at number one on the hit parade with "Missing You" it topped the international charts. Twenty years on, this classic remains a radio staple around the globe. "It was an unbelievable experience at the time –and still something I'm very proud of," Waite says.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

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

11/17 ***WCSU Orchestra Concert*** 203-837-9700 Free/donation

8:00p 181 White Street, White Hall, Midtown Campus  
Danbury

<http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>

11/17 ***Goo Goo Dolls*** 860.489.7180 \$40-75

8:00p Formed in 1986 in Buffalo, New York, Goo Goo Dolls landed their first hit song, "Name" in 1995 and went on to sell over two million copies. They followed up the success with the hit song "Iris," which spent almost a year on the Billboard charts, including a phenomenal 17 weeks at #1. Then came the hits "Slide," "Black Balloon" and "Broadway," all of which were top ten hits on the Billboard charts. Now, with 4 Grammy nominations, 13 consecutive top 10 hit songs, and over 10 million albums sold, Johnny Rzeznik and company come to the Warner for an electrifying night of Rock & Roll!

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

- 11/17 **WCSU Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free/donation  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Preston Pugmire at 9 p.m.  
 181 White Street, Alumni Hall, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 11/17 **Rosie Ledet & The Zydeco Playboy** (860) 693-9762 \$18-28  
 8:00p Rosie Ledet & The Zydeco Playboys have quickly become the act to watch on the zydeco circuit. Brimming with coy sensuality, Rosie's music is fresh and daring while still retaining its links to its bayou Creole heritage. Rosie has a rare combination of talent, not only in the zydeco world, but in any musical genre. She can write top-notch award winning songs, hang with the best of them on her instrument, and can sing circles around her peers. Rosie is among the few zydeco artists who still sing and write some of their own material in Creole French.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/18 **Carbon Leaf w/special guest Delta Rae** (860) 693-9762 \$17-27  
 8:00p As Carbon Leaf approaches their 20th year of award-winning recording and touring, the band enters 2011 with more creative designs to independently produce a steady stream of new music. With nine albums under their belt, Carbon Leaf will release a live CD and DVD in early 2011, a full length CD slated for the fall, and multiple songs and EPs throughout the year.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/18 **In the Heights** 203.346.2002 \$ 48-68  
 8:00p Jacques Offenbach's Tales of Hoffman takes the real life of German poet E.T.A. Hoffmann and makes him the title character of three, fanciful stories of failed love. The result is one of the grandest and most expressive of all 19th-century French operas — achieving a combination of emotional depth and musical brilliance that only the finest opera composers ever equaled. Presented with English supertitles, this fully staged co-production features an international cast of singers conducted by Maestro Adrian Sylveen and presented by the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and the Connecticut Lyric Opera. Visit [www.ctlyricopera.org](http://www.ctlyricopera.org) for more information.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatret.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 11/18 **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 you.  
 & And once that happens, it's all over. You will come to believe not only that soul music is the salvation  
 9:30p 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 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/18 **Friday Feast and Dancing Feet** 860-567-8302 \$ \$  
 12-2 Music by Bob Mel. 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

- 11/18 **Chris Cornell** (203) 438-5795 \$ 77  
 8:00p Chris Cornell is a rock icon who thrives on contradictions. An innovator who resists genre labels, he was nonetheless the chief architect of the 90's grunge movement with his work with Soundgarden. Fronting the rock group Audioslave, he produced some of the most acclaimed rock albums of the early 2000'. Frequently ranked as one of the best voices in music history, he has successfully maintained his own unique identity over more than tow decades as a multi-Grammy Award-winning musician and universally acclaimed singer, songwriter and lyricist.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/18 **Warren Haynes Band** 860.489.7180 \$32-49  
 7:30p Grammy-winner and 9-time nominee, Warren Haynes Band, comes to the Warner on the heels of his first solo album Man In Motion. Some of his many recent career highlights include: Gov't Mule's hit singles "Beautifully Broken," "Soulshine," "Slackjaw Jezebel" and "Frozen Fear"; their platinum-selling CD/DVD The Deepest End; Haynes's solo live acoustic CD, Live at Bonnaroo, recorded live from America's largest festival's main stage; and The Allman Brothers Band's Hittin' the Note, their "best recording since Eat a Peach," which Haynes produced, co-wrote and on which he performed. Haynes is ranked 23rd on Rolling Stone Magazine's Greatest Guitarists Of All Time list. He is the front-man for Gov't Mule as well as vocalist and guitarist for The Allman Brothers Band and The Dead.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/18 **Kenny Vance & the Planotones** 860-489-7180 \$50  
 7:30p An intimate concert featuring the best in Doo Wop music played by an incredible band.  
 Warner's Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/18 **Joseph Firecrow** 860-294-1156 \$25  
 7:00p Joseph Firecrow, Grammy award winning native flutist will perform at the Grand Opening Celebration of The Phoenix Rising Center. View the exhibit of Native culture coordinated by Joseph & Joanne Firecrow, including some of Joseph's flutes. Tour the Center; enjoy how this historical site has been restored while you learn about The Phoenix Rising Center and their plans. Refreshments will be served.  
 The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street  
 Thomaston
- 11/19 **The Edna Project in Concert** 860-397-7235 \$20  
 7:00p THE EDNA PROJECT (Liz Queler and Seth Farber) has set to music the poetry of Edna St. Vincent Millay. They will perform for the Nights at the Beekley 2011-2012 concert series on Saturday, November 19, at The Licia & Mason Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Avenue, New Hartford. The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine-and-cheese reception beginning at 7:00.  
 Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave.  
 New Hartford
- 11/19 **Jon Suters' Jazz Quartet** (860) 542-5075 Free  
 7:00p The Jon Suters Quartet is a new amalgamation of some of the Berkshires' finest musician---all of whom have been playing together in various ensembles for many years. Their repertoire includes standards as well as music from Brazil, New Orleans, Cuba, and Spain.  
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk

- 11/19 ***The Bruce Katz Band & the Todd Wolfe Band*** (860) 693-9762 \$15-25  
 8:00p Led by renowned pianist and Hammond B-3 organist, Bruce Katz, The Bruce Katz Band plays original music that is full of blues spirit drawing heavily from New Orleans R&B, "soul-jazz" and boogie-woogie. A powerful, four piece band blending guitar and Hammond B-3 organ together into a sound that is original and yet traditional at its core.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/19 ***Chris Cornell –‘Songbook’ solo acoustic*** 860.489.7180 \$45  
 8:00p Chris Cornell is a rock icon who thrives on contradictions. An innovator who resists genre labels, he was nonetheless the chief architect of the 90's grunge movement with his work with Soundgarden. Fronting the rock group Audioslave, he produced some of the most acclaimed rock albums of the early 2000's. Frequently ranked as one of the best voices in music history, he has successfully maintained his own unique identity over more than two decades as a multi-Grammy Award-winning musician and universally acclaimed singer, songwriter and lyricist.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/19 ***Young Impressions*** 203-438-3889 \$25-60  
 8:00p Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra  
 Ridgefield High School, 700 North Salem Road  
 Ridgefield
- 11/19 ***Les Contes D’Hoffmann*** 203.346.2002 \$ 20-65  
 8:00p Jacques Offenbach’s Tales of Hoffman takes the real life of German poet E.T.A. Hoffmann and makes him the title character of three, fanciful stories of failed love. The result is one of the grandest and most expressive of all 19th-century French operas — achieving a combination of emotional depth and musical brilliance that only the finest opera composers ever equaled. Presented with English supertitles, this fully staged co-production features an international cast of singers conducted by Maestro Adrian Sylveen and presented by the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and the Connecticut Lyric Opera. Visit [www.ctlyricopera.org](http://www.ctlyricopera.org) for more information.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatret.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 11/19 ***Joseph Fire Crow*** 860-693-0263 \$18-20  
 7:30p One of the best and truly the most eclectic of all shows we have ever hosted was performed by Stephen Bennett last fall. A finger-picking and flat-picking virtuoso on flat top acoustic, National Steel and baritone guitars, he is also the leading master harp guitar player since the passing of Michael Hedges. The harp guitar is a remarkably resonant instrument with an "extra" wood enclosed air chamber, joined to the body of a standard guitar shape. There are two sound holes and six extra drone strings that expand it's harmonic range. Stephen mesmerized the audience with his harp guitar/vocal version of Wichita Lineman and his film title instrumental of "To Kill A Mockingbird!" Expect great humor and a musical magic carpet ride that may include, "Snowflake Reel," "Paper Moon," "What A Wonderful World," "Whiter Shade of Pale," "Round Midnight" and superb originals "Perestroika" and "Emerald City!" cds include *Good Wood, Solos & Duets, Guitar Town* and his classic rock harp guitar cd, *In-A-Gadda-Da-Stephen*  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>  
 Canton

- 11/19 ***Mustard's Retreat*** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16  
 7:30p For the past four decades, Mustard's Retreat (David Tamulevich and Michael Hough) have been entertaining audiences with its special brand of folk music. Highly acclaimed as not only songwriters, but as interpreters of traditional and contemporary songs and stories, their show is full of enthusiasm, good humor and fine musicianship.  
 David and Michael met in Ann Arbor, MI in 1974. Discovering they shared a common interest in song writing and guitar playing, they put three songs together and took them to the open mike at the famous Ark Coffeehouse and were immediately asked back. Within 18 months they had quit their jobs and were doing music full time. "Music to cure what ails you" is a line from a Michigan Times reviewer that has followed them throughout their career.  
 Multi-instrumentalists (guitar, electric bass, dulcimer, mandolin, harmonica, penny whistle), their large repertoire draws on the dual influences they both experienced when growing up: the folk revival of the 60s as well as the explosive singer-songwriter movement. Traditional to pop and all points in between, their show moves effortlessly along with equal doses of humor, history, insight and emotion  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street  
 West Hartford  
<http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 11/19 ***Glass' Satyagraha*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 25  
 1:00 The Met Live in HD. The Met's visually extravagant production is back for an encore engagement.  
 & Richard Croft once again is Gandhi in Philip Glass's unforgettable opera, which the Washington Post  
 6:30p calls "a profound and beautiful work of theater." Run time: 4 hrs 8 mins  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 11/19 ***Glass's Satyagraha*** 860.489.7180 \$10-20  
 1:00p **Lecture Time: 11:00-11:45**  
 The Met's visually extravagant production is back for an encore engagement. Richard Croft once again is Gandhi in Philip Glass's unforgettable opera, which the Washington Post calls "a profound and beautiful work of theater." Opera begins at 1:00 in HD live. Running time is 4 hours 13 minutes.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/19 ***David Bromberg - Quartet*** 860-542-5531 \$ 52-67  
 8:00p "The reason man created stringed instruments. David touched them with a lover's fingers and they moaned that true love right back at him. Wood and wire and flesh spoke." – Jerry Jeff Walker on David Bromberg. He's played with everyone, he's toured everywhere, he can lead a raucous big band or hold an audience silent with a solo acoustic blues.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/20 ***Seussical The Musical*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 25  
 2 & 6p Presented by Lighthouse Youth Theatre. Based on the works of Dr. Seuss, Seussical is a fantastical, magical, extravaganza! All of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters are brought to life. The powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant in this touching story.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield

- 11/20 **Connecticut Master Chorale Holiday Prelude Concert** 203-743-0473 \$20-25  
 3:00p Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor. Program features "Christmas Joy" by Stephen Chatman - plus a wide variety of festive music featuring brass ensemble, steel drums, multi-cultural works, New Orleans jazz, lullabies, and other seasonal selections - culminating in a rousing gospel number  
 St. Rose of Lima Church, 46 Main St.  
 Newtown
- 11/20 **The Machine Performs Pink Floyd – UNPLUGGED** 860-542-5531 \$ 32-42  
 7:30p THE MACHINE, America's top Pink Floyd show, has forged a 20 year reputation of excellence, extending the legacy of Pink Floyd, while creating another legacy all their own. Over the years, The Machine has touched the hearts and souls of many, selling out theaters, large clubs and casinos across North and Central America, Europe and Asia. They have also appeared at renowned music festivals such as Bonnaroo, Riverbend, Gathering of the Vibes, Buffalo's Artpark, and Germany's Rock of Ages.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/20 **Randall Williams & Mark Douglas Berardo** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20  
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 11/22 **WCSU Chamber Singers & Concert Choir** 203-837-9700 Free/donation  
 8:00p 181 White Street, Ives Concert Hall, Midtown Campus  
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 11/23 **The Kortchmar McDonald Band** (860) 693-9762 \$20-30  
 8:00p Sometimes credited as Danny Kootch or Dan Kootch or Dan Kortchmar or Kootch (following his teenage nickname), in the early sixties he met James Taylor on Martha's Vineyard and they began to play folk gigs locally.... But there's more but the most recent news is that Danny will be touring with his old and dear friends James Taylor and Carole King starting in spring 2010, with the original band- Danny, Russ Kunkel and Lee Sklar. He is recording his version of many of his songs recorded by JT, Don Henley, Fabulous Thunderbirds and Jackson Browne as well as newer originals.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/23 **Beau Bolero – Stelly Dan Tribute** 860-542-5531 \$ 20-35  
 8:00p Beau Bolero is a Connecticut based group, performing the music of Steely Dan. Formed in late 1980, they performed at major clubs and colleges throughout the North-East until 1984, and then disbanded. Thoughts of reuniting started in 2007 but did not develop until 2010. On May 21, 2010, Beau Bolero returned to the stage after 26 years. We are welcoming them to the Infinity Hall Stage for a reunion engagement. This is possibly the very best Steely Dan tribute band you will ever hear.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/25 **Silence is Golden** (860) 542-5075 Free  
 7:00p Donald Sosin will return for the second of his 3-part silent movie series. Once again will the golden age of silent films be brought to life with Donald Sosin at the piano.  
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwood Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk

- 11/25 ***Physical Graffiti – Tribute to Led Zeppelin*** 860-542-5531 \$ 20-37  
 8:00p A declaration of respect or gratitude is the dictionary definition of tribute; it's also the vibe the audience feels when hearing and seeing Connecticut's own Physical Graffiti. With attention to detail and meticulous craftsmanship second to none, Physical Graffiti brings to life the legendary musical catalogue and awesome live performance of the one and only Led Zeppelin. The soaring vocals, searing guitar riffs, thunderous drumming, lush keyboards and sublime acoustic compositions are all on display. Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/25 ***Thanksgiving Old School Dance Party*** 203.346.2002 \$ 22  
 8-1 ACTJamsproductions.com presents The Annual Thanksgiving Old School Dance Party, hosted by the one and only DJ ACT! Dance the night away to your favorite Classic Club, New Jack Swing, House and R&B jams from the 80s, 90s and today, spun by special guest **DJ Doc Martin**, "The Resident Mixologist" from WBLS radio in New York. Guests will also enjoy exclusive ACTJAMS drink specials, food and fun all night long  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatretect.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 11/25 ***The Boxcar Lilies*** 860-567-0857 \$12-20  
 6:00p This dynamic trio from Greenfield, Massachusetts ROARS into town back by popular demand! We can't imagine a better way to continue your Thanksgiving celebration than with the jewel like harmonies which stud the classic American/Folk pieces of these amazing ladies! Haven't heard them yet? SHAME ON YOU! [www.boxcarlilies.com](http://www.boxcarlilies.com) Please bring a dish for dinner and your own wine or beer. We'll supply plates, cups, flatware, soft drinks, coffee, and desserts. 6:00 P.M. Dinner..7:00 P.M. Concert, White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road  
 Litchfield
- 11/26 ***Enter the Haggis*** 860-542-5531 \$ 26-36  
 8:00p Over the past three albums and five years, the Toronto Celtic rock band Enter The Haggis has found itself at the center of a grassroots success story, inching ever closer to mainstream breakout. By headlining Celtic festivals and selling out multiple nights in rock venues, ETH has blazed a path with heavy and almost constant touring up and down the East Coast, the West Coast, and back to Canada again, winning over one fan, one town, and one region at a time  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/26 ***In My Life – John Lennon Tribute*** 860.489.7180 \$35-45  
 7:30p ***Starring Carlo Cantamessa***  
 Imagine spending a night with John Lennon, while he plays his acoustic guitar, tells stories about the background behind the songs and relives the music that defined a generation. That is In My Life: The John Lennon Tribute. Recreated by Carlo Cantamessa, who has portrayed the role of John Lennon in BEATLEMANIA shows for 30 years.  
 Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/26 ***Jazzing up the Classics*** Free  
 4:00p Ted Rosenthal (piano), Susan Rotholz (flute), Eliot Bailen (cello) and friends.  
 New Preston Congregational Church, 15 Church Street  
 New Preston

- 11/26 ***Woods Tea Company*** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16  
 7:30p The Woods Tea Company is an acoustic group performing Celtic tunes, Novelty, French-Canadian, and American folk songs with equal ease and skill. All members are fine vocalists, often leaving audiences thrilled by their wonderful harmonies. During a performance the band uses as many as a dozen different instruments.  
 After building a solid reputation in New England, Woods Tea Company started touring on the concert circuit nationwide, eventually playing in all the lower 48 states. Notable performances include New York's Lincoln Center (twice), the Chautauqua Institute (three times), and appearances on PBS and National Public Radio, who labeled them "Vermont's hardest working folk group." Folk Music Quarterly described them as "...one of the hottest up and coming acts," saying "...sidestepping pretension and going for the grit, this New England group gives a lusty performance every time." A few years ago, the Irish Heritage Foundation honored Woods Tea with their Outstanding Innovation Award, "...in appreciation and recognition for their creative contributions to Irish music."  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street  
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 11/26 ***Debbie Davies Band*** (860) 693-9762 \$15-25  
 8:00p Davies rise to the upper echelon of blues music started at an early age as she absorbed the music heard constantly in her home. Her (professional) musician parents were either sitting at the piano or spinning discs on their turntable, filling the air with the sounds of big band jazz, harmony vocal groups, or the pop icons of the day. But the young Davies was particularly attracted to the bluesier sounds of her father's Ray Charles records, and by the age of 12 realized that her affinity for an instrument was not for the piano, but for the guitar.  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/27 ***Handler & Levesque's "Joy to the World"*** 860-397-7235 Free  
 3:00p Husband and wife duo Judy Handler and Mark Levesque blend Brazilian, Latin American, swing, gypsy, classical and folk music influences to create their sophisticated and expressive arrangements. They will present a program of music inspired by the holiday season.  
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Road  
 North Canaan
- 11/27 ***Vance Gilbert*** (860) 693-9762 \$18-28  
 8:00p Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 90's when the buzz started spreading in the folk clubs of Boston about an ex-multicultural arts teacher who was knocking 'em dead at open mikes. The word spread of this Philadelphia-area born and raised performer to New York; Shawn Colvin invited Vance Gilbert to be a special guest on her Fat City tour. Gilbert took audiences across the country by storm  
 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>  
 Collinsville
- 11/27 ***Jazzing up the Classics*** Free  
 3:00p Ted Rosenthal (piano), Susan Rotholz (flute), Eliot Bailen (cello) and friends.  
 St. Andrew's Church  
 Kent

- 11/27 **David Roth** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20  
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 11/27 **Dan Hicks** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-55  
 7:30p Beginning as a drummer in the seminal 60's San Francisco rock band, The Charlatans, and continuing with his unique and legendary Dan Hicks and the Hot Licks, Dan Hicks is widely acknowledged as one of the defining figures in American roots music. Having earned a reputation as a true original with his signature eclecticism and humor, Hicks continues to carve his way through a number of genres from proto-psychedelia to western swing and jazz, from tin pan alley to country blues -- all the while cultivating his own unique sound.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 11/27 **Storytelling Celebration** 860-868-0518 \$10 adults  
 1:30p Leslie Elias...storyteller, actress and director of **Grumbling Gryphons** \$ 5 children  
**Traveling Children's Theater.** Leslie will present *Trickster Coyote: How Coyote Brought Fire to the People of the Plains*, a participatory performance and drama workshop involving children and parents. Playing the Native American flute and drum, Leslie will bring the story to life by inviting the audience to join her in acting out this magical tale. Children will learn Native American songs, dances and play dramatic roles in the performance, wearing masks and costumes provided by Grumbling Gryphons. Please call for reservations.  
 Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road  
 Washington