



# Music In The Air

A compilation of music events to  
promote integration through the arts

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**Town concerts are not listed here;  
see the document *Summer Concert Series*.**



- 07/26- ***Sweet Charity*** 203-748-6873 \$15-23
- 08/10 Have you ever known a girl who wanted something so badly, that she tried too hard to get it? Meet Charity, the girl who wants to be loved so much, that she has lost sight of who she is. Charity sings, dances, laughs and cries her way through romances. With songs like "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Big Spender," "I'm a Brass Band," and "I Love to Cry at Weddings," this is sure to be a summer favorite. Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.  
Richter Center for the Arts, 100 Aunt Hack Road [www.musicalsatrichter.org](http://www.musicalsatrichter.org)  
Danbury
- 08/01 ***All Jazz First Thursdays*** 203-753-0381x10 \$15; \$7 for members
- 5:30- ***The Brandee Younger Ensemble***
- 7:30p Brandee Younger is a versatile artist who has been proven to defy genres and labels. This young harpist is most recognized for working with Jazz royalty as well as Grammy winning Hip-Hop producers and artists. Her ability to feature the harp in genres of music where the instrument is often absent is a testament of her cross-reaching ability as a musician.  
[Mattatuck Museum](http://www.mattatuckmuseum.org), 144 West Main Street <http://www.mattatuckmuseum.org>  
Waterbury
- 08/01 ***We Will Baroque You*** (860) 868-9174 \$15-25
- 5:30p Baroque Music played with trumpet/horn, oboe, organ and strings  
Historical Meeting House on the Green, 6 Kirby Road  
Washington

- 08/01 ***Mountain Heart*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45  
 8:00p Genre: bluegrass, folk  
 Mountain Heart is the band that has been fearlessly revolutionizing the way acoustic music can be presented and played. The band's name has been synonymous with cutting-edge excellence in acoustic music circles since the group's creation in 1999. Widely known throughout the music industry for continually redefining the boundaries of acoustic music, the band has gained legions of loyal fans both as a result of their superlative musicianship, and more notably, their incomparably exciting live performances.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 08/01 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233  
 7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.  
 Waterbury
- 08/01- ***Fiorello!*** 203-273-5669 \$22  
 08/11 ***Fiorello***, The Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winning musical follows the dynamic professional and political career of Fiorello La Guardia. Elected to Congress in 1916 and 1918, and again from 1922 through 1930 La Guardia served as Mayor of New York for three terms from 1934 to 1945 and was a major influence in the making of modern day New York. He is considered by many to be one of the greatest mayors in American history. The musical follows his career beginning in 1915 as a lawyer advocating for the poor and disenfranchised from his small office in Greenwich Village until his election as mayor in 1934. It also tells the story of the two great loves of his life, Thea & Marie - two remarkable women in their own right. The original Broadway production opened at the Broadhurst Theatre in 1959, and won the Pulitzer Prize in 1960. Beautiful music & lyrics by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick ('Fiddler On the Roof'), great dance numbers and a superabundance of colorful characters. Th/Fri/Sat 7:30p; Sun 2:30  
 The Abbey of Regina Laudis, 273 Flanders Rd.  
 Bethlehem
- 08/02 ***Paul Barrere & Fred Tackett*** 860-542-5531 \$39-59  
 8:00p ***Performing the music of Little Feat & much more***  
 Genre: roots, rock  
 If you're fans of Little Feat, you're certainly familiar with founding and continuous members Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett. Great vocals and burnin' guitars have always been their trademark contribution to the band. This intimate kind of "back porch" pickin' and grinnin' show is something very special and one you don't want to miss.  
 From the first time they played "Dixie Chicken" nearly 35 years ago, renowned Little Feat guitar players Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett have been making legendary music ! Following spectacular careers leading Little Feat, and playing with artists like Bonnie Raitt, Bob Dylan and Taj Mahal, these two guitar virtuosos are together again. Now an acoustic duo, they bring a rare opportunity for audiences to savor songs from the Little Feat catalog and much more, all with their distinctly different artistic stamp.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk
- 08/02 ***Dana Lauren*** 203.346.200 \$17  
 7:30p Being chosen as a semi-finalist in the prestigious 2013 Thelonious Monk International Jazz Vocal Competition is just one of the highlights of Dana Lauren's rising career. Her latest CD "It's You Or No" has received rave reviews from some of the top jazz publications in the country and brings together a stellar group of musicians, including Joel Frahm on tenor sax, Manual Valera on piano, Will Graefe on guitar, Luques Curtis on bass and Jack Goldbas on drums.

A chance meeting with Arturo Sandoval at the 2006 Newport Jazz Festival provided Dana with opportunities that any young performer could only dream about. In 2007, she recorded her first CD titled “Stairway to the Stars” produced by and featuring Mr. Sandoval, and has had the honor of sharing the stage with him at the Arturo Sandoval Jazz Club in Miami, the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Birdland, The Blue Note and Iridium in NYC and Sculler’s Jazz Club in Boston  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>  
Waterbury

08/02 ***Peter Yarrow***

860-693-9762 \$35-45

9:00p Peter Yarrow’s talents as a creative artist—both with the legendary trio Peter, Paul & Mary and as a solo performer—are frequently directed at using music to convey a message of humanity and caring. His gift for songwriting has produced some of the most moving songs from Peter, Paul & Mary, including “Puff, the Magic Dragon,” “Day is Done”, “Light One Candle” and “The Great Mandala.” As a member of the renowned musical trio, Yarrow has earned multiple gold and platinum albums, as well as numerous GRAMMYs. Over the years, many issues have moved Peter to commit his time and talent: equal rights, peace, the environment, gender equality, homelessness, hospice care, and education. All have utilized his skills as both a performer and an organizer. Peter Yarrow’s life and work – culminating in the founding and leadership of Operation Respect with its “Don’t Laugh At Me” initiative – is based on his passionate belief that music, with its power to build community and catalyze change, can be a particularly powerful organizing tool.

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street  
Collinsville

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

08/02 ***Sound of Music***

(203) 438-5795 \$15

5&7p Lighthouse Youth Theater. When a postulant proves too high-spirited for the religious life, she is dispatched to serve as governess for the seven children of a widowed naval Captain. Her growing rapport with the youngsters, coupled with her generosity of spirit, gradually captures the heart of the stern Captain, and they marry. Upon returning from their honeymoon they discover that Austria has been invaded by the Nazis, who demand the Captain's immediate service in their navy. The family's narrow escape over the mountains to Switzerland on the eve of World War II provides one of the most thrilling and inspirational finales ever presented in the theatre.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

08/03 ***History of Fife & Drum: Artist & Musician in Dialogue*** 203-438-4519 Admission

2:00-3:30p Connecticut's rich history in the annals of fife & drum music will be the topic of a dialogue between Aldrich artist-in-residence Allison Smith and guest musical curator James Clark. The current exhibition Allison Smith: Rudiments of Fife & Drum explores the relationship between music, handcraft, national identity, war, communication, and entertainment in American history.

Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, 258 Main Street  
Ridgefield

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

08/03 ***Haight-Brown Vineyard – Music and Wine***

860-567-4045 \$25-30

6:30-8:30p Spend a fun, festive evening at Haight-Brown Vineyard enjoying food, wine and live music, featuring Keith! Admission, pre-paid online, is \$25 per person. Tickets purchased at the door are \$30. Admission includes entrance into the vineyard, a grazing spread of tasty bites, live music and one glass of your favorite Haight-Brown wine.

20 Chestnut Hill Road  
Litchfield

<http://haightvineyards.com/wine-and-music>

08/03 **Todd Rundgren**

(203) 438-5795 \$62

8:00p Since the late 1960s Todd Rundgren has created an unparalleled body of work including hits like “Hello it’s Me,” “I Saw The Light,” “Can We Still Be Friends” and more. Todd is known as a musical genius for his songwriting, performing and production prowess which has created a fireclay loyal cult following. He will be bringing all of his hits and more to the Playhouse stage!

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>



08/03 **The Jolly Beggars**

860-354-7558 Free

7:30p The Jolly Beggars bring the rich tradition of Celtic folk music and storytelling to modern day audiences. Based out of Hartford, CT, their traditional songs and musical arrangements have exposed many to the joys of Celtic music. They tell traditional stories from Irish folklore and intersperse their musical arrangements with traditional reels and jigs. Characterized by their tight harmonies and use of guitars, mandolin, tin whistles, octave mandolin, mandola, tenor banjo, double bass, bodhran, spoons, and more, The Jolly Beggars have quickly built a solid following and continue to spread their music around the east coast.

The band performs music that is largely Celtic in origin (Irish and Scottish), with some pieces coming from an extension of that music in other cultures.

New Milford Town Green, Main Street  
New Milford

08/03 **The Northwest Corners**

860-435-9290 Donation

7-10p Guitarists and lead vocalists Daniel Jayson Reilert and Greg “Hound Dog” Hoffmann carry on the legacy of the iconic Northwest Corner Band, a pioneering New England ensemble that electrified country and Americana music in the 1970s. Formed to back late acoustic artist Penny Bowes, the group quickly grew into a regional force, introducing “existential rock” to the northeast, in the style of artists like Jackson Browne and J.D. Souther. Greg and Dan will offer solo and duo performances, with rich harmonies and a variety of acoustic instruments.

<https://sites.google.com/site/twelvemoonscoffeehouse/>

Twelve Moons Coffee House, St. John’s Church, 12 Main Street  
Salisbury

08/03- **Les Miserables**

860-283-6250 \$23; \$20 Sr. & Students

08/18 LES MISÉRABLES. LCT is in its second full season and is very excited to be the first CT community theatre to bring Les Misérables to the stage. Colloquially known as Les Mis or Les Miz, this production is a sung-through musical opera and is set in 19th century France and tells the story of Jean Valjean, a burly French peasant of abnormal strength and potentially violent nature, and his quest for redemption after serving nineteen years in jail for having stolen a loaf of bread for his starving sister's child. Valjean decides to break his parole and start his life anew after a kindly bishop inspires him, but he is relentlessly tracked down by a police inspector named Javert. Along the way, Valjean and a slew of characters are swept into a revolutionary period in France, where a group of young idealists make their last stand at a street barricade. Epic, grand and uplifting, LES MISÉRABLES packs an emotional wallop that has thrilled audiences all over the world. Memorable music, such as Castle on a Cloud, Matser of the House, On My Own and I Dreamed a Dream lend to this incredible story of the human spirit that has made LES MISÉRABLES Broadway’s Most Beloved Musical.

Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street  
Thomaston

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



08/03 **Danbury Fields Forever** (866)558-4253 \$20-85  
 7:00p This Beatles festival will pay tribute to the 50th anniversary of the Fab Four's final performance at the Cavern Club in Liverpool on Aug. 3, 1963. Returning for its second consecutive year, "Danbury Fields Forever" will feature multiple bands performing Beatles music from different time periods in the Beatles' popularity. The event is a fundraiser for Sandy Hook relief, with 100% of net ticket sales benefiting charity. There will be music and memorabilia vendors and exhibits, plus family-friendly features such as face painting and inflatables for kids. Gates open noon till 8:00p  
 Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext. <http://www.ivesconcertpark.com>  
 Danbury

08/03 **Chick Corea & The Vigil** 860-542-5531 \$85 - 120  
 6 & 9p Genre: jazz, fusion  
 Music master Chick Corea reinvents himself — again. With all new music — and an all new band. Plus, fresh arrangements of Corea Classics. From sublime acoustic to brilliant electric. Featuring the modern-day monster of bass, Christian McBride. Creative force Marcus Gilmore on drums (carrying on the lineage of jazz from his grandfather, Roy Haynes). Saxes, flute, bass clarinet and innovation from Tim Garland. And a rising-sun (although from the west coast), guitarist Charles Altura  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
 Norfolk

08/03 **Annual Green Corn Festival** 860-868-0518 \$10 Adults, \$6 kids  
 11-3p Corn has long been an integral part of the annual cycle of life for many Native American People and when the first tender ears are ripe for picking it is cause for celebration. Join IAIS staff and friends at the *Ninth Annual Green Corn Festival* as we welcome the first corn of the season with music, food, family & fun. This year we are honored to welcome back the award winning **Yellowhouse Dancers!** From the Southwestern Navajo Nation, these talented performers keep their tradition and culture alive through music and dance. Also joining us again this year are the drumming group, **the Sint-Sink Singers; musician Allan Madahbee, Ojibwa; Storyteller Janis Us, Mohawk-Shinnecock descent and Abenaki Chef and Author, Dale Carson.** Come and enjoy fun-filled activities for the whole family including drumming, dancing, kids' crafts, storytelling, powwow style food, arts and crafts for sale.. *Rain or shine.*  
 The Institute for American Indian Studies, 38 Curtis Road <http://www.iaismuseum.org>  
 Washington



08/04 **Willy Nininger** 203-426-1533 \$15  
 1-4p McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Albert's Hill Road  
 Sandy Hook <http://www.mclaughlinvineyards.com/offerings.htm>

08/04 **Buckwheat Zydeco** 860-542-5531 \$40-55  
 7:30p Genre: zydeco  
 Buckwheat Zydeco returns to the Hall with his Grammy Award winning, foot stomping Zydeco music. He dazzled audiences on season one of Infinity Hall LIVE, and will certainly up the ante with this show. American musical legend Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural Jr.—along with his band, Buckwheat Zydeco—is the preeminent ambassador of Louisiana zydeco music. 2009 marked Buckwheat Zydeco's 30th anniversary, and Buckwheat celebrated with the release of his Grammy Award-winning CD (and Alligator Records

debut), Lay Your Burden Down. On February 1, 2010, the album won for Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album. Buckwheat Zydeco has been nominated five previous times in three different categories. This is their first Grammy win. As Living Blues says, "The entire work is a vibrant testament to Buckwheat Zydeco's spirit, reminding us that Louisiana's musical heritage has taken all the hurricanes could give. This is an album that can introduce a new generation of music fans to the world of zydeco music and serve as a wonderful reminder about what a great zydeco band can do."

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

08/06 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis**

(860) 350 5995 Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street  
New Milford



08/06 **The Mighty Conquerors** 203-586-2144 Free

6:30- The Mighty Conquerors perform the music of Bob

8:30p Marley to share the spirit of the king of reggae with the world. The band performs throughout the greater Danbury area and beyond. Led by Americo on keyboards, the band includes GUN-HEAD on lead vocals, George Hanlon on lead guitar, Basil Bernard on bass, and Bob Henderson on drums

Cafe will be open with \$6 meal deals.

Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

08/07 **The Fixx**

860-542-5531 \$39-59

8:00p Genre: pop, rock

Not sixty seconds into Beautiful Friction and it is clear; the haunting guitar of Jamie West-Oram, expressive synth of Rupert Greenall, pounding bass of Dan K. Brown, steady beat of Adam Woods and unforgettable vocals of Cy Curnin add up to the undeniable sound that could only be The Fixx. Apart, you couldn't refute their talent, yet it's together that they shine. Together, The Fixx has an incredibly strong voice, strong legacy and strong future. The Fixx, never a band to rest on its laurels, is still searching, still asking questions and still seeking truth. Curnin calls this current evolution of The Fixx "a fine wine that has aged well in the bottle. I love being in this band. It's my therapy. You can take everything away from me, but no one can take away the relationship and creativity that flows between the five of us."

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>



- 08/07 ***Billy Collins; Music by Indra*** 860-677-4787 \$10  
Billy Collins is an American phenomenon. No poet since Robert Frost has managed to combine high critical acclaim with such broad popular appeal.  
Indra is an accomplished, adventurous jazz trio that was founded in Aarhus, Denmark, featuring the supple and moving vocals of New York City native Indra Rios-Moore on soulfully arranged songs. From American jazz standards and contemporary arrangements of traditional folk songs to Mexican boleros and newly composed pieces, Indra's style and voice has been described as a blend of Eva Cassidy's blues and folk style with the charisma of the legendary Sarah Vaughan.  
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)
- 08/07 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-542-5531 Free  
8:15p Whether you like to listen to great music or are an aspiring performer who wants to showcase your talents, be sure to join us every Wednesday to enjoy our local talent! Performers sign up after 6 pm. Big Stage Competition! A select number of artists will be chosen to compete to be an opening act at an Infinity Hall concert. Note: Musicians need to bring your instruments (Guitars, harmonicas, portable keyboards, wind instruments, etc). We will provide mics, bass amp, P. A. System. No drum kits allowed. Bongos, djembe drum or small percussion box OK. Set up of instruments needs to be quick / instant plug in short time is of the essence, so please keep that in mind. There will be 3 mics. Open Mic will be held in the Bistro.  
Infinity Hall Bistro, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 08/08 ***Brother Josecephus and the Love Revolution*** 860-542-5531 \$  
8:00p Genre: pop, rock  
Winners of the Independent Music Awards "Best Live Performance" Category 2011, Brother Josecephus and the Love Revolution is on a mission to make the world a more righteous place. The two main visionaries of this 12-piece explosion of love - Brother Josecephus and his eccentric cohort, The Right Reverend Dean Dawg - dip heavily into a musical gumbo rich with old school soul, roots, classic rock stylings, New Orleans rhythms, and feel-good "secular gospel" music. BroJo combines all this with a message of righteousness, urging us towards acceptance and loving one another. When you combine the music and the message with a one-of-a-kind, high-energy stage spectacle, you got yourself one hell of a revolution on your hands.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 08/08 ***We Will Baroque U*** (860) 868-9174 \$15-25  
5:30p Baroque Music played with trumpet/horn, oboe, organ and strings  
Historical Meeting House on the Green, 6 Kirby Road  
Washington
- 08/08 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233  
7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.  
Waterbury

- 08/09 **Adam Scherer** 860-619-5000 free  
 5-9 Come and enjoy after hours at our new wine bar with live music by guitarist, Adam Scherer. Featuring sangrias, wine mixers and local Arethusa Farm cheeses.  
 Hopkins Vineyard, 25 Hopkins Road  
 Warren
- 08/09 **John Hiatt & the Combo** (203) 438-5795 \$67  
 8:00p One of America's most acclaimed singer/songwriters returns. From blues to country to straight up rock & roll, with his soulful, whiskey burn voice & red hot playing, John Hiatt has the ability to turn on a dime from ballad to bombast. He has played a variety of musical styles on his albums, including New Wave, blues and country. Hiatt has been nominated for eleven Grammy Awards and has been awarded a variety of other distinctions in the music industry  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>
- 08/09 **The Artimus Pyle Band -** 860-542-5531 \$35-50  
 8:00p **Vintage Lynyrd Skynyrd with special guests Citizens Band Radio**  
 Lynyrd Skynyrd's drummer Artimus Pyle and his new band performing the vintage Skynyrd hits. This is the real deal! Come hear the band, the interesting untold stories and meet Artimus in person after the show. When he put together "The Artimus Pyle Band", he wanted the band to be a proper representation of the true Skynyrd spirit, one that would do justice to those incredible songs that Ronnie Van Zant wrote and sang with such conviction. The truth is- APB has done just that. With impeccable timing, soaring guitars, and gut wrenching vocals- The Artimus Pyle Band is a true and proper tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd, the band that has been the soundtrack to so many lives.  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
 Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 08/09 **Naugatuck Historical Society – Let's Make Music** 203-729-9039 \$ 2; \$5 max family  
 Enjoy a concert with Kazoos and Didgeridoos. All ages.  
 195 Water Street,  
 Naugatuck <http://www.naugatuckhistory.com>
- 08/09 **Sherman Chamber Ensemble** 860-355-5930 \$  
 8:00p St. Andrew's Church  
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- 08/09- **Litchfield Jazz Festival** 203.346.200 \$30-150  
 08/11 "The Litchfield" is not just a festival—it's a jazz family. The focus is quality across the boards—the music, art, food and clinics. Listen, learn and love jazz at the Festival's 18th anniversary back at its stomping grounds at the **Goshen Fairgrounds** in Goshen, CT.  
 The weekend includes an Opening Night Friends Gala, three days of music on two stages, fine art and handmade crafts, fantastic food, wine and beer, artist talks and clinics, student performances and jazz music and craft workshops for the youngest set all with views and sunsets over the rolling Litchfield Hills. The line-up features stellar performances by NEA Jazz Master **Eddie Palmieri**, Grammy nominees **Gregory Porter** and **Papo Vázquez**, **The Val Ramos Flamenco Ensemble** and more.  
 Goshen Fairgrounds, 116 Old Middle Street [www.litchfieldjazzfest.com](http://www.litchfieldjazzfest.com)

Goshen



08/10 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble***  
8:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse,  
Sherman

860-355-5930 \$

08/10 ***Johnny A. & Jeff Pitchell with Texas Flood***

860-693-9762 \$30-40

9:00p Together, Johnny and Jeff get their dueling-axes on and backed by Jeff's band, Texas Flood, tear up a high energy mix of Rhythm and Blues, Rock, Soul, Pop, funky Texas Blues and even a little Country. This one is a barn-burner... "When Johnny A got onstage with Jeff at Showcase Live, the combination soared to a new level for both. Johnny's Signature Gibson tangled and danced with Jeff's Fender through every song. The audience was certainly delighted, but so were the musicians; you could read it all over their faces." - Carter Alan, WZLX, FM100.7 This is a guitar-duel show that you will not soon forget!!  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street  
Collinsville

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

08/10 ***Live at the Fillmore***

860-542-5531 \$25-40

8:00p ***Celebrating the music of the Allman Brothers***

LIVE AT THE FILLMORE is the definitive tribute to the original Allman Brothers Band which featured Duane Allman, Dickey Betts and Berry Oakley. It takes its name from what many consider the greatest live album ever made by one of the greatest live bands of all time, At Fillmore East, recorded at Bill Graham's legendary NY rock venue Fillmore East. Rolling Stone magazine listed At Fillmore East as number 49 of the 500 greatest albums of all time and Duane Allman #2 on its 100 Greatest Guitarists Of All Time. Lou Maresca, (leader, vocals, slide, lead and acoustic guitar) heard the original Allman Brothers Band countless times in concert in 1970 and 1971 including those legendary Fillmore shows. Early in 1971 he formed quite possibly the very first Allman Brothers Band tribute, Skydog, and returned again in 2008 with LIVE AT THE FILLMORE.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44  
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>



08/10 ***Westside Reggae Festival***

(866)558-4253 \$25-35

5:00p ***featuring Beres Hammond and Maxi Priest***

Widely acknowledged as Jamaica's greatest practicing singer-songwriter, Beres' beloved hit-filled repertoire, amassed over the past 40 years, is also rife with songs that simply, yet with profound effect, articulate the commonalities of life's struggles and triumphs, irrespective of one's class or creed, race or religion. Sufferers everywhere will identify with Beres' exasperation generated by "Another Day In The System" and his defiance of the "overnight scheme...designed to keep me down" on "Putting Up Resistance" the song's defiant, empowering message as relevant today as it was when initially released 22 years ago. The internal strength required to deal with life's inequities is beautifully summoned on "Black Beauty" while "Give It All You Got Today" reminds the listener to always do their best, as time is limited for all of us.

As verified by his long-awaited retrospective, 'Maximum Collection,' **Maxi Priest** has earned his place among other greats such as Bob Marley, Jimmy Cliff, Toots & The Maytals and Dennis Brown in spreading the reggae gospel far and wide. This is an extraordinary achievement for a singer steeped in Jamaican music, yet raised in South London. Maxi's joyous brand of reggae and lovers' rock, infused with

r&b and accompanied by real charisma, would bring him a level of success no other British reggae singer can match. He's deserved it too, because despite the pressures of stardom, he's remained true to his core audience from the beginning. Gates open at 4:00p

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.

<http://www.ivesconcertpark.com>

Danbury



08/11 ***Ecuadorian Festival***

(866)558-4253

\$25-100

TBA Tickets available at the door only.

Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.

<http://www.ivesconcertpark.com>

Danbury

08/11 ***Justin Hayward***

(203) 438-5795

\$70

8:00p Justin Hayward, known as the front man of rock band The Moody Blues, has an extensive musical career packed full of compositions. With hits "Nights in White Satin," "I'm Just a Singer (in a Rock and Roll Band)," "Your Wildest Dreams," "I Know You're Out There Somewhere" they became known as the greatest Classical Rock Band. Hayward is touring in support of his new album "Spirits of the Western Sky" released earlier this year. He and his trio will debut songs from the new album as well as a few Moody Blues classics. Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>



08/11 ***Liz & the Crickstones***

203-426-1533

\$15

1-4p McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Albert's Hill Road

Sandy Hook

<http://www.mclaughlinvineyards.com/offerings.htm>

08/11 ***Eric Johnson & Mike Stern – Eclectic Guitars***

860-542-5531

\$45-65

7:30p **Eric Johnson's** stature as one of the premier guitar players in contemporary music is his artistic trump card, backed by a Grammy Award and five nominations, platinum album, Top 10 hits like "Cliffs Overhanging," praise from critics and the esteem of his peers. But the full hand of his talents marks him as well as a gifted songwriter, dynamic live performer, singer, pianist, song interpreter, and creator of a rich and diverse musical legacy.

In a career that spans three decades and a discography that includes more than a dozen eclectic and innovative recordings, six-time GRAMMY nominee **Mike Stern** has established himself as one of the premier jazz and jazz-fusion guitarists and composers of his generation.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44

Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

08/13 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis***

(860) 350 5995

Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street

New Milford



08/13 ***Nancy Tucker***

203-586-2144

Free

6:30- Nancy Tucker's brilliant wit, smoky alto voice,  
8:30p impressive guitar chops, and award winning  
songwriting, draw together an unlikely constellation of  
artistry and audience. Her 30 years of creative endeavor,  
performing in venues as varied as her gifts, has produced  
a master of entertainment. Nancy captures each  
audience's imagination and heart with gentle invitation and  
contagious lunacy.

Cafe will be open with \$6 meal deals.

Southbury Training School, 1461 South Britain Road  
Southbury

- 08/13 ***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](mailto:sstrand@snet.net)**  
Wisdom House, 229 East Litchfield Road, <http://www.wisdomhouse.org>  
Litchfield
- 08/14 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-542-5531 Free  
8:00p Whether you like to listen to great music or are an aspiring performer who wants to showcase your talents,  
be sure to join us every Wednesday to enjoy our local talent! Performers sign up after 6 pm. Big Stage  
Competition! A select number of artists will be chosen to compete to be an opening act at an Infinity Hall  
concert. Note: Musicians need to bring your instruments (Guitars, harmonicas, portable keyboards, wind  
instruments, etc). We will provide mics, bass amp, P. A. System. No drum kits allowed. Bongos, djembe  
drum or small percussion box OK. Set up of instruments needs to be quick / instant plug in short time is of  
the essence, so please keep that in mind. There will be 3 mics. Open Mic will be held in the Bistro.  
Infinity Hall Bistro, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 08/14 ***Chris Eldridge & Julian Lage*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45  
8:00p Genre: country, bluegrass, jazz  
The guitar duo of JULIAN LAGE and CHRIS ELDRIDGE is a collaborative effort founded in the roots of  
acoustic music, exploring the worlds of improvisation and composition. With Lage's background in modern  
jazz and new music, and Eldridge's deep relationship with bluegrass as well as his being a member of the  
widely acclaimed band, Punch Brothers, this duo lives at the nexus of improvisation, spontaneous  
composition, and virtuosic refinement, all performed on their pre-war Martin guitars.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 08/15 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner*** 203-753-2233  
7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.

Waterbury

- 08/15 **Tristan Prettyman w/ special guest Chris Kasper** 860-693-9762 \$22-32  
8:00p Prettyman chronicles the experience on her new album, the raw, emotionally charged *Cedar + Gold*, which finds her sifting through the wreckage of her relationship and emerging stronger on the other side. "I started writing songs from a place that was so deep and honest, where I didn't hold anything back," she says. "It felt so good. I was like, 'This is what music is about — being able to release what is trapped inside of you.' Whenever anything ached or caused me pain, I'd tell myself, 'Save it for the record.'" With an artistry that lies in her finely etched lyrical details and intimate vocal performances, Prettyman spares no one, including herself, on songs like "Say Anything," "I Was Gonna Marry You," "Come Clean," "Glass Jar," and "Never Say Never," which ends a heartbreaking spoken-word outro: "You can't start a fire in the pouring rain."  
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
Collinsville
- 08/15 **Donavon Frankenreiter** (203) 438-5795 \$28-37  
8:00p Get out your stick on moustache- musician and champion surfer Donavon Frankenreiter is back at the Playhouse! Longtime friend of Jack Johnson, Frankenreiter's folk-infused songs continue with his new album *Start Livin'*. Thanks to Frankenreiter's infectious warmth and finely honed pop sensibilities, each of those songs has the singular effect of drawing the listener into that bright and breezy world for a blissed-out moment  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
Ridgefield
- 08/15 **Be There** (860) 868-9174 \$15-25  
5:30p Baroque Music played with trumpet/horn, oboe, organ and strings  
Historical Meeting House on the Green, 6 Kirby Road  
Washington
- 08/16 **Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes** (203) 438-5795 \$50-58  
8:00p **A great night of music and fundraising for the World War II Foundation!** Join the party when Southside Johnny & his 8-piece band the Asbury Jukes return to The Ridgefield Playhouse! For more than 30 albums, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes have delivered their soul-searing brand of raucous blues and R&B, and have become known for huge hits like "I Don't Want To Go Home", "Love On The Wrong Side Of Town", "The Fever", "This Time It's For Real" and "Got To Get You Off My Mind". They recently celebrated the release of their latest CD *Men Without Women: Live 7-2-11*, a live performance with Little Steven Van Zandt.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
Ridgefield
- 08/16 **Debbie Davies Band** 860-693-9762 \$15-25  
9:00p Since 1993, Debbie has produced nine solo recordings and two collaborative CD's, one with guitarists Tab Benoit and Kenny Neal, and another with guitarists Anson Funderburgh and Otis Grand. The roster of other artists who have joined Debbie in the studio on her recordings reads like a who's who of the blues: Albert Collins, Ike Turner, James Cotton, Mick Taylor, Peter Green, Coco Montoya, Duke Robillard, Tommy Shannon, Chris "Whipper" Layton, Sugar Ray Norcia, Mudcat Ward, Charlie Musselwhite, Bruce Katz, Per Hanson, Noel Neal, and Rod Carey. She has received eight nominations for Blues Music Awards, and in 1997 won the award for Best Contemporary Female Blues Artist. She is nominated yet again in this category for 2008. "Davies exhibits guitar playing virtuosity with the likes of Eric Clapton and Stevie Ray Vaughan." – MUSIC CONNECTION

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Collinsville

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

08/16 **Shawn Mullins**

860-542-5531

\$25-40

8:00p Genre: alt-rock, pop

Shawn Mullins is known for his expertly crafted folk rock, instrumental rock, and adult alternative music. His influences range from the power-pop groups such as the Violent Femmes and the Indigo Girls to singer-songwriters like James Taylor and Kris Kristofferson. His hit single, "Lullaby", was number one on the Adult Top 40 and was nominated for a Grammy Award!

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

Norfolk

08/16 **Ali Ryerson – Joe Carter Duo**

203.346.200

\$17

7:30p This guitar and jazz flute duo is well versed in the "Best of Both Worlds" as they musically travel from New York to Rio. Performing music from North and South America, this talented duo effortlessly combines Bossa Novas, Sambas and more from Brazil with Jazz Standards from the Great American songbook. Ali and Joe will take on the compositions of Antonio Carlos Jobim, Luiz Bonfa, Joao Donato and others combined with songs by Rodgers & Hart, Jerome Kern, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington and others

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

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

Waterbury



08/17 **Collette Hurst Quintet**

860-231-2313

Free

10-1 Norfolk Farm Market, Maple Ave.

Norfolk

08/17 **A Midsummer Night's Dream –**

203-577-2161

\$75

8:00p **Romantic Arias and Delicious Desserts**

Connecticut Summer Opera Foundation teams up with Connecticut Lyric Opera for Operatic Spectacular. Metropolitan Opera tenor Carl Tanner to highlight event.

Westover School, 1237 Whittemore Road

Middlebury

08/17 **Ryan Montbleau**

860-542-5531

\$39-49

8:00p Genre: rock, folk, jam

Ryan Montbleau and his band are bringing their distinctive, long-fermenting blend of neo-folk, classic soul, and kick-out-the-jams Americana to Infinity Hall!

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

Norfolk



08/18 **Gerst Lite**

203-426-1533

\$15

1-4p McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Albert's Hill Road

Sandy Hook

<http://www.mclaughlinvineyards.com/offerings.htm>

08/18 **Sunday Favorites**

860-354-7264

\$20

6:00p Traditional favorites for a Sunday afternoon in August, they have been bringing America's music — jazz — to life at Merryall for years. Merryall Center for the Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd., New Milford

08/18 **Mike Farris** 860-542-5531 \$20-30

7:30p Genre: pop, soul, roots

Mike Farris may be best know as lead vocalist and writer for acclaimed 90's rock band **The Screamin' Cheetah Wheelies** but it was only after he pursued his own musical direction in the early 2000's that he found his calling. Taking a path that intertwines rock, blues and gospel has allowed him to rediscover and reinterpret traditional Black Gospel music and add his own mix of Stax influenced blue-eyed soul.

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Norfolk



08/20 **Rebecca Moore Dance and Friends** 610-703-9287 \$20 lite fare included

Join Us for a Lively Evening of Wine, Dance, and Live Jazz Music by Doug White Ensemble in a beautiful outdoor setting!

White Silo Winery, 32 Rt. 37 E.

<http://rebeccamooredance.com/>

Sherman

08/20 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis** (860) 350 5995 Free?

8:00p 59 Bank Street

New Milford

08/20 **Ten Years After** 860-542-5531 \$

8:00p Genre: rock, blues

Ten Years After plays most of their classics, but it is not an oldies band riding around on past successes. It has taken up the reins and is riding into the future. Joe Gooch is fully conversant with all of Ten Years After's previous triumphs, but he has a distinct personality that breathes new life into the band's performance and helps forge a new direction with this highly respected team of legendary musicians.

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

Norfolk

08/21 **Open Mic Night** 860-542-5531 Free

7:00p Whether you like to listen to great music or are an aspiring performer who wants to showcase your talents, be sure to join us every Wednesday to enjoy our local talent! Performers sign up after 6 pm. Big Stage Competition! A select number of artists will be chosen to compete to be an opening act at an Infinity Hall concert. Note: Musicians need to bring your instruments (Guitars, harmonicas, portable keyboards, wind instruments, etc). We will provide mics, bass amp, P. A. System. No drum kits allowed. Bongos, djembe drum or small percussion box OK. Set up of instruments needs to be quick / instant plug in short time is of the essence, so please keep that in mind. There will be 3 mics. Open Mic will be held in the Bistro.

Infinity Hall Bistro, Rt. 44

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

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08/21 **Modern English** 860-542-5531 \$34-49

8:00p Genre: pop, rock

Modern English are an English rock band best remembered for their songs "I Melt with You," "Hands Across the Sea," and "Ink and Paper". The group disbanded for a period in 1991, but later recorded in 1995

with some new members. The original members reformed in 2009 and are currently touring with plans for a new release in 2013!

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Norfolk

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08/22 **Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner**  
7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.  
Waterbury

203-753-2233



08/22 **Dropkick Murphys with Swingin' Utters**  
7:30p **& Barroom Heroes**

(866)558-4253 \$30-35

**Dropkick Murphys** come out swinging on their eighth full-length album, "SIGNED and SEALED in BLOOD" [Born & Bred Records/ADA]. This time around, everything has been cranked up past 10. The guitars are ballsier, the gang vocals are louder, the hooks are catchier, the lyrics stop you in your tracks. The brashiest moments of "SIGNED and SEALED in BLOOD" feel like the last 30 seconds of a Stanley Cup hockey game: frenetic, on the edge, dangerous. The softest songs are testaments to the values that pump through the Dropkicks' veins: family, neighborhoods, honor, respect, roots and remembering those who are gone. Every second of "SIGNED and SEALED in BLOOD" is evidence of one thing: Dropkick Murphys aren't just loud and brash, they're at the top of their game as songwriters. Gates open at 6:30p  
Ives Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

<http://www.ivesconcertpark.com>

08/22 **Robby Krieger's Jam Kitchen**  
8:00p **(Doors founder and guitarist)**

860-542-5531 \$39-59

Fans of the Doors and Frank Zappa, this is your night. Doors founder and guitarist Robby Krieger comes to Infinity Hall with members of Frank Zappa's band ( Arthur Barrow / Larry Klimas ). The group will be performing Doors and Zappa hits along with some new material fashioned specifically for this tour.

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

08/23 **Confederate Railroad**  
8:00p Genre: country, rock

860-542-5531 \$35-50

From rowdy country to raw emotion, a Confederate Railroad concert today covers a wide range of feelings. Young people will be there rocking to "Trashy Women", while their parents and even grandparents will likely be singing along to "Jesus and Mama". The band plays 100 or so dates each year. The second album, "Notorious", produced one of the group's most popular songs "Daddy Never Was the Cadillac Kind" which became a No. One video as well. "Elvis and Andy" and "Summer in Dixie" would further establish the Railroad as one of the most versatile acts in the business.

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<http://www.infinityhall.com>

08/23 **Chris Smither w/ special guest Milton**

860-693-9762 \$22-32

8:00p Having distilled his own signature sound of blues and folk for over 40 years, Chris Smither is truly an American original. A profound songwriter, Chris continues to draw deeply from the blues, American folk music, modern poets and philosophers with this 14th record of his lengthy career. From his early days as the New Orleans transplant in the Boston folk scene, through his wilderness years, to his reemergence in the 1990s as one of America's most distinctive acoustic performers, Chris Smither continues to hone his

distinctive sound. He has always traveled his own road, eschewing sophisticated studio tricks and staying true to his musical vision. He has developed and maintained loyal friendships over the years with kindred-spirited musicians like Bonnie Raitt and the late Stephen Bruton while at the same time throughout his career been inspired by and inspiring to today's next-generation of musicians. Reviewers continue to praise his dazzling guitar work, gravelly voice and songwriting. The New York Times: "With a weary, well-traveled voice and a serenely intricate finger-picking style, Mr. Smither turns the blues into songs that accept hard-won lessons and try to make peace with fate."

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Collinsville

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

08/24 **America – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tour**

(203) 438-5795 \$88

8:00p America, a perennial classic-rock favorite, is still thrilling audiences with their timeless sound. They hit the top of the charts with their signature song "A Horse With No Name" and became a global household name with an impressive string of hits including "I Need You," "Ventura Highway," "Don't Cross The River," "Tin Man," "Lonely People," "Sister Golden Hair" and "You Can Do Magic."

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

<http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

08/24 **The Royal Southern Brotherhood**

860-693-9762 \$37-50

9:00p **w/ special guest Clarence Bucaro**

Before they even hit a chord, Royal Southern Brotherhood have your attention. In the US South, where music is religion, two rock 'n' roll bloodlines tower above all others. In the saloon bars from Mississippi to Maryland, mere mention of the Allman and Neville Brothers casts a magic spell. Conversation falls silent. Pool balls stop rolling. Ten-gallon hats are tipped in respect and beer-bottles raised in salute. These aren't just bands, they're gods, and with a lineup comprising both the iconic Cyril Neville and Devon Allman, Royal Southern Brotherhood come pre-loaded with expectations. Don't worry: they can match them. The family tree might be auspicious, but this new band trades on talent, not genealogy. It's not about rock history: it's about the here-and-now.

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08/24 **Salisbury Band**

Free

4:00p Bring a picnic and relax at the annual Salisbury Band concert on the Scoville Library lawn.

Scoville Memorial Library, 38 Main Street  
Salisbury

08/24 **Albert Lee**

860-542-5531 \$35-55

8:00p Genre: country, pop, guitar virtuoso

Eric Clapton calls Albert Lee his "favorite guitarist of all time", so if you're unfamiliar with Albert's music, we can only suggest you take Eric's word, as we have little doubt you'll also be amazed. Albert remains an occasional member of the Crickets, and tours regularly with Bill Wyman's Rhythm Kings. Sugar Hill records released Albert's solo efforts "Heartbreak Hill" in 2003 and "Road Runner" in 2006. A summer 2011 jaunt with John Jorgenson prompted Albert to form his own U.S. band for the very first time.

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Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>



- 08/24 **Ladies and Lyrics Summer Evening Concert** 860-482-8260 ?  
 7-10 The Singer-Songwriter Network of Torrington and the Torrington Historical Society are collaborating to present the Ladies & Lyrics concert series. Lana Peck will open, followed by featured artist, Anita Fearon. Our special guest artist, Thea Hopkins will close out the evening.  
 Hotchkiss-Flyer House Museum, 192 Main Street <http://www.torringtonhistoricalsociety.org/>  
 Torrington
- 08/24 **Music in the Age of Enlightenment** 860-435-4866 \$50  
 5:00p Crescendo presents a special summer benefit with guests Ensemble Les Inegales (Rodrigo Tarraza, flute and Christine Gevert, harpsichord) and countertenor Nicholas Tamagna performing works by Handel, Vivaldi and other Baroque composers. Reception afterwards to greet the musicians. Also a display of kinetic sculptures by Tim Prentice on view.  
 The Barn of the Prentices, 129 Lake Road  
 West Cornwall
- 08/25 **Celestial Ancients Fife & Drum Corps** 203-438-4519 ?  
 ? Community engagement is invited to celebrate the Old Hundred, the Museum's historic administration building on Main Street. Smith and Clark will lead the Celestial Ancients Fife & Drum Corps, a project band formed in conjunction with her exhibition, at the head of a traditional muster in the Museum's sculpture garden  
 Ridgefield <http://www.aldrichart.org/>
- 08/25 **Heart & Soul** 860-350-2181 Free  
 3:00p Performance by Heart & Soul, singers and musicians  
 Minor Memorial Library, 23 South Street  
 Toxbury
- 08/25 **Jay Geils Jazz Quintet:** 860-693-9762 \$27-37  
 7:00p **Feat. Gerry Beaudoin & Harry Allen**  
 The Jay Geils Jazz Quintet is an exciting trip through the history of the two uniquely American musical art forms, blues and jazz. It is interesting to note that Jay Geils, who made his mark on the music world playing rock and roll with the award winning J.GEILS BAND is such a consummate jazz and blues guitarist. From the opening strains of the Count Basie classic Broadway to Gerry's vocal rendition of the T-Bone Walker standard Stormy Monday, the quartet evokes the classic sounds of a by-gone era with an original twist. Backed by double bassist Jesse Williams and drummer Mark Texiera the quintet has received rave reviews and entertained enthusiastic audiences across the USA and Canada. Take a trip down America's musical highway with Jay Geils in the driver's seat.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 08/25 **Shawn Taylor & Wandering Roots** 203-426-1533 \$15  
 1-4p McLaughlin Vineyards, 14 Albert's Hill Road  
 Sandy Hook <http://www.mclaughlinvineyards.com/offerings.htm>



08/25 **Leon Redbone**

860-542-5531

\$35-50

7:30p Genre: folk-jazz, ragtime

Over the course of his 30+ year, 15+ album career, Leon Redbone has continued his love affair with tunes from the turn-of-the-century (as in the second-to-last century), flapper-era radio ditties, Depression-spawned ragtime and World War II folk-jazz. Redbone's career first gained momentum in the early '70s when Bob Dylan sought him out at the Mariposa Folk Festival. Most folks were introduced to the man during his network debut on Saturday Night Live in 1976, where he showcased his indelible version of "Walkin' Stick." If there is one common element to Redbone's diverse music it's his mastery of his acoustic guitar. It is easy to get lost in his stage exploits (which often gravitate between vaudeville and performance art) and overlook what a truly fine player he is — fingerpicking with a ragtime bounce or jumping between chords with the grace of a hurdler. (Maybe the analogy should be with the grace of a card shark, because he makes it look so effortless it can often be deceiving.)

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08/26 **Summer Sing: Faure Requiem**

888-927-2933

\$10

7:00p

Whether you're a singer (who wants to get the vocal cords back in shape for the fall concert season), or a music appreciator (who is curious to see how a Carnegie Hall conductor and a high caliber ensemble interact), then you're invited to come to the Connecticut Choral Society's summer sing. Maestro Eric Dale Knapp will not only be leading singers through Gabriel Faure's Requiem, but also will be presenting the interesting historical and musical significance of the piece. Admission covers the use of the music score and light refreshments. The sing-along will feature piano accompaniment. Both singers and non-singers (who wish to listen) are invited. All one needs is a love of choral music and a willingness to have some fun in a relaxed informal environment against the backdrop of a summer evening.

Valley Presbyterian Church, 21 W. Whisconier Street

Brookfield

08/27 **Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis**

(860) 350 5995

Free?

8:00p

59 Bank Street

New Milford

08/28 **Open Mic Big Stage Competition**

860-542-5531

Free

8:00p

12 Competitors will be chosen from the performers that have already participated in an Open Mic at Infinity Music Hall & Bistro. Come see the amazing talent and cheer for you favorites. Guest judge is Hal Lefferts from Robin Hood Radio. Infinity Hall, Rt. 44

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

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08/29 **Sister Sparrow and The Dirty Birds**

860-542-5531

\$25-35

8:00p

Genre: soul/funk/rock

This band will remind you why you love music. Sister Sparrow & The Dirty Birds is a nine piece powerhouse that delivers a blend of gut-busting soul, earthy rock, and New Orleans-inspired beats. Front woman Arleigh Kincheloe's powerful voice is ten times her size and mature beyond her 22 years; delivering her seductive lyrics with an electric stage presence. Sister Sparrow is backed by a heavyweight horn section, soaring guitar, and shredding harmonica - all laid over a funky, thundering bass and drum lock-up. The band's infectious energy and huge sound generates ecstatic crowds and packs dance floors night after night.

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- 08/29 **Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner** 203-753-2233  
 7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.  
 Waterbury
- 08/29 **Carolyn Wonderland w/ The Warren Hood Band** 860-693-9762 \$17-27  
 8:00p A musical force equipped with the soulful vocals of Janis and the guitar slinging skills of Stevie Ray, Carolyn Wonderland reaches into the depths of the Texas blues tradition with the wit of a poet. She hits the stage with unmatched presence, a true legend in her time.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 08/29 **Dave Koz & Friends** (203) 438-5795 \$80  
 8:00p Eight-time GRAMMY nominee and saxophonist extraordinaire Dave Koz with special guests Mindi Abair, Gerald Albright & Richard Elliot performing their **Summer Horns Tour 2013**, a celebration of the instrument that has fueled some of the world's best-loved songs. The saxophonists, who are touring together as a foursome for the first time, will be previewing songs from their upcoming album, entitled Summer Horns. The collection is a tribute to the great horn section bands in modern music (Earth Wind & Fire, Chicago, Tower Of Power, Blood, Sweat & Tears, James Brown, Sly & The Family Stone). They will also be playing the biggest hits from their individual catalogues, with support from Koz's band.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
 Ridgefield
- 08/30 **Brett Dennen** (203) 438-5795 \$35  
 8:00p Folk-Rock hero Brett Dennen makes his Ridgefield Playhouse debut in support of his highly anticipated fifth studio record, *Smoke And Mirrors*, due out October 22, 2013 on Atlantic Records! Since the release of his self-titled record in 2004, Dennen has amassed an incredibly loyal and musically-savvy fan base. From the stage to the screen, having been placed in various major films and television shows such as *Grey's Anatomy* and *Parenthood*. With a touring history that includes dates with artists such as Dave Matthews Band, John Mayer, and Rodrigo y Gabriela, he has played some of the biggest festivals around including Bonaroo, Austin City Limits, Coachella and Newport Folk Festival.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>  
 Ridgefield
- 08/30 **The Kortchmar McDonald Band** 860-693-9762 \$17-27  
 8:00p **w/ special guest Lipbone Redding**  
 Sometimes credited as Danny Kootch or Dan Kootch or Dan Kortchmar or Kootch (following his teenage nickname), in the early sixties he met James Taylor on Martha's Vineyard and they began to play folk gigs locally.... But there's more but the most recent news is that Danny will be touring with his old and dear friends James Taylor and Carole King starting in spring 2010, with the original band-Danny, Russ Kunkel and Lee Sklar. He is recording his version of many of his songs recorded by JT, Don Henley, Fabulous Thunderbirds and Jackson Browne as well as newer originals.  
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>  
 Collinsville
- 08/30 **Adam Scherer** 860-619-5000 free  
 5-9 Come and enjoy after hours at our new wine bar with live music by guitarist, Adam Scherer. Featuring sangrias, wine mixers and local Arethusa Farm cheeses.  
 Hopkins Vineyard, 25 Hopkins Road

Warren

- 08/30 ***Adam Ezra Group*** 860-542-5531 \$25-40  
8:00p Genre: pop, folk, rock  
The Adam Ezra Group (AEG) is not just a band; they are a force to be reckoned with musically, personally and socially. Selling records and tickets is important to AEG, but they are committed to changing the world with their songs and their actions along the way. Ezra and his band are activists and community leaders as much as they are musicians and songwriters. Ezra has spent time living out of a van, farming in Canada, volunteering for the relief effort in Kosovo, and practicing environmental geography in South Africa. Whether as a kitchen hand or carpenter, teacher, athlete, or traveler, Ezra crams it all into the music, always challenging our perspective and often teetering somewhere between the ballsy rocker and sensitive poet. Through their non profit organization, RallySound, AEG currently contributes 25% of their touring to benefit causes in communities across the country and worldwide. The group's live performances, sweaty, passionate affairs have been compared to those of Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
- 08/30 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 \$  
8:00p St. Andrew's Church  
Kent
- 08/31 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 \$  
8:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse,  
Sherman
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- 08/31 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 \$  
2:00p ***Bluegrass Jamboree***  
Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse,  
Sherman
- 08/31 ***All Heart – Celebrating the music of Heart*** 860-542-5531 \$34-49  
8:00p Genre: pop, rock  
All Heart plays all the best of Hearts most recognizable and popular hits. As a tribute act, All Heart delights its audiences with material that is known and loved from five decades of radio airplay. The Wilson sisters influenced a change in the scenerie of rock by introducing two powerful female leads into the 70s male dominated mainstream.  
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>  
Norfolk
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- 08/31 ***Linda Eder Master Class Concert Series*** (866)558-4253 \$25-100  
7:00p Enjoy a breathtaking concert with Broadway star Linda Eder.  
Linda Eder also will offer a Master Class on Friday, Aug. 30 at the WCSU Midtown campus. One of the greatest contemporary voices of our time, Eder's diverse repertoire spans Broadway standards, pop, country and jazz. A very special, exclusive Master Class on Vocal Performance will guide students through

nsive vocal technique and discovering the natural voice. Register for this exclusive Master Class —  
icipants must be ages 16-adult.

Concert Park, 43 Lake Avenue Ext.  
Danbury

<http://www.ivesconcertpark.com>

08/31 ***Cash is King***

860-693-9762

\$22-32

9:00p "Cash Is King" an extraordinary Johnny Cash Tribute Show that brings you back to the era of Johnny Cash and the Tennessee Three with a focus on the Sun Records and 60's Prison concerts time period. Ever since the Award Winning bio-pic "WALK THE LINE" there has been an ever growing interest in the music of Johnny Cash. People who never had the chance to witness Cash live now have an opportunity to relive the magic and experience what once was. The band as a whole completes the show with full costume and stories of Cash's life through classic songs like "Folsom Prison Blues", "I Walk The Line", "Ring Of Fire", "Sunday Morning Coming Down" and over 30 of Johnny Cash's most known and beloved songs.

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