



# *Music In The Air*

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

*Compiled by the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services  
West Region Music Therapy Department  
203-586-2144*

## *July 2012*

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[Music in the Air – June 2012](#)

*Please call ahead to confirm information.*

**See other issue for town parks summer concerts.  
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= outdoor event. Bring blankets, chairs, etc.

- 06/28- ***The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas*** 860-364-7469 \$16-47
- 07/15 This happy-go-lucky view of small town vice and statewide political side stepping recounts the good times and scandals surrounding the Chicken Ranch, known as one of the better pleasure palaces in all of Texas. Governors, senators, mayors and even victorious college football teams frequent Miss Mona's cozy bordello until – OH NO! – a puritan Watchdog focuses his TV cameras and his righteous indignation on the institution. Can Miss Mona and her girls survive the onslaught? Come see! (mature audiences)  
TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road <http://triarts.net/mainstage.php>  
Sharon
- 06/30- ***Liberty*** 860.489.7180 \$25-40
- 07/14 A beautiful, French immigrant arrives in New York Harbor – there's something different about her, something larger than life. LIBERTY tells the story of one statuesque immigrant's struggle, strife and success in the ever-evolving country she's come to symbolize. From Pedestal to Stage, see Liberty before she heads off to New York City! Call for dates and times.  
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org/>  
Torrington

07/01 ***Sha Na Na*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70  
7:30p SHA NA NA brings their rock & roll celebration to town in a dynamic, crowd pleasing show that includes highlights of their four decade journey from WOODSTOCK, the movie GREASE (they did the entire soundtrack!), THE SHA NA NA TV SHOW and their world wide concert touring. In an interactive show where the audience sings along, dances along and participates in a "Greaser Olympics, a good time is had by all ages. Hey all you teen angels and party dolls: twist, stroll and hand jive to the classics as performed by the crowned princes of doo-wop and rock & roll, Sha Na Na.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/01 ***St. Petersburg String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30-35  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

07/02 ***Faculty Artists: Chen & Portals*** (Resident Quartet) 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville

07/03 ***Full Moon Drum Circle*** 860-294-1156 \$ 5 donation  
8-9 Come join Cat Breen as she facilitates a drum circle honoring the full moon each month: Respecting this centuries old ritual of drumming to the moon. No drumming experience needed and if you don't have a drum, bring a rattle or your voice.  
The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower  
Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)

07/03 ***Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner*** 205-753-2233 ?  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>  
Waterbury



07/03 ***Timmy Maia*** 203-586-2144 Free  
6:30- Timmy Maia & his band will bring their amazing talents  
8:30p together to perform their soulful R&B sounds. Timmy's sultry voice and love ballads will have you chillin' when you're not up on your feet dancing to his funky, old school jams. Rain location is in the pavilion. Cafe will be open.  
Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

07/03 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford

- 07/05 ***The Johnny Clegg Band*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80  
 8:00p Johnny Clegg - dancer, Anthropologist, singer, songwriter, academic, activist and French knight. Whilst all of these tags are fitting, none of them can accurately describe the energetic, passionate human being who has become one of South Africa's greatest musical exports. He has campaigned against the injustice of apartheid South Africa and been instrumental in putting the new South Africa on the map as a cultural ambassador. Recently awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of the Witwatersrand for his contribution to music, Johnny, a former Grammy nominee and Billboard music award winner, still tours regularly, both at home and abroad, with dates pegged for 2011 in Europe and north America.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
 Norfolk
- 07/05 ***Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars*** 860-693-9762 \$20-30  
 8:00 Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars have risen like a phoenix out of the ashes of war and enflamed the passions of fans across the globe with their uplifting songs of hope, faith and joy. The band is a potent example of the redeeming power of music and the ability of the human spirit to persevere through unimaginable hardship and emerge with optimism intact. From their humble beginnings in West African refugee camps Sierra Leone's Refugee All Stars have performed on some of the world's most prestigious stages and matured into one of Africa's top touring and recording bands.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 07/05 ***Young Artists Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free  
 7:30p Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
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- 07/05- ***Brigadoon*** 203-748-6873 \$15-23  
 07/21 New Yorkers Tommy Albright and Jeff Douglas have traveled to the Scottish Highlands on a game-hunting vacation, only to get lost their first night out. While discussing Tommy's general ennui, they begin to hear music ("Brigadoon") and notice in a valley nearby, a village, where the map shows nothing. Tommy and Jeff decide to visit it, if only to get directions back to their inn, and they walk toward it...  
 Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.  
 Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road [www.musicalsatrichter.org](http://www.musicalsatrichter.org)  
 Danbury
- 07/06 ***Metta Fridays*** 860-294-1156 \$ 10  
 8-10p Come join us on Friday night for a wide variety of performances events. We have already booked incredible musicians and are working on poetry readings, theatre, dance and more.  
 The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1<sup>st</sup> floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower  
 Thomaston [Click to Visit](#)
- 07/06 ***Artis Quartet*** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
 7:30p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
 Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>

- 07/06 **Brentano Quartet** 860-435-2591 Donation requested  
 7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
 Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville
- 07/06 **Sherman Chamber Ensemble** 860-355-5930 \$20-25  
 8:00p St. Andrew's Church  
 Kent
- 07/06 **Jo Dee Messina** 860-542-5531 \$ 70-90  
 8:00p In her early albums Jo Dee gained attention with "Heads Carolina, Tails California" and "You're Not In Kansas Anymore" from her first. The second, I'm Alright, with its back-to-back-to-back chart-toppers "Bye Bye" (ASCAP's Song of the Year), "I'm Alright" and "Stand Beside Me," made her a star. It went double platinum and was nominated for Album of the Year by the Academy of Country Music. Jo Dee won the ACM's Top New Female Vocalist award, the CMA Horizon award and the nod for Most Played Country Female of 1999 from Billboard. The follow-up, Burn, entered the Country Albums chart at #1, went platinum and earned two Grammy nominations. Hits like "Lesson in Leavin'," "Because You Love Me," "Downtime," "Bring On The Rain," "That's The Way" and "My Give A Damn's Busted" would cement her reputation as one of country's most loved and enduring hit-makers. Along the way, Jo Dee earned a well-deserved reputation as a great live performer, and she became one of the first women of country to mount a major headlining tour.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
 Norfolk
- 07/06- **Hair** 800-838-3006 \$15-20  
 07/28 *Hair* takes place in the late 1960s during a time when many young Americans found themselves against the Vietnam War and advocating peace and community. The rock musical focuses on a tribe of hippies living in New York City promoting free love, long hair and anti-war protests. One tribe member in particular, Claude, is having trouble deciding if he should burn his draft card, thus succumbing to the counter-culture lifestyle of his friends, or enlist in the war at his parents' insistence. This groundbreaking musical was one of the first to take an honest look at interracial relationships, drug use, and current events as they were occurring in society. Michael Burnett, the show's director, felt that while the show looks at a specific time in our nation's history, the themes of peace, love and true community are timeless. *HAIR IS INTENDED FOR MATURE AUDIENCES ONLY.* Th/F/Sa 8p; Su 2p  
 Brookfield Theatre, 182 Whisconier Road  
 Brookfield
- 07/07 **Student Concert: Instrumental & Vocal Chamber Music** 860-435-2591 Free?  
 4:00p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
 Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville
- 07/07 **Margarita Nuller** 860-354-7264 \$25  
 8:00p From training at the St. Petersburg Conservatory to teaching in New Fairfield, Margarita Nuller has been there. Be charmed with an evening of inspiring classical piano.  
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
 New Milford

- 07/07 **Faculty Artists with Ida Kavafian & Brentano Quartet** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville
- 07/07 **Guggenheim Grotto** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
8:00 **with guest Chirstopher Paul Stelling**  
Over the past five years Dublin-based alt-folk duo The Guggenheim Grotto has touched audiences in a way members Kevin May and Mick Lynch couldn't have imagined. From setting out as Dublin songwriter circuit regulars, to building a devoted cult following in the U.S. with warm embraces from media and competitive iTunes charting, the band has captivated audiences and tastemakers on both sides of the pond and undergone considerable personal growth along the way.  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville
- 07/07 **Sherman Chamber Ensemble** 860-355-5930 \$20-25  
8:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse  
Sherman
- 07/07 **Young Artists Performance** 860.542.3000 Free  
10:30a Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/07 **Artis Quartet** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/07 **Hartt School's Jackie Mclean Institute of Jazz** 860-824-4720 \$27-30  
6:30p A Jazz Extravaganza with The Sam Parker Quartet, featuring Shenel Johns, performing great standards & contemporary jazz in the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz's Music Mountain debut  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan
- 07/07 **The Left Banke** 860-542-5531 \$ 40-55  
8:00p The Left Banke have been acknowledged as forerunners of the musical style known as "Baroque Pop." This genre has found a resurgence with new artists including The Shins, The Decemberists, Regina Spektor, plus Belle and Sebastian (who in their interviews have cited the Left Banke repeatedly, as major influences on their music.)  
Originally formed in New York City in 1965, the group came to prominence with the orchestral and melodic "Walk Away Renee," which featured a harpsichord and a string quartet. "Walk Away Renee" was shopped to every major label, and turned down by all except Smash, a subsidiary label of Mercury Records. It charted in 1966, reaching #5 on the Billboard charts. The follow up single, "Pretty Ballerina" was cited by Leonard Bernstein (Conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and brilliant composer of many musicals including WEST SIDE STORY and CANDIDE), who played "Pretty Ballerina" on piano for his CBS-TV special, INSIDE POP - THE ROCK REVOLUTION, in which he stated, "The Left Banke and 'Pretty Ballerina' are an example of what good pop music can be."



- 07/07 **Annual Summer Pops** 203-574-4283 \$10-15; children free  
6:00p The 24th Annual Summer Pops hosted by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra will take place. Grab your picnic basket and bring your friends for an evening of Big Band Swing Music.  
Woodbury Hollow  
Woodbury
- 07/07 **John Mayall** (203) 438-5795 \$50  
8:00p Often described as the “Father of British Blues” – Mayall was the creator and leader of the Bluesbreakers, and helped to discover some of the best rock and blues players of our time - Eric Clapton, John Weider, Peter Green, Mick Fleetwood, Mick Taylor and John McVie. John Mayall stands out for several reasons - his standing up for the blues, while experimenting with different approaches, his ability to attract the best of musicians; and perhaps most notably his willingness to work with musicians who far outshine him in sheer ability. And he himself is a legend!  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield
- 07/08 **Ben Taylor** (203) 438-5795 \$35-45  
8:00p Being the son of James Taylor and Carly Simon, Taylor’s life was always centered on music. Ben Taylor’s memorable melodies, immaculate acoustic guitar playing and insightful, honest lyrics have been captivating fans since the moment he embarked on this journey. Making music has become as natural as breathing to Taylor. Accordingly, this approach has colored his songwriting to create music that defies genre definitions. Taylor seamlessly merges the sounds and styles of rock, pop, folk and hip-hop. Ben has performed on such national television shows as Good Morning America, The Tonight Show, The CBS Morning Show, Last Call with Carson Daily, and was featured on an A&E Biography profile as well as on the Howard Stern radio show. Taylor has also been featured in countless magazines including People Magazine, Vogue and has even appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone. He has toured extensive for years with artists such as Blues Traveler, Sheryl Crow, Ziggy Marley and Dar Williams.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield
- 07/08 **Norfolk Family Day** 860.542.3000 \$  
2:00p Join us for a Sunday afternoon of fun for the entire family. The Norfolk Festival's annual open house features performances by Norfolk Fellows, a return of the Professors of Bluegrass, an ice-cream social and children's games - all on the Festival grounds at the Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate.  
2:00 pm (Music Shed)  
Young Artists' Performance for Kids  
3:00 pm (Music Shed)  
Ice Cream Social  
Children's Games  
Children's games sponsored in part by the Battell Stoeckel Foundation  
4:00 pm (Music Shed)  
The Professors of Bluegrass  
Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <http://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>

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

860-824-4720 \$30-35  
<http://musicmountain.org/>

07/08 **Javier Colon**

860-542-5531 \$ 60-75

7:30p Described by **Rolling Stone** as “pure-toned tenor voice, sitting cozily between an old-fashion soul croon and a Mayer-Mraz style sensitive-dude,” Javier is especially excited about his album, *Come Through For You*. as it allows him to showcase his songwriting. He refers to one of his favorite songs *OK, Here’s The Truth* as an opportunity to reveal his inner thoughts. “I like storytelling. ‘OK, Here’s The Truth’ tells an amazing story. I think it should be something that every musical genre does.” ‘Echo’, another song off the album, takes listeners through his struggle of going off to do what he loves and leaving his family behind in the process

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

[www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)

07/10 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis**

(860) 350 5995 Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford

07/10 **Spiritual Drumming with Susan Strand**

860-567-3163 \$10

1:00p Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle; learn and play drum rhythms; drum with 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

<http://www.wisdomhouse.org>



07/10 **Goldrush**

203-586-2144

Free

6:30- 8:30p A cutting edge acoustic country band that exemplifies today’s hottest country sound, Goldrush brings an energetic blend of country and bluegrass energy to the stage. Goldrush provides exciting entertainment both in sight and sound. Goldrush music is a mix of original songs, as well as many classic country songs. Concert is outside. Rain location is in the pavilion. Cafe will be open.

Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

07/10 **Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner**

205-753-2233 ?

7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave  
Waterbury

<http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>



07/11 **Natasha Trethewey & Sue Burton**

860-677-4787

\$10

**Music by Rani Arbo & daisy Mayhem**

With their brand-new, fifth CD, *Some Bright Morning*, **Rani Arbo & daisy mayhem** celebrate the arc of human life, with songs about love, loss, death, joy and spirit. Whether it's with a funky dance tune from the Georgia Sea Islands, a rockin' cover of Bruce Springsteen, or one of their own strong, lyrical originals, this veteran string band plumbs the nooks and crannies of the human condition with soaring harmonies, old-timey fiddle, electric and acoustic guitars, 100% recycled percussion, and plenty of humor and heart.

Epicurean Caterers will sell food on site or bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking. Poetry Prelude: Talk on Natasha Trethewey by John Stanizzi. Music begins at 6:15. Readings begin at 7:30p 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)

07/11 **Royal Southern Brotherhood**

(203) 438-5795

\$38

8:00p This lineup has talent to burn. Before they even hit a chord, RSB has your attention. In the US South, where music is religion, these rock 'n' roll bloodlines tower above all others. They said that rock 'n' roll was dead, but they were wrong. Royal Southern Brotherhood bring their thrilling new brand of blues-rock and white-hot musicianship from the Southern States onto the world stage.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

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

07/12 **Ben Taylor**

860-542-5531

\$30-45

8:00p Ben Taylor (son of James Taylor and Carly Simon) has written a pile of great songs. He's got a way with melody and a mastery of the understated lyric. His voice lingers in the air--tuneful, expressive, the kind of voice that makes its impact with the smallest turn of a whispered phrase.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

[www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)



07/12 **Beres Hammond**

(866)558-4253

\$25-45

7:00p A family event for all ages.

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

07/12 **Lake Street Dive**

860-693-9762

\$12-22

8:00 Lake Street Dive makes the most of pop music virtues: solid, evocative song craft; propulsive grooves; and Price's disarming, forthright vocals. However, it's a personal strain of pop that is refracted through the band members' rich backgrounds: a sinewy Motown bass line is reborn with woody heft on Kearney's upright, Calabrese's drumming mixes timekeeping with more adventurous jazz-inflected outbursts, McDuck's nimble trumpet is an unexpectedly warm counterpoint to Price's singing. It all makes for a sound with familiar roots, but with a slant that is entirely their own. Lake Street Dive's eventual artistic breakthrough came not without struggle, and still surprises original instigator Mike "McDuck" Olson. "Now we're a pop band, leaning very heavily on soul and rock, with hook-y writing, which I never expected," he concludes. "If I could travel through time, I'd go back six years and play the

new record for my younger self, just to assure him that the awkward, new-band phase doesn't last forever."

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street  
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

- 07/12 ***Young Artists Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free  
7:30p Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/13 ***Friday Concert II*** 860.542.3000 \$  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
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- 07/13 ***Young Artists Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free  
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Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/13 ***The James Cotton Blues Band*** 860-693-9762 \$30-40  
8:00 ***w/Ryan Hartt & The Blue Hearts***  
The musical pedigree of James "Superharp" Cotton consists of a veritable who's who in the world of the Blues. He's a Grammy winner, an inductee into the Blues Hall of Fame, the Smithsonian Institute, and a recipient of countless W.C. Handy Blues Awards. In 1966 Cotton formed the James Cotton Blues Band. His 1974 album, 100% Cotton, began the crossover funk, rock-oriented sound that is the contemporary Chicago Blues. The band continues to showcase his immense talent which is defined by his signature unmatched harmonica tone combined with a drummer's acute sense of time and rhythm. At age 75 he is still a force to be reckoned with. He's one of the most sought-after, hard-driving, seminal blues musicians touring the world today.  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville
- 07/13 ***Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes*** (203) 438-5795 \$58  
8:00p Having collaborated with other New Jersey artists such as Steven Van Zandt, Bruce Springsteen and JonBon Jovi, Southside Johnny has a soul all his own! "The World's Greatest Bar Band" prefers the energy of a live show to recording; playing hits from his albums "This Time It's For Real," "Havin' A Party With Southside Johnny," "At Least We Got Shoes," "Going to Jukesville," and their latest, "Pills and Ammo". Don't miss this energetic night of honest-to-goodness pure Rock n' Roll!  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield
- 07/13 ***Faculty Artists with Miro Quartet*** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville

07/13 **Shawn Mullins** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-37  
8:00p The Atlanta-based singer/ songwriter and bandleader has undergone a series of transformative experiences, leading to a second coming for the veteran artist. Evidence of Mullins' newfound level of musical and lyrical ambition courses comes through with *Light You Up* (Vanguard Records, Oct. 12). The album is overflowing with perfect rhymes, telling detail and underlying intimations. This is uncommonly literate stuff, striking in its insightfulness and compassion. Delivered by Mullins in his companionable baritone, as lived-in and textured as your favorite pair of faded jeans, amid the relentless rhythms, churning Hammond organ runs and swooping guitar lines, every line is absolutely spellbinding, adding incrementally to the album's gripping intensity.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/13 **Opera Comique** 860-354-3622 \$20 / \$10 children  
08/04 Sparkling wit and door-slamming farce are delightfully presented in Nagel Jackson's *Opera Comique*. Jackson's play, a wacky blend of musical history and hilarious conjecture, takes place on the night in 1875 when Georges Bizet's *Carmen* had its premiere. The setting is the Opera Comique, a theatre in Paris devoted (much to Bizet's dismay) to more popular offerings than those offered at the grand Paris Opera. The breakneck pace, mistaken identities, tangled relationships and ribald double entendres provide the dazzling backdrop to an intricate tangle of lust, infidelity and murder!  
Sherman Playhouse Junction of Rte. 37 and Rte. 39 <http://www.shermanplayers.org/season.php>  
Sherman



07/13- **ArtZfest Festival**  
07/15 The Arts and Culture Roundtable in Thomaston will host the First Annual ArtZfest scheduled in various venues throughout Thomaston. Artists and artisans will set-up in Seth Thomas Park and along Main Street to display their works. All work will be 100% handcrafted by the artist/artisan. Footloose will be opening at the Thomaston Opera House that weekend and fluteman Joseph FireCrow will be performing on Saturday. Friday evening there will be a Battle of the Bands. The Festival will follow the path of The Clock Walk, starting at the Railroad Museum of New England, up through Main Street, passing the churches and the Thomaston Opera House, down to the Seth Thomas Clock Tower. In the area, there are many opportunities for both indoor and outdoor venues.  
Check the website for further information.  
Main Street, [Event Website](#)  
Thomaston

07/14 **Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks** 860-824-4720 \$27-30  
6:30p The finest of Big Band, Jazz, and swing. You've seen them on HBO's *Boardwalk Empire*. You've heard them On *A Prairie Home Companion*. Now – enjoy them in person! Dancing.  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

07/14 **Aubrey Atwater & Elwood Donnelly** 860-354-7264 \$25  
8:00p Aubrey & Elwood blend vocals with instruments from the mountain dulcimer and banjo to the tin whistle and limberjacks in a unique mix of American and Celtic folk music and clogging.  
Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
New Milford

07/14 ***An Afternoon concert of Jazz and Song*** 860-350-2181 Free  
4:00p Liz Childs and her trio performing songs by Irving Berlin, Rodgers & Hart and Kurt Weill  
Memorial Library, 23 South Street  
Roxbury

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8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
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07/14 ***Student Concert: Instrumental*** 860-435-2591 Free?  
4:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville



07/14 ***Roxbury Pickin' 'n Fiddlin' Contest*** 860-354-5921 \$10  
2:00p A fun family event for all. Prizes in categories: Fiddle Jam (not judged); Old Time Fiddle, Old Time Banjo, Mandolin, Fancy Fiddle, Finger Picking Guitar, Bluegrass Banjo, Band Playoff. No electric instruments. Bands will play between categories. Bands play between categories, leading up to a winner playoff. Also, Vendors, Volleyball, Playground, Kid Crafts & Food/Drinks. Lawn chair/blankets recommended. Fun for the whole family. Contestant registration starts at 1:30PM. No dogs. Parking Free. Benefit Roxbury Vol. Fire Department. (Rain date) 7/15/2012 at noon.  
Hurlbert Park, 18 Apple Lane, (off Rte. 67) [Event Website.](#)  
Roxbury

07/14 ***4<sup>TH</sup> Time Around*** 860-693-9762 \$12-22  
8:00 Their blend of 50's-80's music, with tight vocal harmonies, whether fast or slow, will surely bring you to the dance floor. This next date is your chance to experience a great night of dancing fun. From the first song to the last encore, the audience screams for more. It isn't just the crowd who has a great time. The band members, Keith Riendeau, John Jarsbek, Rob Brainard and Doug Morneault express that playing for such an electrifying and energetic group of people fuels their passion for the music they play. Bridge Street Live's Nightclub Atmosphere, couple with a perfect sound system, will provide for an exceptional dancing and listening experience for all.  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville

07/14 ***7 Bridges -*** 860-542-5531 \$ 26-46  
8:00p ***The Ultimate Eagles Experience***  
a stunningly accurate tribute to the music of the Eagles. Using no backing tracks or harmonizers, 7 Bridges faithfully re-creates the experience of an Eagles concert from the band's most prolific period. Every show features one brilliant hit single after another with some mighty Don Henley and Joe Walsh surprises sprinkled into the mix. 7 Bridges offers the perfect blend of songs to capture all levels of Eagles devotees.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/14 **Dr. Mark Cannon "They Came to Play" Piano Recital** 860-355-8050 \$25-30  
7:30p Dr. Cannon was a participant of International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs.  
Refreshments served at Intermission Please Call for Reservations  
Jewish Community Center, 9 Route 30 South  
Sherman

07/14 **Joseph Firecrow** 860-294-1156 \$10  
1:00p Joseph FireCrow-"The Flute Man" will perform as part of ArtZfest - Native award winning flutist- solo performance.  
Thomaston Opera House, Main Street  
Thomaston

07/14- **Footloose** 860-283-6250 \$  
07/29 Thomaston Opera House, Main Street  
Thomaston



07/14- **Tibet Fest 6** 860-567-0086 \$10; 5 children  
07/15 Aimed at raising awareness about Tibet, the cultural event will feature food, music, guest speakers and vendors in support of the movement to aid in a free Tibet. Time: 10-7PM.  
Goshen Fairgrounds, Rt. 63 [Event Website.](#)  
Goshen



07/14- **Schoolhouse Rock** (866)558-4253 \$15-75  
07/15 Schoolhouse Rock Live!, based on the Emmy Award-winning 1970s Saturday morning cartoon series that taught history, grammar, math, science and politics through clever, tuneful songs is now a musical! Tom, a nerve-wracked school teacher nervous about his first day of teaching, tries to relax by watching TV when various characters representing facets of his personality emerge from the set and show him how to win his students over with imagination and music, featuring songs such as "Lolly, Lolly, Lolly," "I'm Just a Bill," and "Conjunction Junction!" Schoolhouse Rock Live! brings its infectious zest to children of all ages. It is just plain and simple good, clean, educational, & fun! Sa 2:00 & 7:30p; Su 2p.  
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. <http://danburyfieldsforever.eventbrite.com/>  
Danbury

07/15 **Dave Mason** 860-542-5531 \$ 60-80  
7:30p Dave Mason's career spans nearly 50 years and has encompassed producing, performing and song writing, not to mention being one of rock's great guitar players! He was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a founding member of the group Traffic, and is considered an important figure in American music history. Fans and critics alike hail Mason as one of the most talented songwriters and guitarists in the world.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/15 **Cassett String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30-35  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

07/15 **America** (203) 438-5795 \$85  
8:00p America, a perennial classic-rock favorite, is still thrilling audiences with their timeless sound. They hit the top of the charts with their signature song "[A Horse With No Name](#)" and became a global household name with an impressive string of hits including "[I Need You](#)," "[Ventura Highway](#)," "[Don't Cross The River](#)," "[Tin Man](#)," "[Lonely People](#)," "[Sister Golden Hair](#)" and "[You Can Do Magic](#)."  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield

07/15 **Vocal Faculty Quartet** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville

07/16 **Vocal Oncert – St. Paul's Hong Kong Choir** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville

07/17 **Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner** 205-753-2233 ?  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>  
Waterbury



07/17 **Opening Night Band** 203-586-2144 Free  
6:30- The Opening Night Band has been playing together for  
8:30p years, long before we officially gave it a name. Its founding members have been either playing in, or directing musical theater pit orchestra for years. The byproduct of this obsession has been a rich education in a variety of musical styles and genres. Think of us as music impressionists playing classic rock, jazz, standards, rock, and country. Rain location is in the pavilion. Cafe will be open.  
Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

07/17 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford

07/17 **St. Paul's Choirs, Hong Kong** 860.542.3000 \$20-55?  
7:30p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>

- 07/18 **War** (203) 438-5795 \$65  
 8:00p “[Low Rider](#),” “Cisco Kid,” “[Why Can’t We Be Friends?](#)” “The World is a Ghetto” “Slippin’ into Darkness” “Spill the Wine” WAR’s long-haired musical virtuosity and influences, which include, jazz, rock, funk, soul, R&B, and Latin, have impacted their fans, as well as other musicians, regardless of race, generation, or genre. Founding member, Lonnie Jordan, states that this is one “WAR” that has truly brought people together for peace, love, and harmony.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 07/18 **Donovan Frankenreiter** 860-542-5531 \$ 20-30  
 8:00p **with guest Elizabeth Cook**  
 Musician, singer, songwriter and surfer Donavon Frankenreiter comes east for an intimate appearance at Infinity Hall. Well known for his iconic mustache and quick witted humor, Frankenreiter's most memorable tunes include: "Glow," "Keeping Me Away From You," "Lovely Day," and more. He is a long-time friend of Jack Johnson and his debut self-titled album was released in 2004 on Johnson's Brushfire Records through Universal.  
 Cook and her band, husband Tim Carroll on guitar and Bones Hillman (Midnight Oil) on bass, will be hitting the road this summer, adding a touch of gospel to the proceedings. In addition to all of her duties of writing,  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
 Norfolk
- 07/18 **Student Concert: Vocal** 860-435-2591 Free?  
 7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
 Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville
- 07/19 **Young Artists Performance** 860.542.3000 Free  
 7:30p Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/19 **Peter White** 860-542-5531 \$ 50-70  
 8:00p Over the years, Peter White has maintained a reputation as one of the most versatile and prolific acoustic guitarists on the contemporary jazz landscape. Armed with an unparalleled combination of lyricism and energy, he combines elements of jazz, pop and classical guitar to create a sound that is singular and at the same time accessible to a broad audience.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
 Norfolk
- 07/19 **Witkowski Piano Duo** 860-435-2591 Free?  
 7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
 Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville

07/19 **The New Baroque Soloists** 860-868-7355 \$40/income based free will  
5:30p Historic Meeting House, First Church of Washington, Greenhill Rd & Rte 47  
Washington

07/20 **Ying Quartet** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville



07/20 **CT Ballet Summer Caravan** (866)558-4253 Donations  
7:30p There will be a meet & greet party and opportunity to dance with members of the ballet troupe from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. <http://danburyfieldsforever.eventbrite.com/>  
Danbury

07/20 **Beau Bolero – Steely Dan Tribute** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-37  
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 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/20 **Bother Joesephus & The Love Revival** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
8:00 **Revolution Orchestra**  
Brother Joesephus and the Love Revival Revolution Orchestra is a 12-piece explosion of righteousness blending New Orleans party music, soul in the style of Ray Charles and Al Green, a good helping of jam-bandy roots rock and a splash of upbeat (non-religious) gospel into a feel-good gumbo of love. Whenever the band takes the stage, it's Fat Tuesday of Mardi Gras in New Orleans. A Love Revival with BroJo is more than just excellent music - it's a complete spectacle, a feast for the eyes as well as the ears. They break out parasols, start each set with a parade through the audience and throw out hundreds of beads over the course of a show. BroJo is guaranteed to get everyone, from ages 2 to 102, up and dancing - as they've done numerous times at venues such as BB King's, Brooklyn Bowl, Blue Nile, Tipitina's (FQ), Harper's Ferry, The Middle East, and in New Orleans itself, playing 13 shows in 12 days during Jazz Fest.  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville

07/20 **Friday Concert III** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>

07/20- **Alter Boyz** 860-364-7469 \$16-47  
07/29 Altar Boyz is a foot-stomping, rafter-raising, musical comedy about a fictitious Christian boy-band on the last night of their national "Raise the Praise" tour. The Boyz are five all-singing, all-dancing heart

throbs: Matthew, Mark, Luke, Juan and Abraham. You'll laugh and cheer and understand why this show ran for five years off-Broadway and won the award for Outstanding New Musical. You won't want to miss these Boyz, who are trying to save the world one screaming fan at a time!

TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road  
Sharon

<http://triarths.net/mainstage.php>



- 07/21 **Connecticut Ballet's Summer Dance Caravan** 860-293-1039 Free  
7:00p Pre-show entertainment by the duo Free Thought and others begins at 5PM. Check the website for further details. Rain date Sunday. July 22  
White Memorial Foundation, Alain White Road, . [Event Website](#)  
Litchfield, CT 06759.
- 07/21 **Faculty Artists with Ying Quartet** 860-435-2591 Free?  
7:30p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville
- 07/21 **Student Concert: Instrumental & Vocal Chamber Music** 860-435-2591 Free?  
4:00p Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville
- 07/21 **Young Artists Performance** 860.542.3000 Free  
10:30a Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/21 **Tokyo String Quartet** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/21 **An Evening with the Malone Brothers** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-50  
8:00p The brothers are both superb accompanists as well as leaders, making their trade-off even more exciting. Separately and together they have written numerous great songs recorded by their own bands and other world famous musicians and are revered for their guitaristic excellence. The combination is a musical experience that fans of both men have wanted to hear for years.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk
- 07/21 **Jennifer Caraluzzi** 860-354-7264 \$25  
8:00p It's been several years since Jennifer Caraluzzi's soprano filled the air at Merryall — and we've missed her. Now with a master's from the New England Conservatory, she is back on stage.  
Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
New Milford

07/21 ***Gunsmoke*** 860-824-4720 \$27-30  
6:30p Classic Country, Rockabilly, Western Swing. All in one package. Dancing  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

07/22 ***John Ford Coley*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35  
7:30p There are songs you hear in your life that transport you to a certain time period or give you a special feeling. You associate those good times to the group that made them famous. Songs like "I'd Really Love To See You Tonight," "Nights Are Forever Without You" and "Love Is The Answer" have that kind of effect on people. Those songs and numerous others have made John Ford Coley a singing legend. He has spent decades touring, writing, recording, and producing. John is most revered as half of the Grammy nominated duo England Dan and John Ford Coley. He continues with an active roster performing the platinum and gold record hits for audiences around the world. Classically trained on piano and an avid guitarist, John loves the craft and enjoys every audience he encounters.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/22 ***Chris Botti*** (203) 438-5795 \$  
8:00p A passionate evening of instrumental storytelling. When performing his own interpretations of Sinatra, or String... Chris Botti sizzles! Since the 2004 release of his critically acclaimed, *When I Fall In Love*, Chris Botti has become the largest selling American jazz instrumentalist. In the studio and on stage, Chris Botti has worked with such leading singer-songwriter/composers as Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, Sting and renowned film composer John Barry, among others; as a sideman, he has appeared on dozens of albums, compilations and soundtracks.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield



07/24 ***Brubeck Brothers Quartet*** 203-586-2144 Free  
6:30- While the quartet's style is rooted in "straight-ahead" jazz,  
8:30p their concerts reveal an inherent ability to explore and play  
odd time signatures while naturally integrating the influences of  
funk, blues and world music. The group's creativity, technique  
and improvisation can be heard in their uncompromising  
music, which reflects their dedication to melody, rhythm,  
culture and the spontaneous spirit of jazz. Rain location is in  
the pavilion. Cafe will be open.  
Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

07/24 ***Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner*** 205-753-2233 ?  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>

Waterbury

07/22 **Alexander Fiterstein, Clarinet;** 860-824-4720 \$30-35  
3:00p **Steven Beck, Piano; Nicholas Canellakis, Cello**  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

07/24 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford



07/25 **Donald Hall** 860-677-4787 \$10  
**Music by Brass City Brass**

**Brass City Brass** is a quintet of great musical virtuosity and wide ranging knowledge. Their collective playing experience covers the entire spectrum of musical periods and genres and they bring to every performance those unique insights that make their concerts informed, exciting and completely engrossing. Their repertoire covers musical history from the Renaissance to the twenty-first century, enabling them to create wonderful programs of varied styles and shifting moods.

Epicurean Caterers will sell food on site or bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking. Poetry Prelude begins at 5:00. Music begins at 6:15. Readings begin at 7:30p  
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)

07/25 **Joshua Radin** (203) 438-5795 \$28  
8:00p From Ohio via New York and California, Joshua Radin is a uniquely word-of-mouth success story. Radin only started playing music after college at Northwestern University when he moved to New York City, bought a guitar and began learning to play his favorite Beatles and Bob Dylan tunes. His alternative route to prominence began when a friend gave a demo featuring his very first composition, "Winter", to a TV producer— who promptly used it to score a scene of the sitcom Scrubs in 2004. Other Hollywood types found his music just as evocative, and now various Radin songs have been heard over 100 times on TV shows (Grey's Anatomy, Brothers and Sisters, American Idol), as well as many films and commercials. His debut, We Were Here (Columbia), drew critical acclaim and a four star review from Rolling Stone. 2008's follow up, Simple Times hit number one on the overall iTunes chart upon release. Joshua co-produced his latest LP underwater, due out July 2012.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
Ridgefield

07/26 **Marc Cohn** 860-542-5531 \$50-70  
8:00p As a songwriter and singer, Cohn combines the precision of a brilliant tunesmith with the passion of a great soul man. He's a natural storyteller, balancing the exuberant with the poignant, and able to distill universal truth out of his often romantic, drawn-from-life tales. He similarly finds the emotional essence in the vintage songs he's just recorded, even as he brilliantly reshapes his source material.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/26 **The New Baroque Soloists** 860-868-7355 \$40/income based free will  
5:30p Historic Meeting House, First Church of Washington, Greenhill Rd & Rte 47  
Washington

07/26 **Young Artists Performance** 860.542.3000 Free  
7:30p Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - performances by  
Fellows of the Yale Summer School of Music. Repertoire and ensembles are chosen weekly. Program  
details will be posted as they become available.  
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Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>



07/26- **Bye Bye Birdie** 203-748-6873 \$15-23  
08/11 Agent and songwriter Albert Peterson finds himself in trouble when hip-thrusting rock and roll superstar  
Conrad Birdie is drafted into the Army. Albert's Hispanic secretary and sweetheart, Rosie Alvarez,  
comes up with a last-ditch publicity stunt to have Conrad Birdie record and premiere a song before he is  
sent overseas. They plan to have Birdie sing Albert's new song "One Last Kiss" and give one lucky girl  
from his fan club a real "last kiss" on The Ed Sullivan Show before going into the Army...  
Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.  
Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road [www.musicalsatrichter.org](http://www.musicalsatrichter.org)  
Danbury

07/27 **Brubeck Brothers Quartet** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45  
8:00p The Brubeck Brothers Quartet is an exciting jazz group featuring two members of one of America's  
most accomplished musical families, Dan 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. Although the quartet's  
style is rooted in "straight-ahead" jazz, their concerts reveal an inherent ability to explore and play odd  
time signatures while naturally integrating the influences of funk, blues and world music. The group's  
creativity, technique and improvisation can be heard in their uncompromising music, which reflects their  
dedication to melody, rhythm, culture and the spontaneous spirit of jazz.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)  
Norfolk

07/27 **Joe Louis Walker** 860-693-9762 \$20-30  
8:00 *w/guest Clarence Bucaro*  
Fans and critics have been celebrating Walker for years. Blues Revue calls Walker "one of  
contemporary blues' most dynamic and innovative musicians, releasing consistently exciting music. No  
matter what he's singing, Walker's approach is soulful, heartfelt and spellbinding." Living Blues says,  
"His fretwork is indelibly stamped with his own trademark blend of emotional heat and impeccable  
precision—even at his most flamboyant, Walker sounds as if he's playing ideas, not just notes." A  
bluesman of immense talent and drive, Walker tours constantly, playing concerts and festivals across the  
globe. Raining fire with his guitar and spitting brimstone with his vocals, Hellfire begins a brand new  
chapter in Joe Louis Walker's already legendary career.  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville

- 07/27 ***Tokyo String Quartet*** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
 7:30p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
 Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/27 ***An Evening with Rickie Lee Jones*** (203) 438-5795 \$55  
 8:00p A special evening with Rickie Lee Jones taking her audience on an intimate journey, reminiscing, telling tales, jokes and, of course, singing those inimitable songs which sit somewhere between jazz, blues, pop and folk. Her high-pitched and hopeful holler sounds fragile to the point of breaking at any moment, singing about demons of broken love, drug addiction and a stash of gold from Coolsville. The premiere song-stylist and songwriter of her generation Rickie Lee Jones playing her guitar and singing any number of her award winning songs: "Chuck E.'s in Love," or her interpretation of the classic, "Making Whoopee," for which she won a Grammy® in 1990.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>  
 Ridgefield
- 07/28 ***Young Artists Performance*** 860.542.3000 Free  
 10:30a Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/28 ***Benny Carter Tribute Concert*** 860-355-8050 \$25-30  
 7:30p Dr. Cannon was a participant of International Piano Competition for Outstanding Amateurs.  
 Refreshments served at Intermission Please Call for Reservations  
 Jewish Community Center, 9 Route 30 South  
 Sherman
- 07/28- ***Annie*** 860.489.7180 \$20-34  
 08/05 Winner of 7 Tony Awards® including Best Musical, ANNIE is based upon the popular Harold Gray comic strip, Little Orphan Annie. The family-friendly tale of an orphan whose hard knock life is forever changed when paired with a snappish billionaire, ANNIE features such showtune staples as "Maybe," "It's the Hard Knock Life," and "Tomorrow." F/Sa 7:30p Su 2p  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org/>  
 Torrington
- 07/28 ***Saturday Concert IV*** 860.542.3000 \$20-55  
 7:30p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
 Norfolk <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>
- 07/28 ***The Oak Ridge Boys*** 860-542-5531 \$75-95  
 2:00p The Oak Ridge Boys have one of the most distinctive and recognizable sounds in the music  
 & industry. The four-part harmonies and upbeat songs of the Oak Ridge Boys have garnered a host of  
 8:00p industry and fan accolades including Grammy, Dove, ACM, and CMA awards. In 2008 they were awarded the coveted Academy of Country Music Pioneer Award. Their string of hits includes the pop chart-topper Elvira, as well as Bobbie Sue, Dream On, Thank God For Kids, American Made, I Guess It Never Hurts To Hurt Sometimes, Fancy Free, Gonna Take A Lot Of River and many others. They've scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album, plus one double platinum single, and had more than a dozen national Number One singles and over 30 Top Ten hits. Every time they step

before an audience, the Oaks bring three decades of charted singles, and 50 years of tradition, to bear on a stage show widely acknowledged as among the most exciting anywhere.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

[www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)



07/28 ***Danbury Fields Forever***

(866)558-4253 \$15-75

10a-8p A music festival. Ten hours, ten bands. Open to all ages. See details on the website.

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

<http://danburyfieldsforever.eventbrite.com/>

07/28 ***Jolly Beggars***

860-354-7264 \$25

8:00p OK, we missed St. Patrick's Day. But, when you're as Irish as the Jolly Beggars, every day is St. Pat's! It will be an evening of traditional Celtic music on an interesting mix of instruments.

Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
New Milford

07/28 ***Swingtime Big Band***

860-824-4720 \$27-30

6:30p For its fifth annual visit to Music Mountain, Long Island's premier Swing Era Band led by **Steve Shaiman**, plays the music of such stellar bands as Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey & Count Basie, plus a special 100th Birthday Tribute to Les Brown and his Band of Renown! Dancing.

225 Music Mountain Road  
Falls Village/Canaan

<http://musicmountain.org/>

07/29 ***Arnold McCuller***

860-693-9762 \$15-25

8:00 At some point in your life you have heard Arnold McCuller's rich and distinctive vocals that have captured the hearts and ears of many well-respected musicians and fans alike. Long time featured vocalist with some of the best recording artists around, including Phil Collins and James Taylor. Arnold's new 2011 project, a Blues album called *Soon As I Get Paid* is set for an April 19 release along with live performances of the effort being planned nationwide. *Soon As I Get Paid* was made possible by the selfless financial help of his fans and friends through a special campaign through the social media website Pledge Music. Fellow musicians such as Lyle Lovett even contributed generous financial donations to the production, making this a collaborative effort that has resulted in what is sure to be one of the most important Blues albums of the decade.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street  
Collinsville

<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

07/29 ***Tommy Emmanuel***

860-542-5531 \$ 55-75

8:00p Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel is one of Australia's most respected musicians. The legendary guitarist has a professional career that spans five decades and continues to intersect with some of the finest musicians throughout the world. A household name in his native Australia, Tommy has garnered hundreds of thousands of loyal fans worldwide. Tommy's unique style – he calls it simply “finger style” – is akin to playing guitar the way a pianist plays piano, using all ten fingers. Rather than using a whole band for melody, rhythm, bass, and drum parts, Tommy plays all that – and more – on one guitar. Guitar legend Chet Atkins was one of the first to inspire Emmanuel to try this “fingerpicker” style as a child. Decades later, Atkins himself became one of Emmanuel's biggest fans.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

[www.infinityhall.com/calendar](http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar)

07/29 **Colorado String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30-35  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan



07/29 **Summer Serenades at the Society** 860-567-4501 \$ 5; \$10/family  
3:00p Join us for our summer musical series! Contra dance caller Bill Fischer will lead participants in a number of Civil War era dances. Local contra dance band, Wry Bred, will accompany Bill as he calls out the steps during this fun filled hour of dance! [registration@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:registration@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org)  
Tapping Reeve House Lawn, 82 South Street  
Litchfield



07/31 **Ranblin' Dan Stevens** 203-586-2144 Free  
6:30- House rockin' solo fingerstyle blues from the depths of the  
8:30p delta careening through the New York centered folk/blues  
revival to the present. Spirit and originality married to a  
reverence for authenticity of style. Rain location is in the  
pavilion. Cafe will be open.  
Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

07/31 **Open Mic hosted by Eran Troy Danner** 205-753-2233 ?  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/calenda>  
Waterbury

07/31 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford

07/31 **Young Artists Performance** 860.542.3000 Free  
7:30p Catch a rising star as the Festival presents its Young Artists' Performance Series - 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 <https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>