



Music In The Air

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promote integration through the arts

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- 03/01 ***Will Evans (of Barefoot Truth)*** 860-542-5531 \$34-49
8:00p ***Featuring Jeff Howar and Sweet Remains***
Will Evans has spent the last decade as the primary song writer, and drummer/ front man of the roots rock outfit Barefoot Truth. Four full length albums and several EP's were recorded with Barefoot Truth, including their latest release "Carry Us On" which debuted at #10 on the Itunes rock chart. Recently Barefoot Truth has decided to take an extended hiatus, which has led Will to a new chapter in his musical journey. Will's solo project gives him an empty canvas to explore and create a new sound to share with anyone willing to lend an ear.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk
- 03/01 ***Cabaret with Diana Herold Jazz Quartet*** 860-927-3486 Free
5:00p The Diana Herold Jazz Quartet with Vibraphonist, Diana Herold and featuring George Potts on Bass, Scott Heth on Piano and Girsha Alexiev on drums present a live Jazz Concert as part of the St. Andrew's 'Music in the Nave' music series. The concert will be presented as a cabaret in the Parish House next to the church. Beverages and nibbles included.
St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Corner US 7 & 341 [Click to Visit](#)
Kent
- 03/01 ***Classic Albums Live: The Who "Who's Next"*** (203) 438-5795 \$45
8:00p Classic Albums Live takes classic albums and recreates them live, on stage - note for note, cut for cut. Founded in 2003 by Craig Martin, Classic Albums Live has become the ultimate destination for music lovers wanting to hear the greatest albums performed live without all the gimmickry and cheesy impersonations. Relying only on the music, using what Martin refers to as 'the world's best musicians', Classic Albums Live has defined itself as a mainstay in Performing Arts Centres across North America.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
Ridgefield
- 03/02 ***Tartan Terros*** (203) 438-5795 \$30
8:00p North America's premiere Celtic Event, features the best in music, comedy and dance. Bolstered by the

blistering piping of a Two Time World Champion Bagpiper, the driving tones of drums from around the world, and a guitar played unlike any you've ever heard, standing room only audiences understand why Dig This Magazine declares "(The Terrors) one act to keep an eye on!"

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

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

- 03/02 **Monthly Drum Circle** 860-294-1156 \$ 10 donation
10-11a Join Group Empowerment Facilitator Dave Reynolds for our monthly drum circle. Instruction included in circle, so all levels welcomed and challenged. Bring your own drum or request one be provided for you when you register. Preregistration is required to ensure drum circle happens
The Phoenix Rising Center, 135 South Main Street; 1st floor of Seth Thomas Clock Tower
Thomaston
- 03/02 **Joseph Firecrow - Cheyenne Flute Man** 203-346-2000 \$15-18
7:30p **Joseph FireCrow** returns to Roaring Brook after having won a Grammy Award and multiple Native American awards. He performs his remarkable program of flute playing, singing and chanting and sharing magical stories that illuminate Native American Culture. Joseph constructs flutes from natural materials to play songs passed down through countless generations. Born in Montana and raised on a Cheyenne Reservation, Joseph experienced much hardship and poverty. His great love of music and education saw him through it all. Today, Joseph is a superb musician, singer and public speaker whose music is heard on the film soundtracks to Ken Burns' PBS productions The National Parks and Lewis & Clark. Joseph's cd recordings are titled FireCrow, Red Beads, Winds of Honor and Legend of the Warrior. Song highlights include, "I Walk With You," "Sundance Horses" and "Summer Changes the Heart."
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
- 03/02 **Jonathan Edwards** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
8:00p Warm as summer sunshine, real as the truth, intimate as a long overdue visit between old friends ... such is a Jonathan Edwards concert. Four decades into a stellar career of uncompromising musical integrity, the man simply delivers, night after night – songs of passion, songs of insight, songs of humor, all rendered in that pure and powerful tenor which, like fine wine, has only grown sweeter with age. Since 1971, Jonathan has released 15 albums, including Blue Ridge, his standard-setting collaboration with bluegrass favorites the Seldom Scene, and Little Hands, his collection of children's songs, which was honored with a National Library Association award.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 03/02 **JOHN ROBERTS AND TONY BARRAND** 203-272-8404 \$16-18
7:30p English born and raised, John Roberts and Tony Barrand started sharing their joyful vocal harmonies and repertoire with folk audiences in 1969 while they were graduate students in psychology at Cornell University. Much of their repertoire is traditional English music, although they also perform traditional sea shanties and dip their voices into English music hall song as well. They have recorded a dozen albums together and more as solo artists and as part of the holiday music ensemble Nowell Sing We Clear.
The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 03/02 **Wagner's Parsifal** 860.489.7180 \$ 25
Noon Jonas Kaufmann stars in the title role of the innocent who finds wisdom in François Girard's new vision for Wagner's final masterpiece. Approx. Runtime: 5:40 Lecture by: Nunzio DeFilippis 10:00 – 10:45.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

- 03/02- ***Gefilte Fish Chronicles: The Musical*** 860.489.7180 \$ 26
03/10 In 1904, Abe and Minnie Dubroff immigrated from Russia to Brooklyn where they raised seven daughters and a son. For a century, the family has gathered at Passover and celebrated the Seder together. Gefilte Fish Chronicles: The Musical is a loving and comical look at one extended family's celebration of tradition, religion and food! 3/2, 3/8 & 3/9 at 8pm; 3/10 at 2pm.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
<http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 03/03 ***Danbury Preparatory String Orchestra & Danbury Community Orchestra*** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00p A Combined Concert of 100 Musicians!
WCSU Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St
Danbury
- 03/03 ***CT Master Chorale: The Peacemakers*** (203) 775-2602 \$20-25
3:00p "The Peacemakers" sets words of peace from iconic, world-changing figures such as Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Martin Luther King, along with other inspirational quotations of Mother Teresa, Albert Schweitzer, Anne Frank and the Dalai Lama. Also included are religious texts from the Bible, the Qur'an, St Francis of Assisi and Bahá'u'lláh, and the poetry of Percy Bysshe Shelley, Sir Thomas Malory, Terry Waite, Carol Barratt, Rumi, and Jenkins himself. This is perhaps Jenkins' most magnificent and inspiring contribution to the choral world to date.
[St. Rose of Lima Church](#), 46 Church Hill Road
Newtown
- 03/03 ***Bowfire*** (203) 438-5795 \$60
8:00p A high-quality, theatrically-staged musical experience! Bowfire presents an "All Star Show" of the finest lineup of fiddle and violin virtuosos ever assembled on one stage. This show takes audiences on a musical journey that moves seamlessly from Jazz, Classical, Bluegrass, Celtic, Rock, Gypsy, World, Texas Swing and Ottawa Valley and Cape Breton styles and mixes in incredible step and tap dancing and a beautiful voice. All of this gets wrapped around a fast-paced show with great sound, choreography, dramatic lighting, set design and costumes.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/04 ***Wagner's Parisfal*** (203) 438-5795 \$20-25; \$15 students
6:00p The Met Opera Live in HD: Jonas Kaufmann stars in the title role of the innocent who finds wisdom in François Girard's new vision for Wagner's final masterpiece. Running Time: 5 hrs, 40 min.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/04 ***Cowboy Junkies*** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
7:30p For more than 20 years, Cowboy Junkies have remained true to their unique artistic vision and to the introspective, quiet intensity that is their musical signature, creating a critically acclaimed body of original work that has endeared them to an audience unwavering in its loyalty. Albums like The Caution Horses (1990), Black Eyed Man (1992), Pale Sun, Crescent Moon (1993), Lay It Down (1996) and more recently, Open (2001), One Soul Now (2004), Early 21st Century Blues (2005) and At the End of Paths Taken (2007)

chronicle a creative journey reflecting the independent road the band has elected to travel. The band has appeared on countless major television shows in North America from Saturday Night Live to Late Night with David Letterman and the Tonight Show.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/05 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis***

(860) 350 5995

Free?

8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford

03/05 ***An Evening with Wishbone Ash***

860-693-9762

\$25-35

8:00p Formed in 1969, Wishbone Ash has more than 20 original studio recordings and several live albums to their credit. The group has appeared at all the major music festivals and enjoys a history with some of the world's classic music labels, Universal and Atlantic Records. The group coalesces around strong songwriting and serious chops. Key radio-friendly cuts are the pop/rocker Reason to Believe and Give It Up, a tune with an easy-listening vibe. The band gets to stretch out and flex its musical muscles on songs like Warm Tears and Big Issues, which both highlight the diversity of the playing and writing talents inherent in the unit.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

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

03/06 ***Honors Recital***

203-837-8350

Free/Donations

Noon This recital showcases Western's finest student musicians, chosen in a week-long competition. The winners will receive scholarships in memory of former WCSU faculty member James Furman.

White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury

www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp

03/07 ***Coffeehouse- Marci Geller***

203-837-9700

Free/Donations

8:00p Coffeehouse includes open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.

Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury

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

03/07 ***Bill Evans and Soulgrass***

860-542-5531

\$39-59

8:00p Saxophonist and Grammy Award winner Bill Evans is truly a monster. He's considered by the music industry one of the world's foremost musicians/composers/entertainers. Throughout his more than 20-year career as a solo artist, saxophonist Bill Evans has explored a variety of musical settings that go well beyond the confines of traditional jazz, including rock, hip-hop, jam, fusion, reggae, Brazilian and slamming funk.

Evans stepped into more adventurous territory with his 2006 Grammy®-nominated release Soulgrass, blending jazz, funk and bluegrass into a seamless and wholly unique hybrid of quintessentially American styles. He collaborated on the project with an exciting and eclectic group of all-stars.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/07 ***All Jazz First Thursdays***

203-753-0381x10

\$ 7-15

5:30p- ***The Brian Earl Jenkins Band***

7:30p Bassist Brian Earl Jenkins is a graduate of The University of Hartford, Hartt School of Music. The Brian Earl Jenkins Band is a fresh and eclectic musical entity seeking to utilize a multitude of musical influences by playing works from hard-bop legends and original compositions.

[Mattatuck Museum](http://www.mattatuckmuseum.com), 144 West Main Street
Waterbury

- 03/07 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
 Waterbury
- 03/07 ***The Saw Doctors*** (203) 438-5795 \$20-25; 15 students
 8:00p One of Ireland's most successful Rock Bands!
 With hits "[She Loves Me](#)," "[About You Now](#)," and Ireland's all-time best selling single "[I Useta Lover](#)"
 The Saw Doctors were a little-known local bar band in Tuam in the county of Galway but have emerged as
 one of the most successful Irish rock bands since U2. The Saw Doctors have a rabid international fan base
 that has been compared to that of the Grateful Dead. Fueled by those in Ireland as well as those of Irish
 descent in the US and UK.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 03/08 ***WCSU Jazz Combos Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free/Donations
 8:00p White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp.
- 03/08 ***Clink Black*** (203) 438-5795 \$75
 8:00p Clint Black is known for hit songs "[Like The Rain](#)," "[When I Said I Do](#)," "[A Better Man](#)" and so many
 more. Clint is a prolific singer-songwriter and has long been heralded as one of Country music's brightest
 stars. His many talents have taken him even further, as Black has transcended genres to become one of the
 most successful artists in all the music industry. To date, Black has written, recorded and released more than
 100 songs, a benchmark in any artist's career.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 03/08 ***Roomful of Blues*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 8:00p Roomful of Blues, according to DownBeat magazine, "is in a class by themselves." With their masterful
 combination of jumping, horn-heavy, hard-edged blues and R&B, it's no wonder why the great Count Basie
 called them "the hottest blues band I've ever heard." Since 1967, the group's deeply rooted blend of swing,
 rock 'n' roll, jump, blues and soul has earned it five Grammy Award nominations and a slew of other
 accolades, including seven Blues Music Awards (one for Blues Band of the Year in 2005). The band has
 been led since 1996 by guitarist Chris Vachon. Roomful of Blues has always been one of the tightest, most
 joyful blues ensembles in the world.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 03/08 ***Waterbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-574-4283 \$30-50
 8:00p ***John Williams POPS***
 John Williams POPS. Best know for his film scores and ceremonial music. John Williams is one of the
 most popular and successful American orchestral composers of the modern age. Come hear highlights from
 your favorite John Williams scores, such as Star Wars, Harry Potter, E.T., Schindler's List and many more.
 Have your picture taken with 501st Connecticut Garrison Storm Troopers and Rebel Forces.
 Litchfield Intermediate School, Plum Hill
 Litchfield
- 03/08 ***Maria De Buenas Aires*** 203.346.200 \$30

- 8:00p The CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and Connecticut Lyric Opera present Argentinian Tango Master Ástor Piazzolla's grand composition about a South American courtesan. The production features a cast of international performers and will be staged in the theater's orchestra lobby.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
- 03/08- ***Spring Awakening*** 203-837-8732 \$
03/16 The WCSU departments of Theatre Arts and Music. Fri/Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm
Berkshire Theatre in Berkshire Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/newsevents/SpringAwakening.asp
- 03/09 ***Waterbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-574-4283 \$30-50
8:00p ***John Williams POPS***
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NVCC Fine Arts Center, Chase Ave.
Waterbury
- 03/09 ***RENT's Adam Pascal & Anthony Rapp*** (203) 438-5795 \$50
8:00p For the first time, original RENT co-stars Adam Pascal and Anthony Rapp come together in a special concert evening. These two Broadway veterans return to the concert stage in a pop/rock evening celebrating their individual musical careers as well as the Broadway cultural hit, "Rent." These two friends and co-stars, along with a full pop band will share stories about the hit show that brought them together and perform songs from the Pulitzer Prize winning show as well as their individual songs and original material audiences have come to know.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/09 ***Anansi The Trickster Spider - A West African Folktale*** (860) 567-8302 \$10, \$5 children
3:00p Warm up your winter with the comical tale of Anansi-the clever Trickster from Ghana who with the aid of the children in the audience, tricks the various animals of the jungle and retrieves the stolen stories of the world from the greedy Sky God- Nyame. Join in a participatory performance with Grumbling Gryphons actors and musicians. Sing, dance and become a bustling bumble bee, a mischievous monkey, a lordly lion and more in this interactive performance for children of all ages. After the show, join us in a bonfire , hot chocolate, cookies & sing along! Grumbling Gryphons is the winner of Connecticut Governor's Arts Award. and is a non-profit organization celebrating 33 years
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield
- 03/09 ***Cast of Beatlemania*** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
8:00p The Cast of Beatlemania faithfully recreates the sights and sounds of The Beatles to give you the full experience of a concert from the legends of rock 'n roll! The Beatles music set the pop rock standard for most of the 1960's. Now, in the 2000's, The "Cast" of Beatlemania recalls the memories of that exciting era when the Fab Four ruled the world of rock 'n' roll. In the early 1960's, The Beatles became a musical force and a sociological entity. Their hair, clothes and humor all contributed to their amazing impact.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>

- 03/09 ***Gordon Bok*** 203-272-8404 \$16-18
 7:30p Gordon Bok grew up listening to his family sing Scots, German, Italian, Australian and American traditional and popular songs. Later, he heard the songs of the Maritimes, and ballads and chanteys from around the world. When he couldn't find songs that matched his own experiences or needs, he began to write his own. Always an innovator, he brought the contradance tunes of Maine and New Brunswick into the folk guitar repertoire. His own legacy includes 34 recordings featuring his own compositions and traditional and contemporary folk songs from around the world. In recent years, Gordon has made an effort to do less touring, and we're proud to have him back at the Sounding Board.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 03/09 ***Elizabeth and the Catapult*** \$25
 7:30p "The best breakup song ever [Thank You for Nothing]." Mary Chapin Carpenter
 "Elizabeth and the Catapult create a rich sonic world for a duo, and their slightly askew take on love is both comforting and brutally honest, which, as for love, might be one and the same thing. Drawing on both British pop and the smoothed down edges of boozy torch singers, [Elizabeth] & Molad earn your love as they sing of their falling in and out of it." Music Emissions
 "In the studio, her voice has nuance to match her lyrics. Live, she's a force of nature. She can really cut loose on the catchy ba-ba-ba Britpop hit Race You Back Home and then a raw, intense song that set aching Appalachian-flavored harmonies to a funk beat. Ziman's songs are smart, and seldom completely straight-up." NY Music Daily
 Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue
 New Hartford <http://www.nightsatthebeekley.com/>
- 03/09- ***Pat Donohue*** 203-346-2000 \$25-30
 03/10 Pat Donohue is the most multiply-talented artist that Roaring Brook has ever presented! He is an
 7:30p extraordinary guitarist, songwriter, singer, arranger, solo and band performer with 14 recordings to his credit, his latest, Vicksburg Blues is a collaboration with pianist Butch Thompson. For 15 years, Pat has been the house guitarist in The Guys All-Star Shoe Band on NPR's Prairie Home Companion, contributing vocals and musical selections as well. In 2005, he won a Grammy Award for his work on Pink Guitar, a recording of acoustic guitar arrangements of Henry Mancini songs. In 2008, the Martin Guitar Company asked him to collaborate on the design of 40 premium Pat Donohue Custom Edition Guitars. Chet Atkins called him "One of the greatest fingerpickers in the world today." Leo Kottke said of Pat's cd, Two Hand Band--"If you're a guitar player, this album is going to haunt you." Over two nights, Pat will perform a musical encyclopedia of great folk, blues, jazz, swing, pop, original songs and tunes. Making it all look easy with tall humor and superb artistry, Pat will create a memorable weekend of music at RBNC. Listen for his originals, "Stealin' from Chet," "The Road To Kingdom Come," "Jazz Name," "Would You Like to Play the Guitar?" or the timely "The Irish Blues." Expect virtuoso works by jazz legends Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, Charlie Parker, Django Reinhardt and Sonny Rollins. Respecting the folk and blues giants, he covers immortal works by Leroy Carr, Skip James, Elizabeth Cotten, Blind Blake, and Memphis Minnie..
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
- 03/10 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** 203-438-3889 \$15
 2:00p ***Connections : Math and Music***
 A program created by National Symphony Orchestra cellist, [Yvonne Caruthers](#), will demonstrate with the RSO the many connections between math and music. Suitable for children of all ages, the topics covered include simple arithmetic (counting, fractions), graphs, ratios, frequencies, harmonics and tuning.

East Ridge Middle School, 10 East Ridge Road
Ridgefield

- 03/10 **Glenn Miller Orchestra** 860.489.7180 \$ 20-40
3:00p The Glenn Miller Orchestra, is the most popular and sought after big band in the world today. With its unique jazz sound, it is considered to be one of the greatest bands of all time. The present Glenn Miller Orchestra was formed in 1956 and has been touring consistently since, playing an average of 300 live dates a year all around the world.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
Torrington
- 03/10 **Wiener Sängerknaben - Vienna Boys Choir** 203-426-6470 \$25
3:00p To help us celebrate our 35th year we have invited the young gentlemen from Vienna to sing for us. The best known boys' choir in the world was founded in 1498 - but don't worry, all the boys will be young and fresh and only between 10 to 14 years old. We shall all party after the concert
Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street, <http://newtownfendsofmusic.org/>
Newtown
- 03/10 **Martyn Joseph** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25
4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. www.acousticcelebration.org/
Ridgefield
- 03/10 **Big Bad Voodoo Daddy** 860-542-5531 \$45-65
7:30p 2013 marks the 20th Anniversary of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's remarkable arrival onto the music scene. In its first years, having secured their legendary residency at the Derby nightclub in Los Angeles, they reminded the world—in the middle of the grunge era, no less—that it was still cool to swing, big band style. Today the high-energy nine-piece ensemble continues the party and takes things to the next level with the release of **RATTLE THEM BONES**. The follow-up to the much lauded 2009 release, *How Big Can You Get?: The Music of Cab Calloway*, **Rattle Them Bones** still urges their millions of fans worldwide to shake and move to their inimitable grooves while also expanding their horizons with new musical inspiration.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk
- 03/10 **Danbury Symphony Orchestra** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00p WCSU Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St
Danbury
- 03/10 **Juan de Marco & the Afro-Cuban All Stars** 203.346.2002 \$35-45
7:30p Following in the footsteps of legendary Cuban orchestras Los Van Van, the Buena Vista Social Club, and Irakere, the Afro-Cuban All Stars have become one of the best-known and most successful Cuban orchestras performing today. Lead by bandleader, producer, and arranger Juan De Marcos, the All Stars ensemble concept spans three generations of musicians, and promotes the full range of Cuban musical styles.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury
- 03/11 **Percussion Ensemble Concert** 203-837-8350 Free/Donations
8:00p White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp.

- 03/12 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 03/12 ***Spiritual Drumming with Susan Strand*** 860-567-3163 \$10
1-2:30p 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>
- 03/13 ***Irish Tenors*** 860.489.7180 \$ 40-100
8:00p Finbar Wright, Anthony Kearns, and Ronan Tynan have been touring together as The Irish Tenors since 1998, with sold-out shows at Radio City Music Hall, Sydney Opera House, Carnegie Hall, The Hollywood Bowl, and major concert halls throughout the world. Since they first joined voices in 1998, The Irish Tenors have made countless traditional treasures breathe with new life.
Ranked as Ireland's premier ambassadors of song, The Irish Tenors entertain audiences with an unrivaled, incomparable quality of performance worthy of the rich cultural heritage of Ireland. This heartfelt and patriotic music reflects the passion and beauty of three voices that come together for rich, traditional and entertaining songs.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 03/13 ***Marshall Tucker Band*** (203) 438-5795 \$55
8:00p For decades, the Marshall Tucker Band has been one of the greatest Southern rock bands of all time, changing the sound of '70s music with hits such as 'Heard It in a Love Song,' 'Can't You See' and 'Fire on the Mountain.'" From their first LP in 1973, to their powerful stage presence today, the Marshall Tucker Band has played countless concert venues around the world. With the success of the Volunteer Jam Tour, and 1999 release of Gospel, the good ol' boys from Spartanburg, South Carolina remain as a powerful force in the world of music.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/13 ***Celtic Crossroads World Fusion Tour*** 203.346.2002 \$35-45
7:30p Just when you think you have seen the best that Irish music has to offer, a fresh new show from Ireland is taking the art form to an entirely new level. Deemed "the most exhilarating and authentic show to come from Ireland in decades," *Celtic Crossroads* is an explosion of youthful energy and dazzling musicianship that abounds with fusions of traditional Irish music, bluegrass, gypsy and jazz. The cast, all sons and daughters of musicians steeped in the tradition of these handed down tunes, play with a wild, raucous relish of freedom in honor of their relatives and their country. Showcasing seven world-class musicians playing over 20 instruments, *Celtic Crossroads* will restore your faith and re-energize your soul.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
- 03/13 ***Sultans of String*** 860-693-9762 \$15-25
8:00p Known for dizzying world-music jams, polyrhythms and revved up riffs, they can't be pinned down, geographically speaking — it's Sable Island meets the Silk Road, with detours through the Gypsy-jazz coffeehouses of Eastern Europe, next an East Coast kitchen party, then over to the majestic Arctic. Seamlessly traversing diverse themes of heart, place and tradition, fiery violin dances with kinetic guitar

while a funk bass lays down unstoppable grooves. Throughout, acoustic strings meet electronic wizardry to create layers and depth of sound.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

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

03/14 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner***

7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave
Waterbury

203-753-2233 Free

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

03/14 ***Jefferson Starship***

8:00p Jefferson Starship, created by Paul Kantner (of Jefferson Airplane) has endured 37 years as rock music's premier "political science fiction" themed band. They will bring their mix of psychedelic and electric folk music to the Infinity Stage for what is sure to be a memorable night!

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

860-542-5531 \$59-72

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/14 ***Charlie Musselwhite***

9:00p 2012 Blues Music Award Winner for Traditional Blues Male Artist of the Year and for Best Instrumentalist Harmonica. 2011 Blues Music Award Winner for Best Instrumentalist - Harmonica AND Traditional Blues Male Artist of the Year! Also nominated for Album of the Year for The Well, Traditional Blues Album of the Year for The Well and Song of the Year for "Sad and Beautiful World." Featured on Cyndi Lauper's, Memphis Blues, also a 2011 GRAMMY nominee for Best Traditional Blues Album

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

860-693-9762 \$22-32

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

03/14 ***Coffeehouse- Devine Carama***

8:00p Coffeehouse includes open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury

203-837-9700 Free/Donations

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

03/15 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet***

12-2p Join us on the third Friday of each month for an afternoon of music by "Tony C", food and fun. Enjoy a great meal and music for your listening and dancing pleasure.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

860-567-8302 \$ 7

<http://www.thecommunitycenter.org>

03/15 ***New Riders of the Purple Sage***

8:00p Country rockers New Riders of the Purple Sage return to the Infinity Stage! The group emerged from the psychedelic rock scene in San Francisco in 1969, and its original lineup included Jerry Garcia, founding member of the Grateful Dead. Their hits include "Panama Red" and "I Don't Know You."

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

860-542-5531 \$35-50

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/15- ***Experience the Beatles with RAIN***

03/16 DIRECT FROM BROADWAY! RAIN, the internationally-acclaimed Beatles concert, returns by popular demand! As "the next best thing to seeing The Beatles" (Associated Press), RAIN performs the full range of The Beatles' discography live onstage, including the most complex and challenging songs that The Beatles themselves recorded in the studio but never performed for an audience. Together longer than The Beatles, RAIN has mastered every song, gesture and nuance of the legendary foursome, delivering a totally live,

203.346.2002 \$45-65

note-for-note performance that's as infectious as it is transporting. From the early hits to later classics ("I Want To Hold Your Hand," "Hard Day's Night," "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Let It Be," "Come Together," "Hey Jude," and more), this adoring tribute will take you back to a time when all you needed was love, and a little help from your friends! Fri 8pm; Sat. 2 & 8

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

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

- 03/16 ***The Pipes and Drums of The Black Watch*** 860.489.7180 \$ 40-75
8:00p A fully operational battalion in the modern British army, the history of the Black Watch (bagpipers, drummers, and Highland dancers) dates back almost 300 years. Since its early beginnings, the Band has toured extensively and brought the pomp and pageantry of British life to many far-flung comers of the world. Tartans, kilts, bagpipes and drums flourish in an evening of military marches, spirited Celtic dancing and legendary songs.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 03/16 ***Zandonai's Francesca da Rimini*** 860.489.7180 \$ 25
Noon Zandonai's compelling opera, inspired by an episode from Dante's *Inferno*, returns in the Met's ravishingly beautiful production, last seen in 1986. Run time 3:57. Lecture by Nunzio DeFilippis at 10.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 03/16 ***Joyce Anderson*** 203-346-2000 \$18-20
7:30p Singer-fiddler-songwriter Joyce Andersen played our most memorable show of 2012. Her solo electro-acoustic fiddle troubadour project as heard on her 5th solo album, *Swerve* has to be seen live to be believed! Her beautiful, expressive singing matches her playing artistry on violin, viola and 8-string Norwegian Hardanger fiddle that combines bowed, plucked and strummed techniques. Sometimes she supports this with double foot percussion. By encore time, her talent and versatility told us that she could sit in with Bob Dylan, Bela Fleck, The Chieftains, Loretta Lynn or Led Zeppelin. Before she left RBNC, we asked her back to play a few Celtic selections for St. Patrick's Day and then follow her influences that include a range of styles from bluegrass to blues, the mountain singing of Ralph Stanley, jazz standards, gospel, ballads and blistering rock & roll. On the latter, she deftly manages an array of hi-tech stage gear, creating a one woman-made wall of sound. You will enjoy her original songs "Yearning," "Heartbreak" "I Will Shine" and "Get Your Swerve On." Joyce also puts her own spin on "Don't Explain," "Higher Love," "Dream a Little Dream," "Hey Joe" and "Magic Carpet Ride."
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
- 03/16 ***Zandonai's Francesca da Rimini*** (203) 438-5795 \$20-25; \$15 students
12 & 6p The Met Opera Live in HD. Zandonai's compelling opera, inspired by an episode of Dante's *Inferno*, returns in the Met's ravishingly beautiful production, last seen in 1986. Running Time: 3 hrs, 57 min.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/16 ***Irish Fest*** 860-567-8302 \$ 15
7:00p ***An Evening of Live Irish Song & Music***
Featuring Danny Ringrose, Jeanne Freeman & Loretta Murphy. Special performance by Irish Step Dancers from the Nationally Ranked Griffith Academy. Price includes sweets, coffee, tea & soft drink. BYOB. Reservations with payment required.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

<http://www.thecommunitycenter.org>

- 03/16 ***Alice Pantone Unschuld*** 203-748-1716 Free
8:00p Danbury Music Centre, Marian Anderson Hall
Danbury
- 03/16 ***Mike Doughty*** 860-693-9762 \$24-34
9:00p Mike Doughty led the band Soul Coughing in the 1990s, and in the 2000s, became a solo artist.
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
- 03/16 ***Mick & the Kippster*** 203-272-8404 \$16-18
7:30p The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 03/16 ***Kenny Vance & the Planotones*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70
8:00p Kenny Vance is a vocal Group Hall of Fame member, producer, and founder of **Jay and The Americans**. They went on to record 15 albums and tour extensively, opening for the Beatles' and Rolling Stones' first U.S. Appearances! Kenny remained with Jay and The Americans throughout their entire 11-year career. In the years that followed, Kenny launched an expansive new chapter in his own career, kicking off by producing the first recordings for Walter Becker and Donald Fagen — Steely Dan. Kenny went on to compose, supervise and produce a long list of scores and soundtracks for feature films and television. He gave musical life to American Hot Wax, the definitive big screen story of pioneering rock 'n' roll deejay Alan Freed, by recreating the groups of the '50s and early '60s for the film. The Planotones were formed as a fictional group specifically for the movie, and were reformed 14 years later, jumping from the movies to the world's concert stages with an illustrious career that's been going strong since 1992.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 03/18 ***Jewel – Greatest Hits Tour*** (203) 438-5795 \$110
7:30p Jewel is best known for her classic hits “[Who Will Save Your Soul](#),” “[You Were Meant For Me](#),” “[Foolish Games](#),” “[Hands](#)” and so many more. She will be releasing her first ever GREATEST HITS ALBUM on February 5th followed by her tour. As an acclaimed American singer- songwriter, Jewel is also an actress, poet, painter, philanthropist and was signed to Atlantic Records before she was just 19 years old. Since then she has sold more than 27 million albums during her career and has won and been nominated for countless awards.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/20 ***Piano Recital*** 203-837-8350 Free/Donations
8:00p WCSU students.
White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp.
- 03/21 ***Coffeehouse- Nicole Thompson*** 203-837-9700 Free/Donations
8:00p Coffeehouse includes open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury <http://wcsu.edu/newsevents/events.asp>

- 03/21 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 03/21 ***Paul Thorn & Band*** 860-542-5531 \$30-40
 8:00p Hailed as the "Mark Twain of Americana" and often compared to John Hiatt and John Prine, this critically acclaimed singer songwriter returns to our stage with his full band ...and serious plans to rock the house. It has been said that a Paul Thorn concert is like "taking a 6-pack to church," as evidenced by his song "Mission Temple Fireworks Stand." The first thing you notice is the voice, distinctively soulful and funky, the voice of a man who has walked a long, hot span over dusty Mississippi country roads. Thorn is the second biggest thing to come out of Tupelo MS and after repeated listens, you realize that his is not merely the voice of a poet but also of a merciful prophet, a summation not unjustified. Those who follow the career of Paul Thorn believe he is both.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 03/21 ***Johnny A.*** 860-693-9762 \$25-35
 9:00p Only the finest musicians have the ability to capture the nuances of life in sound, which puts Johnny in a very exclusive group of six-stringers that includes Les Paul, Wes Montgomery, Jeff Beck, Chet Atkins, and Jimi Hendrix. The secret is his blend of melody, sonic definition, technique and that indefinable-yet-tangible quality called "soul." And he's eloquently shared that secret on the CDs Sometime Tuesday Morning (2001), Get Inside (2004) and the instructional DVD Taste, Tone, Space (2006). All the virtues of Johnny A.'s playing are in abundant display on One November Night.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 03/21 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 Free
 7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave <http://www.citylimitsct.com/>
 Waterbury
- 03/21 ***An Afternoon of Glorious Choruses*** 203-206-8069 \$20-25
 4:00p The musical selections, for this years spring presentation, features music by two famous nineteenth century composers. They are Giuseppe Verdi and Richard Wagner who are celebrating their 200th birthdays. The Chorale has selected several opera choruses by each of these nineteenth century icons and will perform them with the backing of the Waterbury Chorale Festival Orchestra. In addition, "Messa di Gloria", the powerful and uplifting mass by Giacomo Puccini, will be featured during the first half of the concert.
 First Congregational Church of Waterbury, 222 West Main Street
 Waterbury
- 03/21 ***Judy Collins*** (203) 438-5795 \$60
 8:00p Judy Collins has thrilled audiences worldwide with her unique blend of interpretative folksongs and contemporary themes. Whether listening to her Grammy Award winning performance of "Both Sides Now," "Amazing Grace," or "Send in the Clowns," Collins eclectic sound can transcend rock, pop, folk and show tunes. As an activist, she is currently a representative for UNICEF and campaigns on behalf of the abolition of landmines.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield

- 03/22 ***The Hit Men*** (203) 438-5795 \$45
 8:00p Featuring original members of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, Tommy James and Shondells and more. Relive hit songs of the 60's. 70's and 80's performed by the guys who played, sang and recorded them! These boys from Jersey WOW audiences with a multimedia spectacular show, casing the #1 hits they helped make famous. Hits like...Oh What A Night, Working My Way Back To You, Rag Doll, Walk Like A Man, and so many more. The show will also feature hits they created with artist like The Shondells (Mony, Mony and Hanky Panky), Jim Croce (Leroy Brown), Carly Simon (You're So Vain) and Cat Stevens (Climb On The Peace Train).
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
- 03/22 ***Andy McKee w/guest Craig D'Andrea*** 860-693-9762 \$40-55
 9:00p Andy McKee's acoustic guitar can approximate the polyrhythmic interplay of a percussion ensemble, the harmonic sweep of a string section, the dazzling runs of a bluegrass doghouse bass-and-banjo duo, and virtually anything else his pastoral compositions and tasteful covers require. In 9 years and 5 records he's written an oeuvre that globally inspires and intrigues music fans. His robust 200 dates-a-year tour itinerary—often spanning domestic rural to the exotically remote, from Arizona to Zimbabwe and everything in between—and his fans-first commitment, make him a worldwide ambassador for a new era in acoustic virtuosity.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
 Collinsville <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
- 03/22 ***Soul Sound Review*** 860-542-5531 \$29-39
 8:00p Soul Sound Revue, by far the hottest Motown show this side of Detroit, performs the greatest hits in the true "Motown Tradition". Soul Sound Revue recreates the dynamic vocal harmonies and musical stylings of classic Motown groups of the sixties, seventies, and eighties: The Four Tops, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, and many more. With the popular resurgence of the seventies, eighties, and nineties, Soul Sound Revue currently performs the most popular dance hits spanning four decades.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 03/23 ***Benefit Concert for Lupus*** 860-693-9762 \$25-50
 7:30p Benefit Concert featuring an Evening with Jr. Krauss and The Shakes, Steve Jones, Becky Kessler and Guest Speakers presented by Jules Poirier Co, LLC.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
 Collinsville <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
- 03/23 ***Ronnie Earl & the Broadcasters*** 860-542-5531 \$30-50
 8:00p Legendary guitarist Ronnie Earl returns to the Infinity stage for what is sure to be a spectacular night of blues, rock, and soul music! Ronnie is a two-time W.C. Handy Blues Award winner as Guitar Player of the Year. He has served as an Associate Professor of Guitar at Berklee College of Music, and has taught at the National Guitar summer workshop in Connecticut.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 03/23 ***David Bromberg and His Big Band*** (203) 438-5795 \$55-65
 8:00p He's played with everyone, he's toured everywhere, he can lead a raucous big band or hold an audience silent with a solo acoustic blues. Bromberg's sensitive and versatile approach to guitar-playing earned him a coveted position as the first-call, "hired gun" guitarist for recording sessions, ultimately playing on hundreds

of records by artists including Bob Dylan (New Morning, Self Portrait, Dylan), Link Wray, The Eagles, Ringo Starr, Willie Nelson, and Carly Simon. Bromberg's range of material, based in the folk and blues idioms, continually expanded with each new album to encompass bluegrass, ragtime, country and ethnic music. In 2007, David Bromberg broke a 17-year recording drought with a solo, acoustic blues album that landed a Grammy nomination. The great session man called in 40 years worth of favors, surrounding himself with a duet dream team of long-time pals Levon Helm, Linda Ronstadt, John Hiatt, Tim O'Brian, Dr. John, Los Lobos, Widespread Panic, Vince Gill, Los Lobos and Keb Mo.

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Ridgefield

03/23 ***Nutmeg Ballet presents IMPACT***

860.489.7180

\$ 25-28

03/24 ***Tchaikovsky, Today & Tomorrow***

A dance Collaboration in cooperation with The Nutmeg Ballet and the Warner Theatre, showcasing Contemporary and Classical Ballet Repertoire taught by the Masters, and featuring the trainees of The Nutmeg Conservatory with cameo appearances by Torrington School of Ballet (TSOB) children.

Highlights from *Sleeping Beauty* by Eleanor D'Antuono, Victoria Mazzarelli, Tim Melady and Susan Szabo **New works** by special guest artists, including MOMIX repertoire

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

Torrington

03/23 ***Too Blue***

203-925-9064

Free

8:00p Huntington Street Café,
Shelton

www.huntingtonstreetcafe.com

03/24 ***Neil Sedaka***

(203) 438-5795

\$125-175

7:30p The history of Rock N' Roll would be incomplete without the innumerable contributions of Neil Sedaka. For over fifty years, Neil has written, performed, produced, and inspired countless songs, and his canon of compositions will continue to stand the test of time. The Grammy nominee has charmed generations of fans with songs that he wrote and performed himself "[*Breaking Up Is Hard to Do*](#)," "[*Laughter in the Rain*](#)," and "[*Bad Blood*](#)" as well as those he penned for others (Captain & Tennille's *Love Will Keep Us Together* and Clay Aiken's *Solitaire*).

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

Ridgefield

03/24 ***Lucy Kaplansky & Eliza Gilkyson***

860-542-5531

\$35-50

8:00p **Lucy Kaplansky** is currently on tour in support of her new album *Reunion*. She is a rare vocal talent, "a truly gifted performer...full of enchanting songs" (New York Times). Blending country, folk and pop styles, she has the unique ability to make every song sound fresh, whether singing her own sweet originals, covering country classics by June Carter Cash and Gram Parsons or singing pop favorites by Lennon/McCartney and Nick Lowe.

Eliza Gilkyson is a politically minded, poetically gifted singer. Eliza's music has always reflected her vivid vision of the world around her, full of joys and sorrows, each song a window into a life of struggle and triumph in a world she feels is "poised on the edge of moral, economic and environmental bankruptcy." Her-songwriter who has become one of the most respected musicians in Folk and Americana music circles.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

Norfolk

03/26 ***The Bacon Brothers (CPTV Filming)***

860-542-5531

\$60-80

8:00p Kevin and Michael Bacon have been writing songs and playing music together since about the same time

they may have been fighting over Lincoln Logs or little green Army guys. In fact, the cover of their first album, Forosoco, shows as much; the picture, taken in 1972, shows Kevin and Michael onstage playing congas and guitar, respectively. The look of communication between the two is telling: although the Bacon Brothers have only been a working band since 1995, they too, run decades deep.

This has been their hallmark; writing songs that, through bare self-expression and humor, echo the lives of others. It's an art they've refined over three albums and in the 50 to 60 shows they play each year. And with each album and tour, the Bacon Brothers move further away from perceived "don't tap on the glass" sideshow to a "raise your lighter and sing along" rock band, garnering fan after fan and shattering the obstacle of perception.

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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/27 ***The Stick Men***

860-542-5531 \$30-40

8:00p Bassist Tony Levin and drummer Pat Mastelotto may best be known as the heart and soul of the critically acclaimed group King Crimson. This new aggregation will perform not only a host of King Crimson tunes, but selections from their new album as well.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/28 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner***

203-753-2233 Free

7-10p City Limits, 2627 Thomaston Ave
Waterbury

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

03/28 ***Arrival from Sweden – The Music of Abba***

860-542-5531 \$45-65

8:00p The World's Greatest ABBA show ever is back by popular demand! This show has been praised and celebrated as the Best ABBA Show in the world. All the hit songs from the smash hit musical and movie MAMMA MIA are performed in THE MUSIC OF ABBA, songs like "Dancing Queen", "Mamma Mia", "Honey Honey", "Money Money Money", "SOS", "Fernando", "Does Your Mother Know", "Chiquitita", "Take A Chance On Me", "Summer Night City", "Gimme Gimme Gimme," ...and many more. This production is the closest you ever will get to see ABBA!

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/28 ***The Aternus Chamber Orchestra***

860-435-4423 Free

7:00p Italian Saxophonist Gaetano Di Bacco will join the Aternus Chamber Orchestra, also from Italy and conducted by Larry Alan Smith, for an evening of inimitable classical music.

Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville

03/28 ***Scooby-Doo Live!: Musical Mysteries***

860.489.7180 \$ 20-58

6:30p In this exciting new production, Scooby-Doo and the Mystery Inc. gang have been called upon to help solve an epic mystery. A trouble-making ghost is haunting a local theatre and Shaggy, Fred, Daphne, Velma, and Scooby-Doo are on their way in the Mystery Machine to crack the case. With crazy ghosts, perplexing puzzles, and an abundance of Scooby Snacks, it's Scooby-Doo and friends at their best, travelling across the country, solving mysteries wherever they go.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

<http://www.warnertheatre.org>

03/28 ***Grayson Hugh***

860-693-9762 \$20-30

9:00p Internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter, pianist and blue-eyed soul legend Grayson Hugh is known for his global mega-hits ("Talk It Over", "Bring It All Back", "How 'Bout Us") as well as his songs in blockbuster movies "Thelma & Louise" and "Fried Green Tomatoes". Hugh has been wowing audiences and gathering loyal fans around the world for more than two decades. His 1988 debut album, "Blind To Reason", went gold in the U.S. & overseas, and his follow-up release, "Road To Freedom", was called one of the year's best albums by Billboard Magazine.

His songs have been called "poetry set to music" and his voice has been compared to soul legends Sam Cooke and Otis Redding. His piano playing has been called "a veritable cyclone of soul, drawing its energy from such diverse regions as the swampland funk of Professor Longhair, the testifying soul of Ray Charles, with the rhythms of African drumming and American bluegrass thrown in the mix."

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

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

03/29 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis**

(860) 350 5995

Free?

8:30p 59 Bank Street
New Milford

03/29 **Amy Helm**

860-542-5531

\$30-45

8:00p With wide ranging comparisons from Bonnie Raitt to Emmy Lou Harris, Amy Helm is the daughter of famed drummer/lead vocalist of "The Band," Levon Helm. Often featured at Levon's "Ramble" (legendary super sessions held at Levon's barn in Woodstock), Amy has become the darling of the new Woodstock generation and a rising star in her own right.

Amy Helm's deep musical roots were enriched by a lifetime of exposure to the finest expressions of American musical tradition. Combined with her stunning vocal and other creative gifts, those roots have grown up to reveal a spellbinding artist who moves easily through a broad range of musical styles.

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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

03/29 **Robert Davi Sings Sinatra**

(203) 438-5795

\$65

8:00p Robert Davi, one of the most recognizable entertainers in the world puts on a beautifully staged and sung tribute to Ol' Blue Eyes that is both heartfelt and theatrical. Davi was singing long before Frank Sinatra hand-picked him to play *Mickey Sinardos* in the 1977 NBC television drama "Contract on Cherry Street." As a teenager, Davi already had an insatiable desire to not just distinguish himself as a singer, but to follow his idol's lead and become a singer who really could act. Davi studied opera as a young man, and always intended to make singing his career. As fate would have it, however, his screen career took flight and there was no looking back. While Davi may portray characters in drama, comedy and action that define "the tough guy persona," it's nothing more than an artist working his craft.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

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

03/30 **Arrival from Sweden: The Music of ABBA**

(203) 438-5795

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8:00p Arrival is the only touring band sanctioned by ABBA, with original musicians and original costumes! ABBA is known for songs like "Dancing Queen," "Money, Money, Money," "Knowing Me, Knowing You," "Honey Honey," "SOS" and "Fernando" – not to mention the smash hit ABBA musical *Mamma Mia!* Arrival is named after ABBA's fourth album which spawned some of the band's biggest hits. Audience members will not believe their ears – or their eyes.

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Ridgefield

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

- 03/30 **J. Geils, Jeff Pitchell, Gerry Beaudoin & Texas Flood** 860-693-9762 \$30-40
 9:00p J. Geils needs no introduction around these parts. Producer, writer, and sports car restoration expert J. Geils is a rockin' master of the blues. Known for several huge classic hits and a soulful approach to the blues, J has now been nominated for the Rock Hall of Fame. Team him up with Jeff Pitchell & Texas Flood and you have a show not to be missed!
 Jeff has been blistering the paint off the walls of most clubs in the New England area for some years now and he is one of the hottest guitar slingers on the circuit, drawing comparisons to Jimi Hendrix or Stevie Ray Vaughn. His CD, Heavy Hitter, reached #7 on the Billboard Charts. Along with Texas Flood they tear up a rich mix of R & B, Rock, Soul and funky Texas Blues. Jeff Pitchell & Texas Flood have just won the Connecticut Musician/Band of the year (2011)!
 Also on the bill is very special guest Gerry Beaudoin, who will add his own sassy guitar to the mix for a rare night of dance and frenzy. Together they will play some of the J. Geils Band hits as well as some of Jeff's songs, that have won international awards...! Of course its blues, blues, blues.& rock, rock, rock!
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 03/30 **Southern Rail** 203-272-8404 \$15-17
 7:30p Southern Rail delivers high-energy exuberant fun in their performances. The group's reverence for the traditional shines throughout their live concerts and recordings, and is reflected in their prolific songwriting. With more than three decades of picking and singing behind them, Southern Rail's musical arsenal includes invigorating picking, riveting vocal harmonies, and enough wizardry on string instruments to keep any bluegrass and gospel fan clamoring for more. "There's warmth and depth in a Southern Rail performance... [and] joy and talent in their music." says the Worcester Telegram & Gazette.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
 West Hartford <http://www.folknotes.org/>
- 03/30 **Joan Osborne with Jill Andrews** 860-542-5531 \$60-75
 8:00p Joan Osborne's album "**Bring It On Home**" just a received a Grammy nomination!
Bring It on Home is a collection of vintage blues, R&B and soul songs that make up the seventh album from the Grammy-nominated, multi-platinum artist. Osborne tackled vintage songs by Ike and Tina Turner, Sonny Boy Williamson, Ray Charles, Muddy Waters and Al Green (among others), treating them with respect while giving them some interesting twists in tempo, key and feeling. "It was different for each song," she explains. "For the Ray Charles track ("I Don't Need No Doctor"), the arrangement was already there; we didn't change a lot, but we just tried to bring a new energy and commitment to it."
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 03/30 **An Evening with The Blue Yodels with Special Guests Tom & Gerri**
 7:00p 860-567-0857 \$15-20 preregister require
 Hunker down for the triumphant return of The Blue Yodels to the Conservation Center! Their dizzying array of acoustic jangly pop, retro- country, Brit invasion and rockabilly music will keep your toes tapping, your fingers snapping, and a smile permanently planted on your face. BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE...Tonight special musical guests Tom Alena (of weather and geology fame) and Gerri Griswold (of bats, porcupines, and Iceland fame) will join the Blue Yodels for music and merry making! BYOB and your own snacks / dinner. Dessert and coffee will be provided.
 White Memorial Foundation, 80 Whitehall Rd.,
 Litchfield