

2012 Gate House Café Concerts

Gate House

Tuesdays 6:30 – 8:30 pm FREE!



Cafe Concerts

The CAFÉ will be open from 6:00-8:00 serving a variety of sandwiches, grilled items, salads, snacks, desserts & beverages.

New: Free Wi-Fi Hotspot

RAIN or SHINE - In case of inclement weather, the concert will be in the Bobowick Pavilion, also on the grounds of the Southbury Training School

I-84 exit #14 / Rt. 172, go 3 miles north to the entrance of Southbury Training School
1461 South Britain Road, Southbury, CT 06488

Gate House Café, Southbury: Tues. 6:30 – 8:30

June 26th

[Eight To The Bar](#)

East Coast's most popular Swing Band

July 3rd

[Timmy Maia](#)

Connecticut's sensational, hot R&B singer

July 10th

[Gold Rush](#)

Cutting edge country band that exemplifies today's hottest country sound

July 17th

[Opening Night Band](#)

Playing a variety of musical styles and genres

July 24th

[The Brubeck Brothers Quartet](#)

A creative combination of classical and contemporary jazz

July 31st

[Ramblin' Dan Stevens](#)

"Connecticut's hardest working bluesman" by the New York Times 2002

Aug. 7th

[Too Blue](#)

Acoustic quartet combines a unique blend of bluegrass and swing

Aug. 14th

[St. Luke's Steel Band](#)

Plays Soca, Calypso, Jazz, and Popular tunes arranged for steel pan drums

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Danbury: (Th)/Fri/Sat , Danbury Green, 186 Main Street

(Patriot Parking garage nearby)

<http://www.citycenterdanbury.com/arts-and-ent/summer-series.htm>

CITYCENTER SUMMERTIME FESTIVAL 2012

DAY	DATE	PERFORMER	GENRE
Saturday	6/16/2012	Danbury Symphony Orchestra	Symphony
Friday	7/6/2012	The Sixties Show	Beatles/60's
Saturday	7/7/2012	Gunsmoke	Country
Friday	7/13/2012	Skanktones	Reggae
Saturday	7/14/2012	In Harmony	Doo-Wop Singing Group
Friday	7/20/2012	Cross Purpose	Rock
Saturday	7/21/2012	Tongue an Groove	Pop Rock/Dance
Friday	7/27/2012	Abraxas	Santana Tribute
Saturday	7/28/2012	Future Tense	Contemporary Cover Hits
Thursday	8/2/2012	Pete Herger Band	Local "Rock Star"
Friday	8/3/2012	Full Moon Fever	Tom Petty Tribute
Saturday	8/4/2012	Larry Ayce Band	Bank Classics from the 20's to the present
Thursday	8/9/2011	Afrikan Drumming	Cultural Drum
Friday	8/10/2012	Who's Next	Who Tribute Band
Saturday	8/11/2012	Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra	
Friday	8/17/2012	Sonny Carroll	Big Band
Saturday	8/18/2012	Jai-Ho Indian Festival	Indian Cultural Event
Thursday	8/23/2012	Drum Corps	Traditional Drum Corps
Friday	8/24/2012	Tusk	Fleetwood Mac Tribute
Saturday	8/25/2012	Deja Blu	Blues ala Clark Eno

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Southbury: Mondays: 6:30/7:00 -8:30/9:00 at Memorial Green

(between the Town Hall and the Parks and Recreation/Senior Center building.)

In case of rain the concert will be held inside the Parks & Recreation/Senior Building.

http://www.southbury-ct.org/filestorage/992/121/147/3135/6316/concerts_2012.pdf

JULY 9: "GUNSMOKE" 7:00 – 9:00

Join us while we start our summer concert series with one of the area's most popular bands.

"Gunsmoke" will again be gracing our Southbury stage giving us an evening of country music. They were names Country Band of the year by the New York Metro Country Music Association.

JULY 16: "THE KERRY BOYS" 6:30 – 8:30 p.m

Woodbury native Pierce Campbell and Mark James, from the County Kerry, Ireland. These Irish Balladeers have been performing together for over 19 years throughout the Northeast. The humorous, high energy show will have you clapping & singing with their traditional and original songs.

JULY 23: "THE KATHY THOMPSON BAND 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

If you enjoy hit soul and funk songs you will love this band. "The Kathy Thompson Band" is an 8 member horn band that performs throughout Connecticut, including the Wolf Den at Mohegan Sun.

JULY 30: "THE BERNADETTES 6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

"The Bernadettes" have been providing memorable musical entertainment for over a decade at a variety of events. They play familiar tow tapping sounds of Motown, the infectious dance grooves of Memphis soul shooters such as Wilson Pickett, the smooth sophisticated sounds of Earth, Wind and Fire, the hard driving funk rock of Sly and the Family Stone.

Thomaston: Mon., usually 7:00p, Seth Thomas Park, South Main St,

If it rains, we move the concerts indoors to Thomaston High School, 185 Branch Rd,

<http://fineartsconnection.org/music-department/concert-schedule.html>

June 25	Opening Night Band	7:00 p.m.
July 2	Willie Ninninger	7:00 p.m.
July 9	The Apricot Brandy	7:00 p.m.
***July 13	ArtZfest "Battle of the Bands" Competition (FRIDAY)	6:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.
July 16	The Happening	7:00 p.m.
July 23	Robin McCahill Puppet /The Kerry Boys	6:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m.
July 30	Handler-Levesque-Rose Trio	7:00 p.m.
August 6	Scarlet Fade	7:00 p.m.
August 13	the Ken Nigro Band	7:00 p.m.
August 20	Crosseyed Cat	7:00 p.m.

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Newtown: Thurs. 6:30 – 8:30 at Dickenson Park

In the event of light rain the concerts will be held under the pavilion.

[http://www.newtown-ct.gov/Public Documents/NewtownCT Park/index](http://www.newtown-ct.gov/Public_Documents/NewtownCT_Park/index)

June 28 Boplicity Jazz Band
July 12 The Frank Porto Band
July 19 MacTalla Mor
July 26 The Impromptu Trio
August 2 TJ Tomlin Dixieland Allstars
August 9 Erica Howard Midnight Rodeo
August 16 Redstone Ridge
August 23 The Manny Pavone Group
August 30 My Dad's Truck

Litchfield: Wed., 7-9 or 6:30 – 8:30, Litchfield Green

http://www.townoflitchfield.org/Pages/LitchfieldCT_Rec/forms/PDF/Summer%20Concerts%20Flyer%202012.pdf

7-9 pm

JUNE 20 IAN CAMPBELL (folk pop)
JUNE 27 TRACY WALTON (Americana, country, rock & roll)
JULY 4 POTTER'S FIELD (soft rock)
JULY 11 LAST FAIR DEAL (bluegrass)
JULY 18 ROCKWELL BLUES
JULY 25 THE REGULATORS (rock/country/Americana)

****NEW TIME: 6:30-8:30 pm****

AUG 1 LAST TRAIN OUT (country)
AUG 8 KENN MOOR BAND (Americana Roots Rocker- Singer/Songwriter)
AUG 15 THE KERRY BOYS (irish, seashantys, song of drink)
AUG 22 THE GROOVE (original & classic rock)
AUG 29 THE APRICOT BRANDY (rock, rhythm & Blues)

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Torrington: 7:00 – 9:00p, Coe Memorial Park Civic Center

http://www.torringtonct.org/Public_Documents/TorringtonCT_Recreation/recindex - p14 in program

06/12	Saint Peters Drum Corp: Begins at 7:30p	
06/15	Apricot Brandy	Classic Rock
06/19	Farmington Valley Band -Big Band	
06/22	Eran Troy Danner	Classic Rock & Blues
06/26	Jeff Pitchell	R & B
06/29	Azul	Contemporary Classics
07/03	T-bone & Movie	Family Entertainer
07/06	The Regulators	Americana/ Country
07/10	Dennis Polisky	Polka
07/13	Night Moves	Classic Rock
07/17	Rob Ross and Side Kick-Classic Rock	
07/20	All In Band	Classic Rock
07/24	Tracy Walton Band	Classic Rock
07/27	Yesteryear	Fifties and Sixties
07/31	Glamour Girls	Classic Rock
08/03	Torrington Civic Symphony	
08/07	Jus Us Band	Motown
08/10	Rod Henry Band	Polka
08/17	Nashville Drive	Country
08/31	MAYOR'S POLKA NIGHT 6:00p	
	Entertainment provided by theEddie Forman Band, Torrington City Hall	

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Ridgefield: Tues/some Thurs, 7:00p, Ballard Park

<http://www.chirpct.org/documents/lineup2012.pdf>

*Rain venue for all concerts except Thurs. June 21, Tues. Aug. 14 & Thurs. Aug 23 is the Ridgefield Playhouse. For those dates the rain venue is East Ridge Middle School. On concert days call 203 431-2760 after 4:00p.m. to confirm location if weather is “iffy”.

06/05 **ROOSEVELT DIME** - This quintet combines elements of acoustic jug-band blues, classic New Orleans soul and neo-folk to create Steamboat Soul.

06/12 **JOHN JORGENSON** - Grammy Winner Jorgenson is a virtuoso at the guitar and clarinet. Founder of the Desert Rose Band. He is most noted for his Gypsy Jazz.

06/19 **BLUEGRASS GOSPEL PROJECT** - A six piece ensemble that blends old-time styles with subtle pop sensibility.

06/21* **BILL EVAN'S SOULGRASS** - Saxophonist Evans and his band blend jazz, funk, and roots music into a seamless and unique hybrid of American styles.

06/26 **MILTON** - A lively, rootsy band of musicians known for their soul-stirring performances.

07/03 **THE WIYOS** - Multi-instrumentalists (harmonica, washboard, banjo, steel guitar, etc) with a knack for hammering archaic musical traditions into new directions.

07/05 **SIERRA HULL** - Not yet 21 this amazing young bluegrass performer was signed by Rounder Records at age 13, mentored by Allison Krauss, and nominated 5x already for IBMA awards.

07/10 **SISTER SPARROW & THE DIRTY BIRDS** - A nine piece powerhouse band that puts a modern spin on classic soul.

07/12 **DAVID WAX MUSEUM** - “Joyful Mexican-American fusion, with virtuosic musical skill and harmonies.” - TIME.com.

07/17 **C.J. CHENIER & HIS RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND** - The “heirs to the Zydeco throne” (Billboard Mag.) are back by popular demand.

07/19 **BEARFOOT** - Quintet with Nora Jane Struthers, winner of 2010 Telluride Bluegrass Competition. Playing old time, roots, Americana, folk, and bluegrass.

07/24 **THE GREENCARDS** - “Laid back tunes that land in a sweet spot halfway between Americana & bluegrass.” (TIME MAGAZINE). – Americana Awards 2006 Emerging Artist of yr.

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07/26 **FRED EAGLESMITH TRAVELLING STEAM SHOW** – Somewhere between the Rock & Roll and Country sounds of the 60's, Eaglesmith, a road warrior, is a Canadian Natl Treasure

07/31 **LUNASA** - “The hottest Irish Band on the Planet” (Irish Echo) returns to CHIRP for its tenth anniversary season after an eight year absence.

08/02 **HOT CLUB OF COWTOWN** - “The world’s most engaging Western Swing Band,” (London Sunday Times) is back with the extraordinary Elana James on the fiddle.

08/07 **ARIANNA GILLIS BAND** - Young Performer of the Year at the 2009 Canadian Folk Music Awards, Gillis has an intense, driving force behind her folk/pop sound and a deep story in each song.

08/09 **SPUYTEN DUYVIL** - Joyful, uplifting and spirited music from this 7 piece band. Contemporary “old time” music – original traditional - played with heart, soul and sass.

08/14* **JEFF BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS** - Award winning Louisiana band playing Creole Classics as well as contemporary Zydeco.

08/16 **RUTHIE FOSTER** - There are no words adequate to describe the power of Fosters’ voice. 2010 Grammy Nominee, 2011 Koko Taylor Blues Award Winner (also nominee for 2012), 2012 B.B. King Entertainer of the Year nominee.

08/21 **ALEXIS P. SUTER** - A favorite of B.B. King and the late Levon Helm, nominated for the 2012 Best Blues Soul Female Artist award by the Blues Music Foundation, Suter has a voice that is “fierce and ferocious.” (Living Blues Mag)

08/23* **THE BIRDS OF CHICAGO** - Allison Russell’s clarion voice wraps around the broken country-soul croon of J.T. Nero and The Clouds, delivering echoes of mountain gospel, doo wop, and classic soul, with back porch instrumentation.

08/28 **THE DUHKS** - Hailed by the NY Times as being at the forefront of neo-folk, this Canadian band plays a blend of soul, gospel, Brazilian samba, Irish dance, zydeco and more.

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Watertown: Wed, 7:00, Veterans' Memorial Park, 570 Nova Scotia Hill Rd.

In the event of inclement weather concerts will be held inside at SWIFT MIDDLE SCHOOL; 250 COLONIAL STREET, OAKVILLE Call the Info-Line at 860-945-5272.

<http://www.watertownct.org/controls/eventview.aspx?MODE=SINGLE&ID=643>

06/27 Spaghetti Cake: Spaghetti Cake is a six-piece rock group (Vocals, Keyboards, Bass, Drum set, Guitar, Percussion) that performs for young audiences and adults, bringing to life 'The Young Person's Guide to the Rock Band'. The stage show is a mix of descriptive performance, Q&A sessions, and hands-on experience for kids that are always met with startled faces, scores of air guitarists, and a generation of will-be musicians. The all-star group of talented musicians in Spaghetti Cake shines as brightly on the arena stage as in front of festival crowds. The music of Spaghetti Cake delivers a positive message about believing in who you are, and celebrating the kid in us all.

07/05, Thurs. 2nd Co. Governor's Foot Guard: It is truly an honor and a treat when "The Second Company Governors Foot Guard" a historical state military organization from New Haven, CT, founded during the revolutionary war era, bring their electrifying concert to Watertown, CT. Comprised of a group of men and women volunteers, dedicating their time and services to the Governor and people of the state of Connecticut.

07/11, Rockin Heartbeats: Headed by three outstanding vocalist this band will be performing the best Oldies and Rock & Roll. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the true sounds of 60's, 70's, and 80's music the way it was recorded. Their songs are definitely for all those who like to stroll down memory lane.

07/18, Wed. Clearview: Clearview is a group that is quickly becoming one of the most popular bands in this area. Billed as a classic and party rock band, their music encompasses a wide range of music from the 50's through today with styles that encompass rock, blues, funk, Motown and country styles. If one song doesn't get you up and dancing, then the next one will.

07/25, Wed. Rubber City Blues Band: We recently formed this group this past summer. We are 12 musicians strong, playing and singing songs from horn groups such as Chicago, Tower of Power, Blood, Sweat & Tears, etc., plus we have written some original tunes. We have made multiple appearances at the Red Door, Jimmy Jam Fundraiser in September, did a wedding cocktail hour, and the Independent and Democratic political parties fundraisers. Everywhere we go, we are getting rave reviews and positive audience feedback.

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08/01, Wed, Redeemed: Redeemed is a contemporary Christian Rock Band from Connecticut. The band is made up largely of children of the late 60's and early 70's musically speaking. They have an incredible sound mixing many different musical styles with horns and masterful vocals. They may play more jazz, blues and rock based numbers leaning heavily on Original material that touches the heart and spirit and proclaims the "Good News of Salvation".

08/08, Wed. Tim Lagasse: Tim Lagasse is a young singer/guitarist who enjoys singing rock songs, some old and some new, as well as some country and original songs he has written. Tim has performed at several venues over the last few years including The Webster Theater, Toad's Place and a recent benefit at the Prospect Grange to aid with the Prospect Fuel Fund. Tim is currently working on his "Tour of Connecticut" series, which has him performing in each county of Connecticut in an effort to gain exposure to his music. If you enjoy the old favorites or the new bands, you are sure to hear a favorite in his repertoire of songs.

08/15, Wed. Illuminata: Illuminata is an all female quartet which performs a wide variety of modern folk, classic rock and pop music as well as original songs composed by its members. The band sound features graceful harmonies accompanied by guitar (Danielle Shaker), congas and percussion (Flo Mancino), piano (Claudia Hughes), and bass guitar (Teresa Chasse). Illuminata has been performing in the Greater Waterbury area with its current members for several years under its signature logo "Illuminata - It's a Girl Thing". The girls live in Woodbury, Waterbury, Bethlehem, and Watertown.