



Music In The Air

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

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Please call ahead to confirm information.



= outdoor event. Bring blankets, chairs, etc.

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| 09/01 | Bluegrass Jamboree | 860-355-5930 | Free |
| 2:00p | Free bluegrass jamboree with champion fiddler Paul Woodiel, members of the Sherman Chamber Ensemble and favorite local bluegrass musicians.
Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse, Leach Hollow Rd.
Sherman | | http://shermanchamberensemble.org/schedule.html |
| 09/01 | Sherman Chamber Ensemble | 860-355-5930 | \$20-25 |
| 8:00p | Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse, Leach Hollow Rd.
Sherman | | http://shermanchamberensemble.org/schedule.html |
| 09/01 | Connecticut's Best:
Country Music Under the Stars | (866)558-4253 | \$10-15 |
| 7:30p | Featuring The Town Hall Band, Goldrush with open country dancing and lessons, American Roots, Bluegrass, Pickin' n' Fiddlin'. No pets, no glass, no alcohol or beverages of any kind. Soft drinks, water, beer, wine, food and snacks are available for purchase. "Tailgating" is strictly prohibited.
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury | | http://ivesconcertpark.com/ |
| 09/01 | Shanghai String Quartet | 860-824-4720 | \$30-35 |
| 6:30p | 225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan | | http://musicmountain.org/ |

- 09/01 ***Club Night with the Doug White Quintet*** 860-355-0300 \$15; \$5 students
 8:00p The Silo Gallery at Hunt Hill Farm will be transformed into an intimate jazz cabaret with the spotlight on jazz composer, singer, and tenor saxophonist Doug White his Quintet. *You and the Night and the Music* offers a program that includes bop, ballads, catchy original material and great standards, blues and modern-style improvising. White will be accompanied by pianist Chris Casey, trumpeter and multi-instrumentalist, Richard Downs, bassist, Steve Porter, and drummer, Tido Holtkamp.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford
- 09/01 ***Sarah Borges*** 860-693-9762 \$15-25
 8:00 To watch Sarah Borges strut and howl onstage is to participate in rock 'n' roll communion, all glistening sweat and high kicks, soul-shaking and sassy antics. She's a modern-day retro spitfire, red lipstick curled in a smirk as she summons her six-string to conjure a host of fiery spirits, leaving a stunned and ecstatic audience in her wake. While retaining the honesty of songwriting and sense of tradition that permeated her earlier releases, Borges bid adieu to the confines of Americana with free-spirited abandon and an almost punk-influenced grit and growl, a six-string salute from a woman who continues to defy classification and push musical boundaries at every turn.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 09/01 ***Ryan Montbleau Band*** 860-542-5531 \$ 29-44
 8:00p Ryan Montbleau and his band are bringing their distinctive, long-fermenting blend of neo-folk, classic soul, and kick-out-the-jams Americana to Infinity Hall! Songs for Ryan Montbleau typically need to simmer. In his 10-year career this gifted singer and his limber band have built their catalog the old-fashioned way, by introducing new songs to their live set, then bending and shaping them over dozens of performances before committing a definitive version to the hard drive.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/01- ***16th Annual Irish Dance Competition*** 203-758-2913 \$spark entrance
 09/02 Constitution State Feis (Irish Dance Competition). 16th Annual Constitution State Feis presented by the Horgan Academy of Irish Dance. Hundreds of dancers from throughout New England to compete at the Carousel Theatre starting at 8:30 am. and continuing throughout the day,.
 Quassy Amusement Park, 2132 Middlebury Road, Rt. 64 . [Event Website](#)
 Middlebury
- 09/02 ***Jeff Pevar and Danny Kortchmar*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-35
 7:30p Jeff Pevar is a guitarist, composer, producer, performer and multi-instrumentalist who has brought his unique style on stage and/or in the studio to such world renowned artists as Crosby, Stills & Nash, Ray Charles, James Taylor, Jimmy Webb, Carly Simon,
 Danny Kortchmar is a world renowned guitarist, sought after session musician and acclaimed songwriter whose resume is mind boggling. His guitar work is heard everyday all over the world on mega-hits by folks like Carol King, James Taylor, Jackson Browne and Don Henley, who Kortchmar also wrote songs for.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk



- 09/02 **Bluegrass Jamboree** 860-355-5930 Free
2:00p Free bluegrass jamboree with champion fiddler Paul Woodiel, members of the Sherman Chamber Ensemble and favorite local bluegrass musicians. Bring your own blanket or beach chairs
Village Barn Shops, Main Street <http://shermanchamberensemble.org/schedule.html>
Kent
- 09/02 **Shanghai String Quartet** 860-824-4720 \$30-35
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>
Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/04 **Steve Vai** (203) 438-5795 \$67-90
8:00p **With Special Guest Beverly McClellan (from NBC's *The Voice*)**
A great night of rock with Steve Vai and his band! Grammy Award winning guitarist, composer and record producer who has recorded and toured with Frank Zappa, David Lee Roth, Whitesnake, and Joe Satriani among many others. His unique musical vision remains unclassifiable. After more than 20 years Vai continues to use unbridled guitar virtuosity and soulful artistry to explore the spectrum of human emotion.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 09/05 **Faculty Recital** 203-837-8350 Free
Noon WCSU Professor of Music Dr. Russell Hirshfield and Adjunct Instructor Deborah Lifton
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 09/06 **Matt Barsalou - Coffeehouse** (203) 837-9700 Free/donations
8:00p Open mic performers at 8p followed by the featured act at 9:00p
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury
www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp
- 09/07 **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; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
Thomaston
[Click to Visit](#)
- 09/06 **Don Ross + Brooke Miller** 860-693-9762 \$20-30
8:00 Don Ross has emerged as one of the most respected musicians in Canada and one of the top guitarists in the world. In September 1996, he managed to do what no other player has done: win the prestigious U.S. National Fingerstyle Guitar Championship for the second time (he first won in 1988). The competition, held yearly in Winfield, Kansas, cannot be won only with immaculate technique, but the player's music must also display a high degree of emotion and intensity — hallmarks of Don's style.
Born & raised on Prince Edward Island, Brooke's career began in a loud punk band as the lead guitarist & vocalist at 12 yrs old. Later connecting with music from the likes of Bruce Cockburn, Rickie Lee Jones, The Police and Joni Mitchell, then flourished into a road warrior style take over throughout Canada, US & Europe. "Listeners to its songs will be reminded of such understated singers as Shawn

Colvin and Mary-Chapin Carpenter. Like them, Miller's vocals serve the melody and the lyrics with a modesty that lets them shine. But don't underestimate her voice. When Miller sings, it has the same effect as someone looking you straight in the eye. You believe her." -Jim Farber, NY Daily News
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

09/06 ***Eric Sardinas and Big Motor*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-40
8:00p ***with Eran Troy Danner***

Slide guitarist and singer-songwriter Eric Sardinas has a reputation for packing intensity into his live performances with his emotionally charged sounds of the Deep South. Since the late-90s' Sardinas has taken the stage thousands of times across the globe, with audiences growing exponentially each passing year. His six albums have displayed a distinct style that musically pushes the boundaries of rock and blues, and the world has taken notice. Sardinas is both a welcome reminder of the finest unfiltered music from an era bygone, as well as, a glimpse into a future realm of infinite sonic liberty. He's a courageous trailblazer who's constant repudiating routine limits and challenging all genre inherent boundaries with his wild innovations. So, - if you find yourself understandably lost and aimlessly drifting through a sad sea of musical mediocrity... find Eric Sardinas.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

09/07 ***The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band*** 860-542-5531 \$ 55-75
8:00p

The iconic and profoundly influential Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, often cited as a catalyst for an entire movement in Country Rock and American Roots Music, continues to add to their legendary status. With multi--platinum and gold records, strings of top ten hits such as "Fishin' In The Dark" and "Mr. Bojangles", multiple Grammy, IBMA, CMA Awards and nominations, the band's accolades continue to accumulate. Their groundbreaking "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" album has been inducted into the U.S. Library of Congress as well as the Grammy Hall of Fame. NGDB's recording of "Mr. Bojangles" was also inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2010.

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09/07 ***"Le Bon Gout"*** 860-824-4720 \$30-35
3:00p

German and French Baroque music by Telemann, Boismortier and Clerambault.
Duo **"Les Inegales"** on Period Instruments.
225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan

<http://musicmountain.org/>

09/07 ***An Evening with Art Garfunkel*** (203) 438-5795 \$110

8:00p Although it has been 40 years since Bridge Over Troubled Water was recorded, Art Garfunkel's image and signature vocal remain among the most instantly recognizable in popular music. Since his days with Simon & Garfunkel, when he started recording at the height of the folk music boom in late-1963, till now, Art Garfunkel has recorded a groundbreaking string of classic albums and an equally impressive body of songs, among them; "The Sound Of Silence," "Homeward Bound," "I Am a Rock," "Kathy's Song," "April Come She Will," "For Emily, Whenever I May Find Her," "At the Zoo," "A Hazy Shade of Winter," "America," "Mrs. Robinson," "The Boxer," "Bridge Over Troubled Water," "Cecilia," "El Condor Pasa," and "My Little Town" and more. Simon & Garfunkel won five Grammy awards together. With 13 solo albums under his belt Art Garfunkel brings his entire career together with his newest album, "The Singer", a retrospect of one of the most unbelievable careers in music history. Art will be performing all the hits and classics along with a full band!!

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

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

- 09/08 ***Drumming Workshop with John Marshall*** 860-567-3163 \$30
1-4p This workshop will feature rhythm, pulse, and improvisational exercises towards developing confidence and dexterity. Traditional rhythms from around the world will be explored in a joyful, safe and non-competitive atmosphere. Bring a drum if you have one. A limited number will be available. Scholarships available.
Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>
Litchfield
- 09/08 ***The Revelations feat. Tre' Williams*** 860-693-9762 \$15-25
8:00 The Revelations featuring Tré Williams represents a renewed dawning in soul music, one that marries the concrete jungle grit of the streets with the midnight blues of the rural South. The rawness of Stax and propulsive drive of Motown has been re-imagined for contemporary listeners needing relief from timeless problems. Far from a historical artifact straining to use yesterday's sound as tomorrow's gimmick, the songs painstakingly crafted on the Revelations' debut project, Deep Soul, are born from the pain, frustrations and experience of soul men struggling to give expression to their lives and loves through song. To cull the level of unabashed honesty present on these tunes requires a return to one's roots to give them the proper weight, meaning and, most importantly, a resonance for the world.
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
Collinsville
- 09/08 ***Magpie*** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
7:30p Terry Leonino and Greg Artzner began to play music together in Kent, Ohio in September of 1973. In the years since then, they have traveled and toured extensively, performed in concerts, at folk clubs and festivals around the world, and recorded many times.
Terry's voice is a truly impressive instrument, not only because of its natural power, but also because of her versatility. Terry is also an excellent player of the harmonica, mandolin, fretted dulcimer, and rhythm guitar. Greg is an outstanding guitarist whose fingerstyle approach owes a lot to his heroes, guitar legends such as Reverend Gary Davis, Big Bill Broonzy, Nick Lucas, Phil Ochs, and Rolly Brown. His high baritone voice has equal range and his captivating interpretation gives power and beauty to the full spectrum, from growling blues, to a Chilean lament, to a sweet croon.
From the beginning Terry and Greg's interests in various musical styles have led them to be eclectic in their repertoire. Rather than confine themselves to a single style, Magpie has always embraced a musical rainbow, and with impressive proficiency in each different genre.
The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 09/08 ***Steam Vent Coffeehouse*** 860-605-4742 Free Will
6:00 NW CT Idol Second Place recipient Bill Benson will be joining us at 8:00 pm. Open Mic slots available at 6 PM and at 9:30 PM...Free Will Offering to benefit Missions. Featured Performers 6:00 Open Mic, Eric Paradine, Twice Around, Gale Gardiner, Bill Benson, Chronic Rhythm, and Red Thunder Wolf. Inexpensive supper served from 6-8 pm...Build your own Burrito Night!
First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
Winchester / Winstead
- 09/08 ***The Yardbirds*** 860-542-5531 \$ 45-65
8:00p The Yardbirds are more than a Rock band...they are an institution...which, in the brief period from

1963 to 1968, made an indelible mark on the “Shapes of Things” to come. To the casual music fan, The Yardbirds are best known as the band that honed the skills of future “guitar gods” Eric Clapton, Jeff Beck and Jimmy Page; and for their slew of chart hits. The Yardbirds, electrifying, eclectic and way ahead of their time, melded heavy rock, wild jams, and an improvisatory feel, and continue to influence generations of bands. Go to a Yardbirds show and you'll find crowds filled with 20-somethings to baby boomers all thrilling to this band's legendary power. Watching The Yardbirds in action is experiencing rock'n'roll history.

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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>



09/08 ***Ives Festival Orchestral: Salute to Broadway***
7:30p Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.
Danbury

(866)558-4253 Free/donations
<http://ivesconcertpark.com/>

09/08 ***A Taste of Greater Danbury***

203-792-1771 ?

12-10p Taste of Danbury on the CityCenter Danbury Green, annually attended by nearly 20,000 people, & proves "place making" at its best. The two day event will offer up more than 20 food booths with a lot to choose from: Indian, Hispanic, Italian, All American, Deli, Ice Cream, and much more. Entertainment abounds, with featured performer Steve Augieri, former vocalist from "Journey," headlining on the CityCenter Danbury Green's new band shell on Saturday at 8 pm and Sunday at 2 pm. Over fifty non-profit and business groups add to the community mix.
09/09 On the Green
12-7p Danbury

[Event Website](#)

09/09 ***Ariel String Quartet***
3:00p ***with guest Paul Katz, cello***

203-426-6470 \$25

Well known from his long time association with the famed Cleveland Quartet, cellist Paul Katz will join the young and dynamic Ariel String Quartet to perform Schubert's beloved Cello Quintet. Also on the program will be works by Mendelssohn, Britten and Beethoven. An informal reception to meet the artists follows each of our concerts.
Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street,
Newtown

<http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>

09/09 ***Javier Colon***

860-542-5531 \$ 60-75

7:30p West Hartford CT resident and WINNER OF NBC'S THE VOICE!
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 Colon (winner of NBC's ‘The Voice’) has been igniting a worldwide buzz while touring across the nation. The release of his debut Universal Republic album *Come Through For You* has allowed Javier to showcase his songwriting; he describes one of his favorite songs *OK, Here's The Truth* as an opportunity to reveal his inner thoughts. With a fresh take on pop, soul, and acoustic music, Javier Colon is destined to capture the attention of America. Javier continues to tour internationally while working on his new music and spending quality time with his family in West Hartford, CT.
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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

- 09/09 **Jimmy Wayne** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45
 2:00p This show will be solo/acoustic.
 Jimmy Wayne has a public persona that is half right. He is determined, generous, serious-minded, talented, selfless and an activist. But those who know him well also see a different side: playful, self-deprecating, sometimes bawdy and off color and often a bit of a jokester — and they are perplexed by the oh-so-serious image that has followed Wayne since his breakthrough hit "Stay Gone" captivated country music fans and critics alike with its release in 2002. His new album caps what has been an extraordinary year for Jimmy Wayne. "Do You Believe Me Now" soared to the top of the country charts, was No. 1 for three weeks and became one of the biggest hits of 2008-2009. He toured with Brad Paisley and Dierks Bentley and played Madison Square Garden. Nashville Lifestyles magazine named him one of its "Beautiful People of 2009."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/11 **Michael McDonald** (203) 438-5795 \$125-175
 8:00p A prominent part of the soundtrack to our times, over the course of his career, Michael McDonald has maintained incredible popularity and has been awarded numerous accolades and honors in both personal and professional arenas. He has won an impressive five Grammys and earned innumerable chart successes and sales feats, yet all the while McDonald remains the artist's artist and an enduring presence in popular music. One day Michael got a call from the Doobie Brothers to join them on the road and by 1977 McDonald was welcomed into The Doobie Brothers as a full member. In the years that followed, McDonald and the Doobie Brothers enjoyed tremendous commercial and creative success. Their sound evolved from guitar-driven rock to a sultry, tight R&B feel, with McDonald writing and singing lead on "**Takin' It to the Streets**," "**What a Fool Believes**," "**Minute by Minute**," and other signature songs. Meantime, McDonald began to build his own career. And since the 1982 release of *If That's What It Takes*, he has completed a series of solo projects, each distinguished by its high production value, well-crafted songs and sultry, full-throated vocals.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/11 **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, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>
 Litchfield
- 09/13 **Kelly Joe Phelps** 860-693-9762 \$17-27
 8:00 A writer for the San Diego Troubadour described guitarist and songwriter Kelly Joe Phelps as, "The Phantom Monk Of Folk-Blues," and rightly so. Throughout his 18 years on the road and 8 solo CD releases, Phelps has been talked about as much for his passionate, spirit-driven, solitary musical ways as for the inventiveness of his playing and singing. A New York Times concert reviewer wrote: "...his airy playing conjuring a pocket of supernatural space. He manipulated his fretboard to create eerie harmonics as he slipped from a mumble to a falsetto, as if to follow the soul beyond the physical realm." Uncut Magazine, reviewing a London show, wrote: "...to ripple and snake into unknown territory for the country blues he allegedly played, to squeeze out sounds touching the searching jazz that had once been his trade, to mutate through more layers than twelve strings should hold. And the songs; their pleas for mercy beyond the grave healed the spirit in ways disbelievers, in Bibles or Blues, could feel."
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>

Collinsville

- 09/13 **Josh Ritter and the Royal City Band** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45
8:00p It all started when Josh Ritter discovered Johnny Cash and Bob Dylan's "Girl from the North Country" in high school. He has since released five studio albums and has been recently named one of the 100 greatest living songwriters by Paste Magazine, alongside Dylan, Springsteen, and Neil Young. Joan Baez has covered one of his songs; Stephen King named one of Ritter's albums the best of recent years and David Letterman has requested him twice, so far.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk
- 09/13 **Post No Bills - Coffeehouse** (203) 837-9700 Free/donations
8:00p Open mic performers at 8p followed by the featured act at 9:00p
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp
- 09/14 **Amerigo Trio** 860-435-4423 Free
7:00p The Amerigo Trio is one of the most recent major string trios to emerge in the world of chamber music. Katherine M Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville
- 09/14 **Too Blue**
Music, mayhem & more notes! No cover.
Huntington St. Café, 90 Huntington Street, <http://www.toobluemusic.com/>
Shelton,
- 09/14 **Rare Earth** 860-542-5531 \$45-65
8:00p Rare Earth has their audiences up and out of their seats dancing and singing along with their million selling classics such as "Get Ready", "Hey Big Brother", "Losing You", "Born to Wander", and "I Just Want to Celebrate" creating an atmosphere reminiscent of the Madison Square Garden Concert in 1970, the Atlantic Pop Festival in 1971 or the California Jam which was one of their most memorable concerts broadcast nationally in 1974. See them up- close- and- personal at the beautiful Infinity Hall!
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
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- 09/14- **Next to Normal** 860.489.7180 \$26
09/23 Winner of three Tony awards, Next To Normal is an emotional powerhouse of a musical about a family coping with the mental health of themselves and each other in a contemporary environment. F/Sa 8:pm' Su 2pm
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
Torrington
- 09/15 **Bill Staines** 203-272-8404 \$ 15-17
7:30p Staines is an intimate, compelling performer, out of the folk scene of the 60's, encouraging his audience to sing with him on his chorus songs. He will mix in traditional tunes with his own contemporary folk ballads. His humorous tales of life on the road and observations of everyday people provide an entertaining blend of story and song.
The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>

- 09/15 ***The Cowsills*** 860-542-5531 \$ 40-55
 8:00p The real-life inspiration behind the hit television series *The Partridge Family*, the Cowsills -- teen siblings Bill, Bob, Barry, John, Susan, and Paul in tandem with mom Barbara -- were one of the biggest pop acts of the late '60s, scoring a series of hits including "The Rain, the Park and Other Things", "Indian Lake, "Hair," and the television theme song "Love, American Style", distinguished by their angelic harmonies and sun-kissed melodies.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/15- ***Haight-Brown Vineyard Harvest Festival*** 860-567-4045 \$15
 09/16 Live music, Wine Tastings, cellar tours, cheese and chocolate pairing, food; Grape stomping and Hay rides. No reservation required.
 29 Chestnut Hill Road [Event Website](#)
 Litchfield
- 09/15- ***33rd Annual Harvest Celebration*** 860-868-7954 \$ Children free
 09/16 Wine Tasting, Grapes "Off the Vine" tasting, Artisan Cheese, Paté, and Fresh Fruit Sampling, Local
 12-5p Artisan Food Vendors, Live Music by the Hopkins Trio, Complimentary Hopkins Vineyard Wine Glass and Art Show. Non-alcoholic beverages provided for those under 21. A designated driver ticket may be purchased at the door.
 Hopkins Vineyard - 25 Hopkins Road, [Event Website](#)
 New Preston
- 09/15 ***Family Festival at the Audubon Center*** 203-264-5098 \$10
 4-8p The family festival will feature live music by the blue grass band Wild Goose Nation, picnics in the meadow, river and nature walks, local food vendors, kids activities, bird watching, raffle prizes and more. No pets allowed on the premises. Held rain or shine. All proceeds benefit the Audubon Center.
 Bent of the River, 185 East Flat Road, Rte. 172 [Event Website](#)
 Southbury
- 09/15 ***20th Annual Apple Festival*** 203-264-8448 ?
 10-3 On the Green, and Old-fashioned church fair with homemade pies and other baked goods, country store with cider and mums, arts and crafts vendors, Fair Trade market, vintage jewelry sale, white and golden elephant rooms, books, one day thrift shop, musical entertainment, luncheon, children's activities and more. Rain or Shine
 South Britain Congregational Church, East Flat Hill Rd., Rte 172, [Event Website](#)
 South Britain
- 09/15 ***The Fab Faux*** 860.489.7180 \$40-100
 8:00p Formed in 1998, The Fab Faux treat the seminal music of the Beatles with unwavering respect through painstaking recreations of the songs (with emphasis on the later works never performed live by the Beatles). Far beyond a cover band, they play the music of The Beatles so impeccably that one must experience it to believe it. Calling them, "the greatest Beatles cover band – without the wigs," Rolling Stone senior editor David Fricke wrote, "the Faux invigorate the artistry of even the Beatles' most intricate studio masterpieces with top chops and Beatlemania glee." Approaching the songs with the intent of playing them live as accurately in musical reading and in spirit as possible, The Faux's breathtaking performances tend to dispel all concertgoers' previous notions of a Beatles tribute act.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>

Torrington

- 09/18 ***“Sextets: the Musical Kind”*** 860-567-8302 \$ 20
12-2p Music for 6 instruments, from the familiar to the less familiar. Presented by Jeffrey Engel. Light refreshments will be offered. Also 09/25. Pre-registration and pre-payment required
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield
- 09/20 ***TGI Thursday*** 203-753-0381x10 \$ 7-15
5:30p- ***Keyboardist, Rufus "Baby Grand" Davis and Vocalist, Valerie Rogers***
7:30p The Red Satin Band, based in Connecticut, has performed throughout New England. Enjoy the sounds of the Great American song book. Known throughout the region, both have received rave reviews as accomplished entertainers. At their Third Thursday performance, Davis and Rogers will show why they are among the region's top jazz and swing bands. Rogers has toured with the USO overseas and throughout the US. Her 5 woman show wowed military personnel and their families at venues including military bases, Air Craft Carriers, New York City Fleet Week and USO Woman of the Year for Barbara Bush. A native of New London, CT, Davis toured the country with the National Theater for the Performing Arts and has performed at the Coast Guard Academy for special government service events. He has assisted in rehearsals for both the London Symphony Orchestra and the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra. He is also the resident pianist for Foxwoods Resort & Casino.
[Mattatuck Museum](#), 144 West Main Street
Waterbury
- 09/20 ***Tommy Emmanuel*** (203) 438-5795 \$50
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. Blazing, flawless, and spectacular are how you describe his performances – it's what has taken him from the wild Down Under to the world's most charismatic, soulful and technically brilliant fingerstyle guitar player. His unique “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 – at once – and on one guitar.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 09/20 ***Young Dubliners*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-45
8:00p Building a fervent fan base comparable to that of jam band rockers like Phish and Dave Matthews Band, The Young Dubliners have become notorious for the whirling "jig pits" that erupt at their live shows. In fact, the group's origins can be traced back to Los Angeles' vibrant pub scene in which Dublin natives Keith Roberts and Paul O'Toole first met. Roberts was composing some Irish ballads at the time and thought a band might be in the offing. Assembling a rag-tag team of Irish transplants and like-minded American rockers, The Young Dubliners grew into a pugnacious music machine. Musing about the band's sound, Roberts sums up the Young Dubliner's approach to their music, be it Celtic, Irish, or just plain rock. "I like to think that our take on songwriting and performance makes the Young Dubliner's sound unique and original. Our band is made up of Irish and American natives who draw influences from just about everywhere. Our strength is in the sum of our parts. We play as a band, as one."
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk

- 09/20 **Chris Kiley - Coffeehouse** (203) 837-9700 Free/donations
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8p followed by the featured act at 9:00p
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp
- 09/21 **Friday Feast and Dancing Feet** 860-567-8302 \$ 7
 12-2p 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 by Tony "C" for your listening and dancing pleasure.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 09/21 **David Grisman Bluegrass Experience** 860-542-5531 \$ 60-80
 8:00p For nearly half a century, mandolinist / composer / bandleader / producer David Grisman has been a guiding force in the evolving world of acoustic music. His musical range is wide and deep — embracing many styles, genres and traditions. An acoustic pioneer and innovator, David forged a unique personal artistic path, skillfully combining elements of the great American music/art forms — jazz and bluegrass with many international flavors and sensibilities to create his own distinctive idiom — “Dawg” music (the nickname given him by Jerry Garcia.) In doing so, he’s inspired new generations of acoustic string musicians, while creating his own niche in contemporary music. David's interests spread to jazz in 1967, while playing in a folk-rock group, Earth Opera. A failed attempt at learning to play alto sax turned him into a student of jazz musicianship and theory. His burgeoning career as a session musician gave him experience playing many types of music and opportunities to stretch the boundaries of the mandolin. Recently Grisman has revisited his roots with the David Grisman Bluegrass Experience (DGBX).
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/21 **Robert Cray Band & Kenny Wayne Shepherd** 860.489.7180 \$38-78
 7:30p The name Kenny Wayne Shepherd has become synonymous with the phrase “young blues guitarist”, but that isn’t the sum of his prowess. Listed by Guitar World right in the ranks with B.B. King and Eric Clapton, there’s no question Kenny Wayne Shepherd has the cops to go down in history as one of the greatest guitarists of all times, but the honesty and inspiration of his songwriting will make you take notice, as well. This gifted songwriter and performer has been selling millions of albums and breaking into the top 10 all over the charts. With a young, fresh sound that is hard-rocking, blues-based and guitar-driven, Kenny Wayne Shepherd has put out songs such as “Never Lookin’ Back”, “Who’s Gonna Catch You Now”, and “Cryn’ Shame”.
 When five-time Grammy Award winner, Robert Cray, seized the opportunity to move his sound in a new direction, he found exactly what he was looking for in his long-time friend and colleague, bassist, Richard Cousins. With the addition of keyboardist, Jim Pugh, and drummer, Tony Braunagel, the band set out to create *This Time*, an album that defies categorization. With its heart in soulful blues, the Robert Cray Band has churned out songs like “Chicken in the Kitchen”, “That’s What Keeps Me Rockin’”, “This Time” & “forever Goodbye” drawing from additional influences in jazz, gospel & rock.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington
- 09/21- **Rave On** 203-757-4676 \$43-48
 09/23 Billy McGuigan returns with a rockin' show featuring the music of Buddy Holly. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road
 Waterbury

- 09/21 ***Peter Yarrow & Paul Stookey*** (203) 438-5795 \$75
 8:00p **Celebrating 50 Years of Peter, Paul and Mary**
 From the iconic folk-singing trio Peter, Paul & Mary, Grammy Award Winners Peter Yarrow and Noel Paul Stookey are carrying on the tradition and legacy of their famed 1960's folk groups. Without their beloved Mary, Peter and Noel Paul continue to perform as a duo, singing many of the group's classic hits including "If I Had a Hammer," "Blowin' in the Wind," "Puff (The Magic Dragon)," "I Dig Rock & Roll Music," and "Leaving on a Jet Plane." Don't miss this wonderful evening of music and tribute to Mary Travers.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 09/22 ***31st Annual Family Nature Day*** 860-567-0857 \$ 6; Member & under 12=free
 11-5 An outstanding line-up of events is scheduled. Music by Nancy Tucker and Andres Manta. Enjoy a quality day outdoors with the family at White Memorial Foundation featuring Falconer Brian Bradley, Riverside Reptiles, The Bat Lady, Atka the Wolf. Lots of Nature Crafts for Children; leaf bandanas, nature necklaces, candlemaking, and more. Guided walks, hayrides, displays about composting, native plants, weather, insects, rocks and minerals, bone carving and more to investigate. Shop at the book sale, craft fair, and food barn. Visit the Nature Museum and Gift Shop. Silent Auction and Kayak Raffle.
 White Memorial Conservation Center, off Route 202 between Bantam and Litchfield
 Litchfield [Event Website](#)
- 09/22 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** 203-438-3889 \$25-60
 8:00p ***Transcendent Themes*** Jerry Steichen, Music Director sets the Stage in a pre-concert lecture at 7:00p.
 Anne S. Richardson Auditorium, Ridgefield High School
 Ridgefield
- 09/22 ***Blue Moose & the Unbuttoned Zippers*** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16
 7:30p Founded in 2006 by four Berklee College of Music students, BMUZ decided to do something really different. They combined Scandinavian music and a nyckelharpa with American Old Time music, four and five string fiddles and a jazz and bluegrass guitarist. The result? A contemporary string band filled with epic triple fiddles, catchy melodies and driving rhythms full of raw energy and mashy quirk.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 09/22- ***The King and I*** 860-283-6250 \$
 10/07 Anna Leonowens arrives in Siam to serve as a tutor to the King's many children. Both stuck in their separate cultural ways, the two eventually learn to understand, respect & love each other. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p
 Thomaston Opera House, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 09/23 ***Blue Sky Riders*** (203) 438-5795 \$50
 8:00p The kind of 3-part vocal harmony that comes around only once in a lifetime! Blue Sky Riders trio is made up of three great talents- Kenny Loggins, Gary Burr and Georgia Middleman. The trio will open for Loggins on his summer tour as they continue to work on an album's worth of songs.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield



09/22 ***From the Earth and Sea:*** 860)868-0518 \$40; \$10 children*
 4-6p? ***Clambake and Drumming Fundraiser***

Good food and music will always bring people together! We invite you to join with IAIS staff, members and friends for our *second annual clambake and drumming fundraiser*. Enjoy traditional indigenous foods of lobster, clams, corn and potatoes, then listen to the sounds of Native drumming around the campfire in our replicated Algonkian Village. We welcome back the Sint-Sink Singers, host musician Mark Ingram and Dawn Cloud-Alter along with the Vermillion Singers for an evening filled with good food, good company and good drumming. Feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, beverages/libations, drums and rattles. * Children's meal = hotdog, chips & lemonade.

Registration and prepayment required by September 15th. Rain date = 09/23 4-6p.
 Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road
 Washington

09/22 ***Blue Sky Riders*** 860-542-5531 \$ 70-90

8:00p ***Featuring Kenny Loggins, Georgia Middleman and Gary Burr***

This power trio will take Infinity by storm with their musical mastery and crisp 3 part harmonies!
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk

09/22 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Classical Concert*** 860-355-5930 Free

7:30p New Milford Railroad Station, Railroad Street
 New Milford

09/22 ***Grand Funk Railroad*** (203) 438-5795 \$85

8:00p "You cannot talk about rock in the 1970s without talking about Grand Funk Railroad!" - Rolling Stones Magazine. Known as "[The American Band](#)," the high-energy five piece group will be marking a 42 year milestone with their 2012 tour. Grand Funk laid the groundwork for such bands as Foreigner, Journey, Van Halen and Bon Jovi with its signature hard driving sound, soulful vocals, muscular instrumentation and forceful pop melodies. The fact that Grand Funk's legacy still reigns over the Classic Rock landscape forty years after its 1969 birth in Flint, Michigan is a testament to the group's influence and staying power.

Internationally acclaimed Grand Funk has toured the world, selling out in the U.S., Canada, Europe, Japan and South America. A 1971 performance at New York's Shea Stadium sold out faster than the Beatles. The group's widespread appeal is also evident in its prestigious recording achievements. Over their career, Grand Funk has had 19 charted singles, 8 Top 40 hits and two Number One singles (We're An American Band and Locomotion, both selling more than one million each). The group has now accumulated 13 gold and 10 platinum records with record sales in excess of 25 million copies sold worldwide!

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

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



09/23 ***Summer Serenade: Rosewood Chamber Ensemble*** 860-567-4501 free; register

3:00p In this program, "Songs and Dances of Early America," you will hear the stories of American music

from the early nineteenth century until the Civil War, and of the early American woodwind instrument maker, Asa Hopkins of Litchfield. Hopkins performs on flutes made circa 1830 by Asa Hopkins. These flutes are antique simple system wooden flutes made with either one key or four keys. Come hear songs, dances, and marches popular in this era.

Tapping Reeve House Lawn, 82 South Street
Litchfield

registration@litchfieldhistoricalsociety.org

09/23 ***Spurs USA***

860-542-5531 \$ 25-35

7:30p Do you love pedal steel, fiddle, smooth southern vocals and harmonious duets like the ones Dottie And Ray sang? The Spurs USA are all of that and more! The Spurs USA stage show presents a variety of great classic traditional country western swing and crying time music. Everything from Johnny Cash, Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, Patsy Cline, Merle Haggard, Willie Nelson, to a little Buck Owens, Ray Price, Kitty Wells, George Jones, and more...You won't want to miss what is taking over America once again....good ol' foot stompin, tight holding country music played by seasoned, energetic and passionate musicians we hope you will love.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

09/25 ***“Sextets: the Musical Kind”***

860-567-8302 \$ 20

12-2p Music for 6 instruments, from the familiar to the less familiar. Presented by Jeffrey Engel. Light refreshments will be offered. Pre-registration and pre-payment required

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

09/27 ***Donna the Buffalo***

860-693-9762 \$35-45

8:00 Donna the Buffalo's feel-good, groove-oriented, danceable and often socially conscious music all began over twenty years ago with roots in old time fiddle music that evolved into a soulful electric Americana mix infused with elements of cajun/ zydeco, rock, folk, reggae, and country. Donna the Buffalo is known for touring the country remaining fiercely independent as one of the industry's most diverse roots-music bands and has "earned a reputation as one of the most respected, eclectic and hardest-working acts today," praises Encore.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

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

09/27 ***David Nail***

(203) 438-5795 \$37

8:00p **With Special Guest Drake White**

With 3 singles in the top 20 in the last 2 years, fresh off his tour with Keith Urban, his new album [The Sound of a Million Dreams](#) is cinematic in its scope, with lyrics and melodies awash in imagery. In the album's first single "[Let It Rain](#)," a contrite husband seeks forgiveness for "the one night I forgot to wear that ring." In the evocative "[That's How I'll Remember You](#)," it's snapshots of baseball-game dates in Brooklyn with an ex-lover. In the swirling "She Rides Away," the girlfriend makes tracks in a rusty El Camino. From 2009's I'm About to Come Alive, which yielded the Top Ten hit "[Red Light](#)" and was also listed by Esquire Magazine as one of 50 Songs Every Man Should Be Listening To. David also received an Academy of Country Music nomination for Single Record of the Year for "Red Light." And he scored a Grammy nomination for Best Male Country Vocal Performance for "[Turning Home](#)".

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

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

- 09/27 ***Eric Johnson*** 860-542-5531 \$ 30-45
 8:00p Eric is a gifted songwriter, dynamic live performer, singer, pianist, song interpreter, and creator of a rich and diverse musical legacy. He is a true rock guitar virtuoso and is backed by a Grammy, platinum album, and Top 10 hits like "Cliffs Of Dover" (watch the video below and be amazed). His myriad and distinctive musical gifts are vividly evident on Johnson's aptly titled new album, *Up Close*, released on his own Vortexan Music label via EMI Distribution. The new 15-track disc finds the noted master craftsman cutting loose, roaming through variations on the rock, blues, pop, country and jazz all found at the core of his sound, pushing the dynamic range of his artistry, and mixing it up with such friends and peers as guitarists Jimmie Vaughan and Sonny Landreth and guest singers Steve Miller, Jonny Lang and Malford Milligan.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/28 ***Smokin' Joe Robinson*** 860-542-5531 \$ 25-40
 8:00p In 2008 Robinson went home at the invitation of the producers of Australia's Got Talent, handily winning the competition. "That was a pretty unbelievable experience," he says. "It was a lot of fun and a huge amount of people got to see me play, which allowed me to begin touring on my own as a headliner." Recently Robinson's been traveling the world with his own trio featuring a drummer and bassist headlining tours across Europe, Japan, North American and Australia, displaying his virtuosity on acoustic and electric guitar and honing many of the songs on stage that appear on Let Me Introduce You. "My goal was to keep my musical DNA as a thread through the whole album while evolving my electric guitar playing, songwriting and singing," Robinson says. "I think that along the way I created a new style for myself, with room for me to continue to grow as an artist. The truth is, music is something you do because you can't stand not doing it. Like Frank Zappa and Miles Davis, I'm interested in continuously reinventing myself and seeking new directions
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 09/28- ***Yesterday and Today*** 203-757-4676 \$43-48
 09/30 Billy McGuigan returns with a rockin' show featuring the music of the Beatles. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p
 Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road
 Waterbury
- 09/28 ***The Duke Robillard Band*** 860-693-9762 \$17-27
 8:00 Guitarist. Bandleader. Songwriter. Singer. Producer. Session musician. And a one-man cheering section for the blues, in all its forms and permutations. And every one of those names has shared recording studio space or stage time with a man who is a legend in the blues community. The Blues Music Awards (formerly W.C.Handy Awards) have named Duke Robillard "Best Blues Guitarist" four years out of five (2000,2001,2003,2004) making him the second most honored guitarist for that award! He was also nominated in that category in 2005, 2007 and again this year of 2008. None of that goes to Robillard's head. He's still on the road, still playing as many as 250 dates a year. And still proving, night after night, that his true talent is bringing people out to hear the music, appreciate the show, and dance to the blues. Duke Robillard is a man in command of a full range of creative talents — unique in the blues, and rare in the music industry as a whole. He is, in fact, a complete artist at the height of his power.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 09/28 ***Tedeschi Trucks Band*** 203.346.2002 \$36-81
 8:00p Tedeschi Trucks Band, the 11-piece ensemble led by husband-wife team Derek Trucks and Susan

Tedeschi, have proven themselves one of the hottest, most uplifting acts on the road today. Formed in 2010 when Derek and Susan decided to set aside their successful solo careers and join forces, Tedeschi Trucks Band has been touring the globe and accruing fans and accolades in the process. Fronted by Trucks' signature slide-guitar sound and Tedeschi's pliant, honey-to-husky voice, TTB (as their fans know them) delivers a hearty roots-rich musical mix with the power to renew faith in live music. Their spontaneous energy and overflowing musical talent have helped Tedeschi Trucks Band reach pinnacles of accomplishment that most bands spend a career trying to reach.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

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

Waterbury

09/28 ***In Sight*** 203-419-0890 No Cover Chg.

8-10p Rock'n Roll / R&B Christian music

United Methodist Church of Naugatuck, 208 Meadow St.

GoodFridays@numcct.org

Naugatuck

09/28 ***Montgomery Gentry*** 860.489.7180 \$50-100

8:00p Montgomery Gentry's journey into the front ranks of American music has been one of the most gratifying sagas of the past decade. Their road to gold and platinum albums, CMA and ACM awards, a Grammy nomination and highly successful tours has been paved both with musical integrity and with an abiding respect for the people and the genre they represent.

Now in their 10th year on the national stage, Montgomery Gentry can look back on one of country's most impressive legacies. They have released more than 20 charted singles, with anthems like "My Town" and "Hell Yeah" becoming indelible parts of the honky-tonk landscape. They have hit the top of the singles charts three times, with "If You Ever Stop Loving Me," "Something To Be Proud Of" and 2007's multi-week chart-topper "Lucky Man." Eddie and Troy were named the CMA's Duo of the Year in 2000, and received that year's American Music Award for Favorite New Artist--Country, the Academy of Country Music Award for Top New Vocal Group or Duo, and the 2000 and 2001 Radio & Records Readers' Poll award for Top Country Duo.

Through it all, they remain one with their fans, people who live fully, love richly, and work and play for all they're worth. Their rootedness can be seen in the fact that they are still playing with the band they had in their honky-tonk days. It's part of what keeps them honest. The duos latest CD, *Back When I Knew It All*, continues their tradition of connectedness as it restates their position as the honky-tonk poets of their generation.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

Torrington

09/29 ***NRBQ*** 860-693-9762 \$27-37

8:00 Terry Adams, visionary, driving force and "untamed genius of the keyboards" for NRBQ since the band's inception over four decades ago, is one of music's true originals. Adams reignited the legendary Quartet with the addition of Scott Ligon on guitar & vocals, Pete Donnelly on bass & vocals, and Conrad Choucroun on drums. The 2011 NRBQ studio album, *Keep This Love Goin'* and the brand new CD *We Travel the Spaceways* shows the NRBQ magic - great musicianship, emotion, fearlessness, and fun - is intact. "Ability to groove like no other band on the planet," says popmatters.com. "Fans will find spontaneity, humor, breadth, and musical know-how..." says No Depression. "Music no one can make anymore." says the Detroit Metro-Times.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street

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

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- 09/29 **David Gray** 860.489.7180 \$40-85
 8:00p David Gray released his first studio album in 1993 and received worldwide attention after the release of White Ladder six years later. White Ladder (6 million worldwide sales) established David as one of the UK's leading artists both at home and overseas. In Ireland, White Ladder remains the best selling album of all time. The album included his best-known songs: "This Year's Love", "Babylon", "Please Forgive Me" and "Sail Away". Gray's other albums include: A New Day at Midnight, Life in Slow Motion, Draw the Line and Foundling.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington
- 09/29 **Tom Neilson** 860-354-7264 \$25
 8:00p Tom Paxton calls Tom Neilson's work "very good music ... and very good politics." Neilson has been compared to Pete Seeger. 'Nuff said
 Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,
 New Milford
- 09/29 **Garnet Rogers** 860-693-0263 \$ 18-20
 7:30p Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 09/29 **Gail Wade and Turning Point** 203-272-8404 \$ 14-16?
 7:30p The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 09/29 **Waterbury Symphony Orchestra** *Celebrazione!* 203-574-4283. \$20-50; \$ 5 students
 8:00p We begin our 75th Anniversary season, with a work from our very first program, Tchaikovsky's "Capriccio Italien." We continue with the Italian theme as we salute our founding Maestro: Mario DeCecco, with Respighi's "Roman Festivals." Alexander Beyer joins us again as guest pianist for Mozart's "Piano Concerto no. 20. D minor." Who doesn't love a party? Please join us for our 75th Birthday Bash immediately following the concert!
 Naugatuck Valley Community College, Chase Parkway
 Waterbury
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- 09/29 **Carnival to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project** \$10 Adults, \$ 3 children
 1-5 Live music, a meet-and-greet with veterans, carnival games, inflatables, a volleyball competition and all-you-can-eat barbecue will be featured.
 Lawn of the Science Building on the WCSU Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>
- 09/29 **Voyage – A Tribute to Journey** 860-542-5531 \$ 22-35
 8:00p VOYAGE has been hailed by fans and critics alike as the BEST journey tribute in the world! Singer Hugo, an absolute dead ringer for Steve Perry both visually and vocally has brought the show to critical acclaim through the many Live Nation events performed, private and corporate shows throughout America, after party for Rock of Ages Broadway show and performing in front of 50,000+ at Meadowlands. Featuring a roster of world class New York musicians, Voyage takes you back to the 80's era when the timeless music of Journey ruled the airwaves. The talent of these five guys together has brought the meaning of TRIBUTE to a whole new level. See it to believe it!

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

09/30 ***Paula Cole*** 860-542-5531 \$ 35-50
7:30p Grammy winner and 7 time Grammy nominee Paula Cole has released six albums spanning a seventeen year career. She has sold approximately three million albums and has performed with Counting Crows, Matchbox 20, Sarah McLachlan, Melissa Etheridge, Lilith Fair, Peter Gabriel, Emmy Lou Harris and many more. Emotionally deep and thrilling performances are a trademark. Poetically melodic and fiercely touching, intelligent writing makes Cole stand apart. Other artists such as Herbie Hancock, Annie Lennox, to Katherine McPhee have covered her compositions. With a loving allegiance to her fans, she maintains loyal communication through the web and after her live shows. As the first woman in history to solely produce and receive the best Producer Grammy nomination for her work, "This Fire", Cole has broken boundaries with a searcher's spirit. From her top ten hits of the 1990's to her more recent critically acclaimed albums, Paula Cole continues to write, produce, record and perform heartfelt, meaningful, lasting music.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

09/30 ***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; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
Thomaston

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09/30 ***Clannad*** 860.489.7180 \$40-47
7:00p In a career spanning four decades, Clannad have made music that entwines the traditional and the modern, the past and the future, with stunningly beautiful results. With their haunting songs, mesmerizing vocals, and captivating sound the award-winning group has sold over ten million records worldwide.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

09/30 ***Piano recital with Russell Hirshfield*** 860-927-3486 \$20
4:00p Piano recital with Russell Hirshfield, Professor of Music at WCSU. Reception to follow.
St. Adrews Episcopal Church, 1 North Main Street
Kent