



# Music In The Air

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- 05/31- ***I Do! I Do!*** 203-431-9850 \$22-26
- 06/29 A musical about marriage. A fun musical comedy about the ups and downs of marriage, the director is updating this Broadway classic and setting it in modern times. From the creators of the *Fantasticks* comes this delightful show based on the play *Fourposter* by Jan de Hartog. F/Sa 8pm, Su 5pm  
Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane <http://ridgefieldtheaterbarn.org>  
Ridgefield
- 05/09- ***Next to Normal*** 203-757-4676 \$~40
- 06/09 The acclaimed, groundbreaking musical that took Broadway by storm. Winner of 3 Tony Awards and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize. With a thrilling contemporary score, NEXT TO NORMAL is an emotional powerhouse about a family trying to take care of themselves and each other. "A moving, blisteringly honest, and inordinately powerful new musical. It is stocked with beautiful songs that get to the heart of the story – and simply get to the heart." Peter Marks, The Washington Post  
Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road  
Waterbury
- 06/01 ***Toots and the Maytals*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70  
8:00p Genre: reggae, rock  
The Maytals began their career at Studio One, the headquarters of Clement 'Coxsone' Dodd, in Kingston, Jamaica. The group's debut release, HALLELUJAH, was an immediate hit throughout the island, and featured a mix of Jamaican rhythms and gospel vocal influence that would mark much of the Maytals music. Further successes followed, including I'LL NEVER GROW OLD and JUST GOT TO BE ME, each one building a reputation for the Maytals and their energetic straight-from-church style of singing and their "spiritual" ska beat.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk



06/01 ***Moe. With the Wood Brothers*** (866)558-4253 \$20-30  
 6:00p **moe.** is the preeminent progressive rock band on the music scene today. Critical acclaim and a solid national and international fan base has built a dedicated following that grows each year. Whether touring across the globe, headlining music festivals, or sharing the stage with such celebrated acts as the Allmans, The Who, or Robert Plant, among others, what keeps moe. at the forefront of the music scene is not only the energy and vitality of their music and songwriting, but the showmanship in which it is delivered. The band's fusion of folk, blues, jazz and classic R&B has evolved dramatically in its existence, and there's no clearer proof than the in-the-moment magic of this matched set of live albums, which will be released several months apart. Since forming roughly eight years ago, the brothers Wood have transformed from a stripped-down, roots-rock-inspired duo with jazz leanings to a rollicking trio capable of holding their own in 10,000-seat arenas.  
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. <http://danburyfieldsforever.eventbrite.com/>  
 Danbury



06/02 ***Gov't Mule with Nicki Bluhm & The Gramblers*** (866)558-4253 \$20-50  
 6:00p With 2 million paid song downloads through their site MuleTracks, seven critically acclaimed studio records already released, a handful of DVDs and live albums, plus an ever-expanding fanbase and sold-out coast-to-coast tours, Gov't Mule could easily rest on its laurels. For guitarist/lead vocalist Warren Haynes and his band, Gov't Mule, creating a new album is akin to walking a tightrope: Write new songs that please old fans, while hopefully garnering new ones. Develop that material in the studio rather than on the road, to prevent premature leaks via the internet. Celebrate the roots of American music, yet take sonic forays into the future. Honor the memory of the late Allen Woody, while simultaneously welcoming new bassist Jorgen Carlsson into the fold. With *By A Thread*, Gov't Mule's first studio album in three years, recorded at Willie Nelson's Pedernales Studio in the Texas Hill Country, the band – which also features drummer Matt Abts and multi-instrumentalist Danny Louis – meets those challenges and more.  
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. <http://danburyfieldsforever.eventbrite.com/>  
 Danbury

06/02 ***Southern New England High School Jazz Festival*** 860-542-5531 \$20-30  
 1:00p ***featuring Gilbert & Litchfield High***  
 4:00p ***featuring Northwestern Regional & Simsbury High Jazz Ensemble***  
 7:00p ***featuring Housatonic Valley Regional & Torrington High School***  
 Jazz aficionados, music lovers, and supporters of the arts – this is an event you cannot miss! This Festival is a benefit for music education whose proceeds go directly to the student groups featured.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk

06/02 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony*** 203-525-3939  
 3:00p Season Finale  
[to be annouced](http://www.gwys.org), Waterbury, [www.gwys.org](http://www.gwys.org)

- 06/02 **Noah Preminger Group** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
 6:30p **“CD Release and Birthday Performance”**  
 Of Brooklyn-based saxophonist Noah Preminger, the Hartford Courant said: “Playing with the grace and expressiveness of a jazz veteran, the young man with a horn mixes cool restraint with emotional depth and old-fashioned poetry with contemporary bite.” Preminger, just 26, has recorded his third album and second for Palmetto Records, Haymaker, for release in spring 2013. Featuring a kindred-spirit band of top-flight players – guitarist Ben Monder, double-bassist Matt Pavolka and drummer Colin Stranahan – the album showcases a brace of fresh Preminger compositions, along with a cover of jam-band rocker Dave Matthews’ “Don’t Drink the Water.” Blending atmosphere and melody, free-floating sax lines and hovering guitar, the Noah Preminger Group plays modern jazz that balances musical integrity with sensual allure.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 06/04 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
 8:00p 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 06/06 **Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner** 203-753-2233 ?  
 7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave  
 Waterbury
- 06/06 **The Wood Brothers** 860-542-5531 \$30-45  
 8:00p Genre: folk, Americana, rock  
 In 2010, the Woods and drummer Greenwell hit the road with roots-rock phenom Zac Brown. “It was about the best opening-band situation I can imagine,” Chris says of the tour, which sometimes put the Wood Brothers before crowds of 20,000 – many times larger than the usual audience for their headlining gigs. And so the two brothers continued pursuing the musical adventure they’d begun in childhood. For although their paths diverged for many years, and they forged very different careers in disparate places, the Wood Brothers are never far from the musical currents that formed their musical impulses in the first place. It may be, in Chris’ formation, part influences and part blood. But it’s all magic.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 06/06 **All Jazz First Thursdays** 203-753-0381x10 \$15; \$7 for members  
 5:30p **The Pierce Campbell Jazz Trio**  
 The Pierce Campbell Jazz Trio features Pierce Campbell on guitar and vocals, acoustic bassist Tony Pasqualoni and Loren Evarts on keyboard. Performing jazz classics along with modern tunes and even some originals, they have an energy and sound that engages all audiences  
[Mattatuck Museum](http://www.mattatuckmuseum.com/), 144 West Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 06/06 **The Steel Wheels** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
 9:00p The Steel Wheels are truly an Americana band, rooted in musical styles that explore the territories between blues and bluegrass, old-time sing-alongs and foot-stompin’ fiddle tunes. They are subtle innovators who respect the past but whistle their own tunes, layering in rich textures and decidedly modern energy to forge a new sound.  
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 Collinsville

- 06/07 **Willie Nininger** 203-729-3640  
 7-10 With Ken Melton on vocals and percussion  
 The Old Corner Café, 178 N. Main Street  
 Naugatuck
- 06/07 **Tab Benoit's Voice of the Wetlands Allstars** 860-693-9762 \$45-60  
 9:00p Voice of the Wetlands All-stars - Grammy Nominee Louisiana's #1 roots music export and Grammy Nominee Tab Benoit has assembled a stellar ensemble of fellow New Orleans musicians (including N.O. Legends, The Meters and Neville Brothers, Cyril Neville, fiddler Waylon Thibodeaux, influential New Orleans drummer Johnny Vidacovich, harmonica/accordion player Jumpin' Johnny Sansone, and New Orleans Mardi Gras Indian, Big Chief Monk Boudreaux to forge a musical plea for the fragile eco-system that is the increasingly depleted wetlands surrounding their hometown.  
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 Collinsville
- 06/07 **Albert Rivera Organ Trio** 203.346.200 \$15  
 7:30p New England Arts & Entertainment presents the **Albert Rivera Organ Trio** as part of their **Summer Season of Jazz** at the Palace Theater Poli Club. Contemporary, smooth and eclectic are three words that just begin to describe Albert Rivera, "a modern Jazz messenger" with one of the most exciting and sought-after saxophone sounds in today's Jazz scene. His distinct style has been greatly influenced by classic jazz greats like Coltrane and by more contemporary sounds like those of Joshua Redman. Rivera's latest album, Inner Peace, was released in August 2010, on Turnaround Records.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 06/08 **End of the Season Bash** 203.346.200 \$50  
 7-11p The night kicks-off with **cocktails** in the orchestra lobby followed by dinner and dancing on the stage. Guests will enjoy live entertainment by popular quartet **Higher and Higher**, hors d'ouerves and fabulous food stations by **Bob Bourassa Catering & Events**, two complimentary cocktails, and a silent auction featuring a variety of must-have-prizes. For those who don't want the night to end, the evening will cap off with an **post-party soiree** in the orchestra lobby from **11pm-1am** featuring cocktails and a DJ from **PowerStation Events**.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 06/08 **Catie Curtis w/special guest Wendy Cahill** 860-693-9762 \$22-32  
 9:00p The Boston-area folk music scene is a vibrant one, boasting a variety of diverse artists. But if pressed to name the region's defining musician, it would have to be singer-songwriter Catie Curtis, who has called it home for nearly all of her twenty-year music career. Since the release of her last album in 2009, Curtis has toured extensively, playing a number of diverse venues ranging from Chicago's legendary Old Town School of Folk Music to the White House. She's also spent that time writing and testing out new material, developing a collection of masterfully written lyrics that serve as the heart of her newest record, Stretch Limousine on Fire (out August 30).  
 On the new album, Curtis, a Lilith Fair alum who's been dubbed a "folk-rock goddess" by The New Yorker, delivers some of the finest material of her career: ten original songs that push at her own musical boundaries and explore "the difficult edges of passing events" in life, harsh realities that are tempered with moments of fleeting beauty.  
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 Collinsville

- 06/08 ***Do I Hear a Waltz?*** 860.355.0300 \$35  
 7:30p ***Cabaret Night with Nancy Winston, vocalist & pianist***  
 A noted New York cabaret performer, Nancy brings us her romantic interpretations of the Great American Songbook with her melodious voice and wonderful piano arrangements. Reservations Required. Includes wine and lite bites, and "Meet and Greet" reception. *To benefit Hunt Hill Farm Trust.*  
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road  
 New Milford
- 06/08 ***Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra*** (203) 438-5795 \$48  
 8:00p Ottmar has been nominated five-times for a Grammy award. Since 1990, Ottmar Liebert has released a total of 25 albums including live releases, Christmas CDs, 15 CDs of original music, a DVD and remixes. He has received 38 Gold and Platinum certifications in the USA as well as certifications in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. His debut album sold double-platinum and has become one of the best-selling guitar albums of all time. *La Semana* is the first Ottmar Liebert + Luna Negra album with all-new songs in five years, the multi-faceted, Grammy-nominated, platinum-selling guitarist has been his usual prolific self, writing, drawing, touring and exploring, his myriad experiences informing the 13 evocative instrumental compositions on *La Semana*.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
 Ridgefield
- 06/08 ***Lydia Pense & Cold Blood*** 860-542-5531 \$40-60  
 8:00p Genre: funk, soul, R&B  
 Lydia Pense has been compared to Janis Joplin, but is a true original and a pioneer in the women's rock movement. *Cold Blood* is one of the original R&B horn bands from the late 60's/ early 70's that exemplified the "East Bay Grease" melding of funk & rock with blues and jazz elements. It's been a long road, over 40 years to be exact with a break somewhere in the middle. But, Lydia and the band are living proof that a little time off can be a really good thing. With their new CD, "The River City Sessions" turning heads across the country, fans are remembering just what has been missing from music in the last few decades. These songs exemplify how a performer can take great strides forward, without forgetting her roots. *Cold Blood* is booking dozens of shows across the country, entertaining generations of club, theatre and festival goers.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 06/08 ***Steam Vent Coffee House*** 860-379-1778 Free  
 6:00 STEAM VENT Coffee House...where the Music is FREE...Dinner'll cost ya...and donations go to Missions!  
 Serving light supper, desserts and beverages for the evening from 6 – 8 PM.  
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street  
 Winsted
- 06/08 ***Chorus Angelicus & Gaudemus*** (860) 496-8841 \$10-15  
 4:00p Benefit for Trinity Church Concert  
 Make sure you don't miss this traditional season-end retrospective of the year, with ALL FIVE CHOIRS on stage, both together and individually! - the best of our musical season comfortably packed for your ears' pleasure. Treat yourself to an acoustic feast that will feature music selections from all corners of the world.  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)  
 Torrington

- 06/08 **Carrie Johnson Band** 860-824-9833 Donations at the door  
 8:00p P.D. Walsh's Country Store, 107 Main Street  
 Falls Village / Canaan <http://www.carriejohnsonmusic.com/>
- 06/09 **Bells and Berries!** 860-631-3246 Free concert  
 3:00p Chime In! Music With a Mission invites the community to our annual handbell concert featuring the handbell choirs of Chime In! A Strawberry Shortcake Blast presented by the Mission Committee of First Church of Bethlehem will follow the concert. Proceeds from the Strawberry Shortcake Blast benefit the Mission programs at First Church of Bethlehem.  
 First Church of Bethlehem, 21 Main Street South, Bethlehem <http://www.artsnwct.org>
- 06/09 **Los Straitjackets w/ The Sarah Borges Band** 860-693-9762 \$22-32  
 8:00p The Los Straitjackets has been making its brand of raucous, instrumental rock since 1994 and have become known as one of the most dynamic and skillful instrumental bands on the planet. Their renowned live show is filled with mind-bending guitar theatrics, group choreography and fuzzed-out experiments in high fidelity rock and roll showmanship.  
 'Band Seeking Audience Willing to Leave Their Seats' is how the New York Times titled a review of a Sarah Borges live show, and their characterization nailed it. Borges and her three piece backing band alternately roll, wail and testify in a set filled with roots, rock and contemplation that encompasses songs from the singer's four albums, the last of which, 'Radio Sweetheart' is soon to be released. Borges's clear and cutting voice is the focal point of the live show, but the rest of the band do their part to showcase her strong songwriting and storytelling.  
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- 06/09 **Silverado** 860-542-5531 \$25-40  
 2:00p Genre: Country, Pop  
 With harmonies similar to the Eagles, The Byrds and America, Silverado is a joy to listen to. A long time New England favorite, they're known to consistently deliver that good time country rock feelin' with a high degree of excellent musicianship and precise vocal arrangements. You know their top charting singles "Hide Your Love" and "Ready For Love." The group has toured major venues of the east and west coasts, and the southeastern region of the U.S., sharing the stage with Roger McGuinn & The Byrds; Dave Mason, Pure Prairie League, and Richie Havens to name but a few. Their final tour, in 1981, with John Kay and Steppenwolf, was in support of their 3rd album "Ready for Love". The band will perform selections from their three albums, some brand new songs, and favorite songs from artists who have inspired them.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 06/09 **Marcia Ball** 860-542-5531 \$35-50  
 7:30p Genre: rollicking blues  
 Singer/pianist Marcia Ball knows how to raise roofs and tear down walls with her infectious, intelligent and deeply emotional brand of southern boogie, rollicking, roadhouse blues and heartfelt ballads. Over the course of her three-decade career, Ball has earned a huge and intensely loyal following all over the world. Her exquisite piano playing and passionate, playful vocals fuse New Orleans and Gulf Coast R&B with Austin's deep songwriting tradition into a sound No Depression described as "a little rock, a lot of roll, a pinch of rhythm and a handful of blues."  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>

- 06/11 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford
- 06/11 **Spiritual Drumming** 860-567-3163 \$10 suggested donation  
1:00- Susan Strand. Experience drumming by becoming part of a sacred circle. Learn and play drum rhythms;  
2:30 drum with intentionality and create community. Bring your own drum if you have one. A few drums and  
many rhythm instruments will be available. **Email Susan for registration: sstrand@snet.net**  
Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>  
Litchfield
- 06/11 **"We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered"** 860-693-9762 \$25-35  
& Long ago and oh so far away...the world fell in love with the Carpenters and their era-defining repertoire of  
06/12 songs. "We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered" is a celebration of the music of one of the most  
8:00p successful recording acts of all time. Karen and Richard originally from New Haven, Connecticut sold over  
100 million records in just over a decade and still hold the record for the most top ten singles in a row. The  
combination of Karen's vocals and Richard's compositions and arrangements created Grammy-winning  
magic. Led by Michelle Berting Brett and accompanied by a 7-piece band of Nashville musicians directed  
by Harry Sharpe, "We've Only Just Begun: Carpenters Remembered" recreates their original sound. In  
addition Michelle shares stories culled from extensive research and interviews with those who knew Karen  
and Richard personally and professionally – a real "behind the scenes" of this pop music phenomenon.  
You'll hear one of the best songbooks in pop music history: For All We Know, Goodbye to Love, Hurting  
Each Other, Please Mr. Postman, Rainy Days and Mondays, Superstar, There's a Kind of Hush, (They Long  
to Be) Close to You, Top of the World, We've Only Just Begun, Yesterday Once More, and many more!  
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Collinsville
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- 06/12 **CT Young Poets Day / Tracy K. Smith** 860-677-4787 \$10  
**Music by Jackie McLean Youth Jazz Ensemble**  
Developed under the direction of the world-renowned alto saxophonist/educator/composer Jackie McLean,  
founder of the [Artists Collective](#), the Youth Jazz Ensemble was re-named in his honor following his passing  
in March 2006. The Artists Collective was founded in 1970 as an interdisciplinary arts and cultural  
institution serving the Greater Hartford area, the only organization of its kind in Connecticut emphasizing  
the cultural and artistic contributions of the African Diaspora. The Collective offers the highest quality  
training and performance in dance, theatre, music and visual arts.  
Tallulah's Caterers will sell food on site or you may bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on  
the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking.  
Poetry Prelude lecture at 5:00. Music begins at 6:15. Readings begin at 7:15p  
Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)  
Farmington [http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry\\_performseries.html#facts](http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts)
- 06/13 **Buffy Sainte-Marie** 860-542-5531 \$50-65  
8:00p Genre: folk, singer-songwriter  
Academy Award winner Buffy Sainte-Marie's audacious attitude to life on and off the stage has inspired  
people around the world for over four decades. Not one to rest on her accomplishments, Buffy Sainte-Marie  
has never stopped channeling her infinite musical and artistic creativity. As one of the most spellbinding

artists of our time, Buffy Sainte-Marie gracefully combines a high energy stage presence with cerebral songs that tell powerful stories. This rare and primal blend is a welcome joy to festivals and concert halls around the world. Accompanying Buffy Sainte-Marie on the road is a rocking 3 piece all Aboriginal band from Indian Reserves in Manitoba, Canada. It helps that what I sing about and where a lot of my songs originate is a world they know too: the realities of Native American passion, love, tragedy and music,  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk

06/13 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 ?  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave  
Waterbury

06/13 ***Fred Eaglesmith's Traveling Steam Show*** 860-693-9762 \$22-32  
9:00p Throughout the years since his first album in 1980, Eaglesmith has usefully managed to both transcend and blend such genres and categories as rock'n'roll, country, folk, singer-songwriter, Americana, blues and bluegrass to fashion his own distinctive brand of literate, melodic and rhythmic rocking electro-acoustic North American music. Along the way he has gathered a unique set of accomplishments: a Juno Award for Best Roots & Traditional Album, had his music used in films by Martin Scorsese, James Caan and Toby Keith, wrote a hit #1 on the bluegrass charts ("Thirty Years of Farming," recorded by James King), wowing David Letterman in his U.S. network debut in 2010, and finding his songs included in the curriculum at two colleges. His followers are so devoted that he is the host and centerpiece of a number of music festivals in the U.S. and Canada. He also inspired the Roots on the Rails rolling music fests and hosts its excursions on scenic railways as well as, last year, at sea. When not writing recording and performing music, Eaglesmith creates visual art that is exhibited in commercial galleries and museums.  
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Collinsville

06/14 ***Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra*** 860-542-5531 \$45-65  
8:00p Genre: guitar, flamenco  
Ottmar Liebert is a six-time GRAMMY-nominated, multi-platinum selling guitarist and composer. Considered one of the most talented, creative and influential guitarists of all time, his legendary debut release, *Nouveau Flamenco*, is the biggest selling guitar albums in history. Liebert has released over 20 albums and received more than 30 gold and platinum awards. Along with his band, Luna Negra, he thrills audiences worldwide as one of instrumental music's most popular and compelling live performers. Liebert's 2008 releases, *The Scent of Light* and *Up Close*, have been continuously played on over 90 smooth jazz and specialty stations around the country, as well as earned him the Silver Award for Best Flamenco Guitarist from *Acoustic Guitar Magazine*.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk

06/14 ***Pocket Vinyl w/ Lana Peck*** (860) 944-1124 \$ 7  
7:30p Joining them this time is Lana Peck, a musical & visual artist, vocalist and songwriter, whose music has been described as hauntingly beautiful and wickedly funny-think a cross between Kate Bush and Christine Lavin. She has performed in NYC at Don't Tell Mama and is co-creator of GlumPuppet.com.  
Artwell Gallery, 45 Main Street  
Torrington

06/14 ***Beyer Music Piano Recital*** 860-496-1289 Free  
7:00p Beyer Music will be holding its 32nd annual student piano recital. Students of Ken Beyer will be performing various selections on piano. All are welcome, and light refreshments will be served.  
First Congregational Church of Torrington, 835 Riverside Ave,  
Torrington <http://www.artsnwct.org>

06/14- ***Forever Plaid*** 860.489.7180 \$ 26  
06/23 The hilariously charming hit musical FOREVER PLAID will take you on a trip to Fiftiesville with Sparky, Jinx, Smudge and Frankie, a fictional 1950's boy band. Tragically, and inconveniently struck down before their first big gig, "The Plaids" will be brought back to earth to take the stage one last time. F/Sa 8p; Su 2p.  
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>  
Torrington



06/15 ***Collette Hurst Quintet*** 860-231-2313 Free  
10-1 Litchfield Outdoor Farm Market, Woodruff Lane  
Litchfield

06/15 ***Tom Do Brasil*** 860-354-7264 \$20  
8:00p Kristen Mather leads a group of four talented young musicians through the intricacies of Brazilian music. The rhythms of Carnival on the Copa Cabana come to Merryall. Time to practice the samba!  
Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd.,  
New Milford

06/15 ***Live Wire (Tribute to AC/DC)*** 860-542-5531 \$35-50  
8:00p LIVE WIRE offers the most complete and authentic reproduction of AC/DC's sound and stage performance in the world. LIVE WIRE's live show is the most accurate duplication of the original band that AC/DC fans worldwide have come to love. There's no denying that everyone likes AC/DC in some way, and LIVE WIRE are here to deliver you the power, energy, image, and sound that you would expect at an actual AC/DC concert.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk

06/15 ***Gypsophilia*** 860-693-9762 \$14-24  
9:00p Halifax-based Gypsophilia is a group of seven young performers whose instrumental music straddles the jazz and indie worlds. The band started in 2004 as a Django Reinhardt tribute, but soon found itself mixing gypsy jazz with klezmer, funk, classical music, and indie rock, composing original music, and selling out shows all over the US and Canada. Gypsophilia's raucous mash-up of original sounds is in full force on their third album Constellation (Forward, 2011), which was recorded at Montreal's legendary hotel2tango studio with producer Howard Bilerman (Arcade Fire, Bell Orchestre, Stars). Constellation is the band's most polished and inspired effort yet and features 11 original songs bursting with energy from the live-to-tape sessions. In recent years the band has become a formidable touring outfit, regularly crisscrossing the continent. Their killer live shows have made them an audience favourite at major festivals and small clubs alike. With their serious musicianship, humour and showmanship they are capable of enchanting a sit-down crowd one moment, and whipping people into a dancing, clapping, singing frenzy the next.  
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Collinsville



- 06/15 ***Beautiful Music Under the Stars*** 203-748-1716 Free  
7:30 ***The 3 B's: Broadway, Big Band, & Beyond***  
Danbury Symphony Orchestra. Music by composers such as Anderson, Bernstein, Copland, Ellington, Sousa, and Stevie Wonder. Come early and have a picnic!  
CityCenter Bandshell, on the Green <http://www.danbury.org/musicctr/calendar.htm#>  
Danbury
- 06/15 ***Feel the Spirit!*** 860-379-1778 \$10; Sr/Student \$8;  
4:00p ***Spiritual & Gospel Selections*** family \$20  
Laurel City Singers  
First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street  
Winsted
- 06/16 ***Joshua Payne*** 860-542-5531 \$20-30  
2:00p Genre: vocal pop, singer-songwriter  
Presenting Verve/Universal recording artist, one of People magazine's sexiest men, considered one of the premier voices of our time by the Decca release: Canto's Spirit of the Voice, in contemporary with Domingo, Pavarotti, Groban, Bocelli, Watson, but with the rarer additional ability to sing, write and swoon in a pop style much like Fogelberg, and Alison Krauss, this is the voice of **Joshua Payne!** Joshua Payne is one of the most abundantly gifted of a new breed of singer and songwriter, blessed with a big, classically-trained voice and a soul to match. *Your Love, My Home*, his debut CD on the Verve Forecast label, introduces not only an accomplished singer with experience in every musical genre from opera to rock, but also a lyricist and composer of uncommon sensitivity and power, whose work is informed by the depth of his life experience.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 06/16 ***Haimowitz & Burleson*** 860-824-4720 \$75  
3:00p ***Opening Concert & Reception***  
225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/16 ***Littlewolf*** 860-542-5531 \$20-30  
7:30p Genre: blues, rock  
Littlewolf fashions a unique, dynamic roots/blues/rock explosion: a fusion of Steve Lett's 35 years of experience and Kristi Clanton's youthful exuberance. Bred in West Texas, Steve Lott is one of the principle singer/writer/ guitarists in the band. Lott has toured the world extensively and released two award-winning albums in Australia in 1999 and 2001. Just last year, his compilation CD "Blues from Down Under" was #13 on the Living Blues Australian Radio Chart. Kristi Bess Clanton, the other principle singer/writer/guitarist has been a singing star since childhood in Texas. She has blossomed into a great slide-steel guitarist and songwriter. At 22-years, she can handle anything from a traditional blues shout to a heart- breaking ballad  
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Norfolk

06/16 ***Fab-u-lous Brunch and Broadway*** (203) 438-5795 \$35

Noon ***to benefit TCC and True Colors***

Uptown Express®, the Bistro Award-winning and seven-time MAC Award-nominated male vocal pop quintet, is back this June to kick off a season of sun and fun with a set of vibrant songs that capture the upbeat feeling of summer in the city. Featuring hits from the last five decades of popular music, their new show, I've Got a Feeling, features classic songs by artists like The Association, Manhattan Transfer, and The Four Aces, to new classics by such artists as John Legend and the Black Eyed Peas. Their jam-packed repertoire of memorable tunes, jazzy arrangements, and several surprises, guarantees that the night is going to be a good night.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

06/17 ***Psychedelic Furs*** 860-542-5531 \$50-70

8:00p Genre: pop, rock

One of England's most outrageous and flamboyant bands comes to our stage, live and on fire. Led by singer Richard Butler and his brother Tim on bass guitar, the Psychedelic Furs rose from the British post-punk scene. Their music went through several phases, from an initially austere art rock sound, later touching on new wave and now having evolved into more of an edgy pop rock sound. They scored several hits in their early career, but were launched to international attention in 1986 when the film director John Hughes used their song "Pretty in Pink" for his movie of the same name.

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06/18 ***Eight to the Bar*** 203-586-2144 Free

6:30- Drawing its musical influences from American roots  
8:30p music – swing, boogie woogie, rhythm & blues, soul,  
and Motown, Eight to the Bar is known for its  
outstanding instrumentalists and sophisticated musical  
and vocal arrangements, highlighted by the band's  
female vocalists.

Rain location is in the pavilion.

Cafe will be open with \$5 meal deals.

Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

06/18 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis*** (860) 350 5995 Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford

- 06/18 ***Stravinski: Man of the Musical Make-Over*** 860-567-8302 \$20  
 & Jeffery Engel will detail the riotous premiere of "Le Sacre de Printemps" and explain the multiple changes  
 06/25 in Stravinsky's style between 1910 and 1920. Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration and pre-  
 payment due by June 14.  
 2:00- Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road <http://www.thecommunitycenter.org>  
 3:30p Litchfield
- 06/19 ***Music of two friends*** 860-824-4720 \$25  
 8:00p ***J.S. Bach & Georg Philipp Telemann***  
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/20 ***Billy Cox & The Band of Gypsies*** 860-542-5531 \$34-49  
 8:00p Featuring Dani Robinson and Bryon Bordeaux. Billy Cox, world renown bassist with Jimi Hendrix' Experience and The Band Of Gypsies comes to Infinity Hall's stage to perform some of the most memorable music in the history of Rock N' Roll. If you're a Hendrix fan you won't want to miss Billy do his thing and bring you back to the land of Voodoo Child, Foxy Lady, All Along the Watchtower and more.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 06/20 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233 ?  
 7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave  
 Waterbury
- 06/20 ***The Go Go's*** (203) 438-5795 \$90  
 8:00p Formed in 1978 this all-female American rock band is the embodiment of 80's music. They are known for mega hits "We Got The Beat," "Our Lips Are Sealed," "Vacation," "Head Over Heels," "Turn to You," and so many more.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
 Ridgefield
- 06/21 ***Ben Taylor*** (203) 438-5795 \$35  
 8:00p Being the son of folk-rock icons James Taylor and Carly Simon, Taylor's life was always centered on music. Ben Taylor's memorable melodies, immaculate acoustic guitar playing and insightful, honest lyrics have been captivating fans since the moment he embarked on this journey. Making music has become as natural as breathing to Taylor. Accordingly, this approach has colored his songwriting to create music that defies genre definitions. Taylor seamlessly merges the sounds and styles of rock, pop, folk and hip-hop. Ben has performed on such national television shows as Good Morning America, The Tonight Show, The CBS Morning Show, Last Call with Carson Daily, and was featured on an A&E Biography profile as well as on the Howard Stern radio show. Taylor has also been featured in countless magazines including People Magazine, Vogue and has even appeared on the cover of Rolling Stone. He has toured extensive for years with artists such as Blues Traveler, Sheryl Crow, Ziggy Marley and Dar Williams.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
 Ridgefield
- 06/21 ***Assembly of Dust*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45  
 8:00p Genre: alt-country, pop, rock, jam  
 Drawing on that influence and countless others, over the last ten years Assembly of Dust has crafted a unique sound that recalls the likes of The Band, Traffic and Neil Young. They have taken that early 70's

Americana swagger, put their own funky spin on it, and earned comparisons to the next generation of Americana heroes including Ryan Adams, Mumford and Sons and Wilco. Hooky melodies, poetic lyrics, and a profound depth of musicianship prompted USA Today to say Assembly of Dust has what it takes to "dazzle the Alt-Country universe."

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06/21- ***Some Enchanted Evening***

203-748-6873

\$15-23

06/29 The songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

More so than any composer and lyricist who have written for the stage, the songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein have become an integral part of our everyday lives. We sing them in the shower, we dance to them in the ballrooms, we hear them on the radio and TV commercials and in elevators and supermarkets too. We still thrill to them on the live stage in their respective shows and we teach them to our children. This stunning collection of compositions place our talented performers in a theatrical setting where the songs are sung with their own style and sensibilities. This show offers the audience a glorious parade of genuine hits. Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.

Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road  
Danbury

[www.musicalsatrichter.org](http://www.musicalsatrichter.org)

06/21 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet***

860-567-8302

\$ 7

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

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
Litchfield

<http://www.thecommunitycenter.org>

06/21 ***Ladies N' Lyrics***

860-387-3336

\$10

6:30p Singer/songwriter Chrissy Gardner will be featured with Kathleen Kruze accompanied by Adam Cyr on soprano saxophone opening. Miss Anita Fearon from the Berklee School of Music will be our special guest.

Hotchkiss-Fyler House Museum Grounds, 192 Main Street  
Torrington



06/22 ***Collette Hurst Quintet***

860-231-2313

Free

10-1 Norfolk Farm Market, Town Hall  
Norfolk

06/22 ***Yale Choral Artists***

860.542.3000

\$25; students \$10

8:00p Music Shed at Norfolk Chamber Music Festival, Rts 44 & 272 (across from the Norfolk Town Green)  
Norfolk

<https://apps.commerce.yale.edu/arts/norfolk/series.do>

06/22 ***Rosewood Chamber Ensemble***

860-354-7264

\$20

8:00p Merryall patrons know Judy Handler from the Handler and Levesque duo. She teams with flutist Barbara Hopkins to contrast 19th Century music from both side of the Atlantic: Paganini and Schubert meet popular American music and dances.

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

- 06/22 **Jeremy Wallace Trio** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
 9:00p Jeremy Wallace started writing songs the way many singer-songwriters do: he culled personal experiences from volumes of journals packed into milk crates. Somewhere along the line, Wallace's personal lyrics merged with the lives of lonely fictional characters – the unlucky, the heartbroken, blue collar joes who drank too much, smoked too much, loved too much for their own good – and his music took a turn. A mature narrative voice emerged, one that reflected his world and connected with ordinary people. When audiences hear Wallace's music, they see themselves in the stories he weaves.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 06/22 **Willie Nininger** 203-264-9644 \$10  
 7-10 With Ken Melton on vocals and percussion  
 BYOB and food  
 Sarah Cooke Hall, Heritage Village  
 Southbury
- 06/22 **A Smooth Jazz Affair** 203.346.200 \$20 to 20+  
 8p-1a Celebrate the weekend right with smooth vibes on a Saturday night! Back by popular demand, *ACTJamsProductions.com* presents **A Smooth Jazz Affair** hosted by the one and only Blue Plate Radio/ On-Air Personality **AI "DJ ACT" Taylor**. Held in the Palace Poli Club, this special evening will feature a live performance by jazz recording artists **The Smatling Groove**, who will perform their signature jazz fusion sounds featuring Tony Smith (guitar, vocals), Eric Washington (drums), Fred Cruz (bass), Mike Shannon (keyboards), and Stanley Brown, Jennifer & Corey Cofield (Vocals). **Hors d'oeuvres** and exclusive ACTJams **drink specials** will be available all night, and after the performances, guests are encouraged to take to the dance floor as **DJ Stevo** spins everyone's favorite R&B hits from the '80s and '90s. Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>  
 Waterbury
- 06/22 **Satisfaction – The International Rolling Stones Show** 860-542-5531 \$30-45  
 8:00p "Satisfaction-The International Rolling Stones Show" is the international touring tribute show to the World's Greatest Rock & Roll Band. This Billboard & Pollstar listed show is now celebrating their 10th Anniversary in production with over 1600 performances listed to its credit. This highly acclaimed production showcases the most authentic cast & costuming of its kind. The likes of Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and cast bring a colorful performance to 50 years of classic hits. Featured in Rolling Stone, Showbiz Magazine, Las Vegas Today, CBS Sunday Morning news and hundreds of national newspapers, magazines, television & radio as the world's greatest show honoring the Rolling Stones and their legacy.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 06/22 **NY Gilbert & Sullivan Players** 860-824-4720 \$27-30  
 6:30p The Wand'ring Minstrels, the quintet of principal soloists, performs *Pirates in One Act*. Performers play multiple roles but tell the entire story including the famous musical numbers from *Pirates*. With costumes and staging. After Intermission, the Minstrels in black tie present a repertory concert of Gilbert and Sullivan including their signature feat- impromptu audience requests. A pre-concert British dinner package is available, check the website for information.  
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan



- 06/22- **ArtZfest 2013 – All Arts Festival** 860-294-1156 Free  
06/23 ArtZfest: music, dance, theatre, art, children's activities, an opening parade and Scratch Mold Workshops with an Iron Pour. Please check our website for complete details and listing of events Check the website for further information. Sat 10-10, Sun 10-5  
Downtown, various sites.  
Thomaston
- 06/23 **Hausmann Quartet w/Jonathan Yates** 860-824-4720 \$30  
3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/23 **Infinity Hall's Rising Star Series** 860-542-5531 \$20-30  
7:30p **featuring Glenn Roth, Kerri Powers and Jeff Leblanc**  
Genre: acoustic, singer-songwriter  
The three Artists we've chosen for this segment of our series are exceptional in their own right and the ticket price is more than a bargain. If you're interested in being in on who's new and about to break, then this night is for you!  
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- 06/23 **A Concert of Solace for the People of Newtown** 203-206-7186 Free  
7:00p Connecticut Choral Society, New Jersey Choral Society, The Choir of Historic St. Malachy's Church, Keystone State Boychoir.  
Trinity Episcopal Church, 36 Main Street  
Newtown
- 06/24 **Portals Resident Quartet** 860-435-3775 Free  
7:30p Pianist Melvin Chen will be joined by faculty artists and the 2013 Portals Resident Quart.  
Elfers Hall, The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road  
Lakeville
- 06/25 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?  
8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford
- 06/25 **Steymans & Schwartzman** 860-824-4720 \$20  
5:30p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
Falls Village/Canaan

Web site: [Click to Visit](#)



06/25 ***The Special Occasion Band*** 203-586-2144 Free  
 6:30- A funk, R&B band that plays and performs music from  
 8:30p artists such as Earth, Wind & Fire, Michael Jackson,  
 Kool & the Gang, James Brown, K.C., Luther  
 Vandross, Donna Summer, Chaka Khan, and many  
 more.

Rain location is in the pavilion.

Cafe will be open with \$5 meal deals.

Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
 Southbury



06/26 ***Philip Schultz*** 860-677-4787 \$10  
***Music by Covert Jazz***

Covert Jazz is a 5-piece ensemble that performs a musically sophisticated and pleasing jazz sound. The immense versatility of this group is showcased in an extensive array of styles, including Jazz Standards, Latin Jazz, Straight Ahead, Fusion Jazz, Blues, and Funk. Covert Jazz features female vocals, rhythm and lead guitars, keyboard, bass, and percussion/drums. Covert Jazz members are lifelong musicians motivated to achieve musical and performance excellence. Shining with versatility, and liveliness this all-star collective offers you music that is always authentic, vibrant, soulful and fun.

Tallulah's Caterers will sell food on site or you may bring your own picnic. Picnicking allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Garden. Wheelchair accessible. Free on-site parking.

Poetry Prelude lecture at 5:00. Music begins at 6:15. Readings begin at 7:15p

Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)

Farmington

[http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry\\_performseries.html#facts](http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts)

06/26 ***Matt Maher*** (203) 438-5795 \$28

8:00p Great leadership hinges on openness, compassion, devotion. Christian music singer-songwriter and worship leader Matt Maher has built his career – his life – on striving to embody those ideals. The heart of Matt Maher the worship leader has shown through clearly over years spent teaching, sharing and praying all over the world. Matt Maher has cemented his respected reputation penning songs with Chris Tomlin, Michael W. Smith, Matt Redman, Passion (“Here For You”), Audrey Assad and Jars of Clay.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

06/26 ***Robert Cray*** 860-542-5531 \$75-100

8:00p With 5 Grammy Awards, 15 nominations, millions of record sales worldwide, and thousands of sold out

performances, rock blues icon Robert Cray is considered “one of the greatest guitarists of his generation.” Rolling Stone Magazine in their April 2011 issue credits Cray with reinventing the blues with his “distinct razor sharp guitar playing” that “introduced a new generation of mainstream rock fans to the language and form of the blues” with the release of his Strong Persuader album in 1986.

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

06/27 **Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner**  
7-10p City Limits Café & Bar, 2627 Thomaston Ave  
Waterbury

203-753-2233 ?

06/27 **Rusted Root**

860-542-5531 \$

& Infinity Hall is excited to welcome back Rusted Root for TWO consecutive shows. This jam heavy group with world percussion influences knows how to put on a show from start to finish. Having collaborated with one another for two decades, Rusted Root, has honed the perfect combination of musical intuition, freedom and virtuosity, which has allowed them to organically shape shift their music into their own distinct and undeniable vision. With eight albums under their belt, over three million records sold worldwide and countless nights on the road, Rusted Root, transcends age, generations, cultures and musical styles. Their music has been featured in films like *Ice Age*, *Twister* and *Matilda*, TV shows like *New Girl*, *Ally McBeal*, *Charmed* and *Chuck* as well as recent *Enterprise Rent-A-Car* commercials. The powerhouse ensemble’s sweat-inducing and hypnotic live performances have allowed them to tour alongside everyone from Santana, Dave Matthews Band, The Allman Brothers Band, Robert Plant and Jimmy Page’s reunion tour and countless other

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06/28 **Matt DeChamplain Trio**

203.346.200 \$15

7:30p New England Arts & Entertainment presents the **Matt DeChamplain Trio** as part of their **Summer Season of Jazz** at the Palace Theater Poli Club. Matt DeChamplain is a jazz pianist rooted in the historic tradition of jazz piano masters such as Oscar Peterson, Bud Powell, Hank Jones, Herbie Hancock and Art Tatum. He received his training at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts and at the Jackie McLean Institute of Jazz at the Hartt School. He has played at the Berks Jazz Festival, Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz, JVC Jazz Festival in NYC and the Monterey Jazz Festival.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
Waterbury

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

06/28 **Roger Salloom feat. Charles Neville & Jessica Freeman**

860-693-9762 \$20-30

9:00p These three performers present a most unpredictable mixture of brilliant, beguiling music. About Roger Salloom: Imagine Jack Kerouac, John Belushi, Lord Buckley, Lenny Bruce, The Diggers, and throw in Leadbelly, Jimmy Reed, Lonnie Johnson, Geoff Muldaur, Dan Penn...all rolled into one person, and you have a glimpse of this spirited poet, singer-songwriter. About Charles Neville. ..Charles is American Musical Royalty, He has performed with James Brown, BB King, Big Joe Turner, Jimmy Reed, Little Richard and, of course, The Neville Bros. He has won a Grammy Award. Jessica Freeman is a 29 year old genius singer, gifted, and charming.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street  
Collinsville

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

06/29 **Jr. Krauss & The Shakes + The Delta Generators** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
 9:00p Jr. Krauss and The Shakes is a CT based blues band. This 4 piece group came together in 1999, formed by veteran musicians with a common desire to play blues and jump of the original stars of the postwar blues renaissance. - In the tradition of stars like Little Walter, Muddy Waters, Horton Heat, Otis Rush, Big Walter Horton, NRBQ, The Paladins and a whole lot more. This band lays it down with conviction and tone.  
 The Delta Generators have accomplished a lot since forming in 2008. They won the Boston Blues Society's blues challenge in 2008, which earned them a spot in the International Blues Challenge held in Memphis in 2009. The band finished as a Top 10 Finalist out of over a hundred bands in Memphis.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville

06/29 **David Mallet** 860-5670-7440 \$15  
 7:00p Singer-songwriter, David Mallett, is one of America's true original troubadours. In a career spanning four decades, he has recorded 14 albums, had several hundred covers of his songs, including the American folk classic Garden Song [Inch by Inch, Row by Row] and performed in clubs, concert halls and festivals across the US, Canada and Europe. He has appeared on numerous broadcasts, including National Public Radio's A Prairie Home Companion. Known for his carefully written, poetic offerings, his body of work has provided material for an eclectic list of artists that includes Alison Krauss, Pete Seeger, Hal Ketchum, Emmylou Harris, John Denver and the Muppets. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be available for purchase.  
 Morris Community Hall , West Street,  
 Morris,

06/29 **My Mother Has Four Noses** 860.489.7180 \$ 30  
 7:00p Critically acclaimed singer-songwriter, Jonatha Brooke, brings her poignant and humorous one-woman musical play Warner Theatre. Jonatha was deeply connected to her mother and cared for her through her final years battling Alzheimer's. "It was quite an adventure," Jonatha writes. "My mother had always been dramatic, but in her dementia, she elevated her own particular brand of theatre to a whole new level. Writing the play was actually HER idea!" My Mother has Four Noses is really a love story. And for longtime Jonatha fans, it's a play with an entire album of new material to accompany it.  
 Warner's Nancy Marine StudioTheatre, 84 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>  
 Torrington



06/29 **Community picnic, concert, and volunteer Fair** 860-355-5930 ?  
 11-2 With an eclectic group of SCE musicians and local favorites  
 Sherman

06/29 **Willie Nininger** 203-405-506270 No Cover  
 7-10 The Fairways, 137 East Hill Road Reservations suggested  
 Southbury

06/29 **Jive By Five** 860-824-4720 \$27  
 6:30p This hard-driving Connecticut favorite returns with the sizzling dance music of the Jazz Age. From the Charleston to the Two Step & the Fox Trot – Listen and Dance to the Wild Rhythms of the 1920s!!  
 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan

- 06/29 ***Big Al Anderson & the Floor Models*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80  
 8:00p ***featuring Jim Chapdelaine, Lorne Entress, Paul Kochanski***  
 Genre: pop, rock  
 Mention the Wild Weeds and/or NRBQ and thoughts of Big Al Anderson ( singer/guitarist/songwriter ) will be what immediately pops into the minds of most music fans. And yes, Big Al returns to Connecticut with a band of renegades for this first time ever performance on the Infinity stage. Get your tickets early 'cause we're betting they're gonna go quickly. Al Anderson has in recent years emerged as one of Nashville's most dependable tunesmiths, churning out an impressive string of irresistibly catchy, organically gritty hits for the likes of The Mavericks ("All You Ever Do Is Bring Me Down"), Trisha Yearwood ("Powerful Thing"), LeAnn Rimes ("Big Deal"), Diamond Rio ("Unbelievable"), Carlene Carter ("Every Little Thing") and Hal Ketchum ("Fall In Love Again"). In 2012 Anderson had chart topping success with his No. 1 George Strait single "Love's Gonna Make it Alright".  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
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- 06/30 ***The Blue Hill Troupe performing*** 860-542-5531 \$45-100  
 2:00p ***Gilbert & Sullivan's 'The Mikado'***  
 To mark the 130<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Norfolk's Village Hall, now known as Infinity Music Hall, Gilbert & Sullivan returns to the stage with a special benefit concert performance of The Mikado by New York's renowned Blue Hill Troupe. Considered by many to be the gem of the Gilbert & Sullivan canon, The Mikado is an irresistible concoction of rapturous melody, witty satire, and exotic locale, peopled with unforgettable characters. There's Ko-Ko, the newly appointed Lord High Executioner, baffled by the logistics of having to execute himself before he can dispatch the other names on his "little list." Pooh-Bah, with his inflated ego, distinguished ancestry and readily crossed palm, is Lord High Everything Else. Nanki-Poo, the handsome son of the Mikado, is on the lam disguised as a questionably proficient second trombonist, pursuing his secret passion for the aptly named Yum-Yum. She, a model of Japanese schoolgirl perfection, has mastered the art of flirting—if only flirting were not a crime punishable by death. Katisha, breathtakingly ugly (save her famous left shoulder-blade), is a formidable noblewoman who has set her sights on Nanki-Poo. When the Mikado arrives on the scene, it's up to him to sort out the romantic entanglements and assign punishments to fit the crimes. Don't miss the 89 year-old Blue Hill Troupe's ninth production of this classic!  
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- 06/30 ***St. Petersburg String Quartet*** 860-824-4720 \$30  
 3:00p 225 Music Mountain Road <http://musicmountain.org/>  
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 06/30 ***Aaron Carter*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40  
 7:30p Genre: pop, hip-hop Aaron Carter began his music career at age seven, singing lead for the band "Dead End". Two years later he made his first solo appearance when he was nine, opening for the Backstreet Boys. The performance was followed by a record contract and, in the fall of 1997, Aaron Carter released his first hit single, "Crush On You". Being in the spotlight was nothing new to Aaron, born with twin sister Angel, in Tampa, Florida he grew up with two other sisters and an older brother. Aaron's older brother wasn't just any big brother, his just happens to be, Nick Carter of the award winning Backstreet Boys. By 1997 both Aaron and Nick's music careers put them both on their way to super stardom. Aaron has won multiple awards over his 14 year career including TEEN Choice Awards, Kids Choice Awards, and RTL Young Artist of the Year Award.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>