



Music In The Air

A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts

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Please call ahead to confirm information

- 11/02- ***Fiddler on the Roof*** 860.489.7180 \$29
- 11/10 In the little village of Anatevka, Tevye, a poor dairyman, tries to instill in his five daughters the traditions of his tight-knit Jewish community in the face of changing social mores and the growing anti-Semitism of Czarist Russia. Its celebrated score by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnick, features songs loved the world over: "Sunrise, Sunset," "If I Were A Rich Man" and "Matchmaker," to name a few.
Fri/Sat 8:00p; Sun 2:00p
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 11/09 ***Puccini's Tosca*** 860.489.7180 \$27
12:55 Puccini's timeless verismo score is well served by an exceptional cast, led by Patricia Racette in the title role of the jealous diva, opposite Roberto Alagna as her lover, Cavaradossi. George Gagnidze is the villainous Scarpia.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
- 11/11 ***Ani DiFranco*** 860-542-5531 \$80-100
8:00p genre: Folk, Singer-Songwriter
She proudly identifies as a folksinger, but her understanding of that term has always been far more expansive than a bin at the record store or a category on iTunes, with ample room for soul, funk, jazz, electronic music, spoken word, and a marching band or two. Over the course of more than 20 albums, Ani has never stopped evolving, experimenting, testing the limits of what can be said and sung.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk <http://www.infinityhall.com>
- 11/12 ***Pat Benatar & Neil Giraldo*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 98-125
8:00p The only Connecticut stop of their fall tour dates! She's always been a rule-breaker and a trail-blazer, she remains a bold and distinctive artist both on stage and on record, and now, after more than three decades in rock 'n' roll, she's a bonafide living legend. Songs like "Love is a Battlefield", "Hit Me with Your Best Shot", "Heartbreaker", "Promises In The Dark" and "We Belong" are as unforgettable now as they were at the dawn of MTV, when Pat emerged, fearless, fighting and forging a path for other female rock stars around the world.

Neil "Spyder" James Giraldo, has been a professional musician, producer, arranger and songwriter for over four decades now, changing the face of the pop charts throughout the 1980s with his collaborator, muse and wife, Pat Benatar. More than just an explosive steel-bending guitar player, Giraldo's innovative vision helped him create the signature Benatar sound, from its inception. His impressive back catalog includes more than 100 songs written, produced, arranged and recorded for Benatar, as well as many hits he helped create for John Waite, Rick Springfield (Number One, Grammy-winning classic "Jessie's Girl" and Top Ten hit "I've Done Everything For You" included), Kenny Loggins (Top Twenty hit "Don't Fight It" also Grammy-nominated), Steve Forbert, The Del Lords, Beth Hart and countless others
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

11/12 ***Open Mic hosted by Chris Ellis***

8:00p 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

(860) 350 5995 Free?

<http://www.jamrestaurantgroup.com>

11/12 ***Spiritual Drumming***

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,
 Litchfield

860-567-3163 \$10 suggested

<http://www.wisdomhouse.org>

11/13 ***Open Mic Night***

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! Musicians bring your instruments (Guitars, harmonicas, portable keyboards, wind instruments, etc.). Bongos, djembe drum or small percussion box OK. We provide mics, bass amp, P.A. System. No drum kits allowed. Sign up after 7p.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk

860-542-5531 Free

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

11/14 ***All 4 One***

8:00p genre: R&B, Soul

All-4-One - who achieved multi-platinum status with their 1994 debut self-titled album (recorded in just five weeks) and whose accolades include an American Music Award, Blockbuster Award and numerous international equivalents - has spent much of the last fifteen years consistently touring, performing and recording outside the U.S. All-4-One were fortunate in having established a very strong international following by virtue of major hits such as their revival of The Tymes 1963 classic "So Much In Love," a 1994 chart-topping single and a cover of the country hit, "I Swear" (one of the longest-running #1 singles in Billboard's history) which earned them a 1994 Grammy Award as Best Pop Performance By A Duo Or Group With Vocal.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
 Norfolk

860-542-5531 \$60-80

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

11/14 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner***

7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.
 Waterbury

203-753-2233

11/15 ***John Gorka***

860-693-9762 \$18-28

8:00p JOHN GORKA is an honored icon of folk tradition. The Billboard-charting artist has released eleven solo albums. His most recent *So Dark You See* was highlighted on NPR Music as having one of the top folks songs of 2009. John's rich baritone voice and unique songcraft weave a magical spell that can only be described as 'Gorka.' "The leading singer/songwriter of the New Folk movement" - Rolling Stone "Gorka is widely heralded for the sophisticated intelligence and provocative originality of his songs." – Boston Globe
Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
Collinsville

11/15 ***Acoustic Alchemy*** 860-542-5531 \$40-55
8:00p genre: Acoustic, Contemporary Jazz
For nearly 25 years, Acoustic Alchemy has pushed the limits of the acoustic guitar's potential by embracing a spectrum of musical styles ranging from straight-ahead jazz to folk to rock to world music and beyond. In the two and a half decades since their earliest recordings – despite a tragic setback in the late 1990s and the inherent challenges of the 21st century music industry – the group has assembled and sustained a vast and loyal following that stretches well beyond their U.K. origins.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
Norfolk

11/15 ***Friday Feast and Dancing*** (860) 567-8302 \$ 7
Noon Join us on the third Friday of each month for a great afternoon of music, food and fun. Enjoy a light luncheon, and music for your listening and dancing pleasure!
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road [Click to Visit](#)
Litchfield

11/15 ***Wagner's The Flying Dutchman*** 203-346-3998 \$20-65
7:00p Originating in 17th century nautical folklore, *The Flying Dutchman* is the tale of a phantom ship, an omen of doom to all who encounter it, captained by a Dutchman cursed to an eternity at sea. From Thomas Moore's poem *On Passing Dead Man's Island* to the Hollywood hit *Pirates of the Caribbean*, the ghost ship and its captain have haunted books, films, plays and animations for decades.
Presented in German with English supertitles, this fully staged co-production by the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and the Connecticut Lyric Opera features an international cast of singers accompanied by a full orchestra conducted by Maestro Adrian Sylveen.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury

11/15 ***Les Paul's Trio*** 203-346-3998 \$30
7:30p Les Paul was an American jazz, country and blues guitarist, songwriter, luthier and inventor. He was one of the pioneers of the solid-body electric guitar, which made the sound of rock and roll possible. The Les Paul Trio was a Monday night staple at The Iridium on Broadway in New York City. Since Les Paul's death in 2009, his Trio – guitarist **Lou Pallo**, bassist **Nicki Parrott**, and pianist **John Colianni** – has carried on his legacy, performing every Monday night with special guests that have included guitar heroes from a variety of genres, including Jeff Beck, Steve Miller, Ted Nugent, and Robert Randolph.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury

11/15- ***Benefit Fall Choral Concert*** (860) 491-9988 \$28 donate
11/16 The Goshen Festival Singers in a fall choral concert in memory of John Barrett. All proceeds to benefit
8:00p ***Project Main Street***, which strives to improve the quality of life for individuals living with ALS.
Goshen Old Town Hall, on the Rotary, 2 North Street
Goshen

- 11/16 **Cyndi Lauper – *She’s So Unusual Tour*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 93
 8:00p **Iconic singer Cyndi Lauper returns to the Playhouse to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of *She’s So Unusual* - performing the album in its entirety!** Recorded and released in 1983, *She’s So Unusual*, Lauper’s debut solo album, is a colorful portrait of a unique and multifaceted talent and features her most well-known songs and perennial radio favorites including “Girls Just Want to Have Fun,” “Time After Time,” “She Bop,” “Money Changes Everything,” and “All Through the Night.” *She’s So Unusual* made Lauper a household name and also cemented her place in musical history as the first female artist to have four top 10 singles on a debut album. The release went on to sell over 16 million copies worldwide and won Lauper a Grammy Award for Best New Artist
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>
 Ridgefield
- 11/16 ***The Faithful Sky*** 203-693-0263 \$15-18
 7:30p Tonight is your chance to discover CT's exciting new acoustic supergroup, **The Faithful Sky Band**. This quintet includes artists that have appeared as soloists and/or members of Important CT bands. They perform original works and over major artists as well. Prolific singer-songwriter-guitarist and leader of his own band, **Hugh Blumenfeld** brings songs from his many fine recordings. Listen as the group joins in on "Mozart's Money," "Rafael," "Brothers," "Shoot the Moon" and covers of Eliza Gilkyson's "All Right Here" and Magnetic Fields' "Book of Love." Mad Woman In The Attic alumna, **Diane Chodkowski** lends her angelic vocals and guitar to Bill Miller's "By Way of Sorrow" and Richard Shindell's "On A Sea of Fleur de Lis." Roots music interpreter and singer-songwriter **Jim Mercik** plays acoustic and resophonic guitars and banjo. He studied with Dave Van Ronk and accompanied Eric Andersen, Ramblin' Jack Elliott and Bruce Pratt. He was also a member of The Roadbirds, The Strange Rangers and The Hugh Blumenfeld Band. Jim leads on admirable covers of Bob Dylan, Woody Guthrie and Tom Waits and his own double platinum sounding, cult classic “ Is This Enough for You?” Rounding out the band are **Jeff Buchbinder** on acoustic and electric bass and harmony vocals and **Mark Hall** on percussion and vocals.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 11/16 ***Delbert McClinton*** 860-542-5531 \$80-100
 8:00p We are thrilled to have American blues rock and electric blues singer-songwriter and guitarist Delbert McClinton back on the Infinity Stage. When Delbert McClinton announces with his latest album that he has **Room To Breathe**, he sure ain't kidding. After more than four decades of making music, McClinton is breathing freely with the confidence and energy of an artist who knows that he has mastered his game. Still basking in the glow of a new Grammy® Award, he has followed up what *The Wall Street Journal* declared his “best recording ever” -- 2001's *Nothing Personal* -- with a set that displays even greater muscle, smarts, charm and soul.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk
- 11/16 ***Vance Gilbert*** 203-272-8404 \$16-18
 8:00p Vance Gilbert burst onto the singer/songwriter scene in the early 1990s when the buzz started spreading in Boston's folk clubs about an ex-multicultural art teacher who was knockin' 'em dead at open mics. Eight albums later, Vance continues to refine his unlikely union of humor and musicianship, tempered with a lot of the unexpected. His catchy melodies support keenly crafted lyrics. Dirty Linen magazine has placed him "...among the quintessential musical poets."
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street <http://www.folknotes.org/>
 West Hartford

- 11/16 ***The Jammin' Divas*** \$25
 7:30 "An international supergroup... Their harmonies are divine, and the songs contain enticing elements from the various cultural backgrounds...(an) inspiring night." The Providence Phoenix
 "While each of these talented women is individually recognized as an accomplished player and vocalist, it is their combined artistry that creates an unparalleled musical dynamic." The Standard Times
 Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave
 New Hartford
- 11/17 ***The Duke Robillard Band*** 860-693-9762 \$20-30
 7:30p Guitarist. Bandleader. Songwriter. Singer. Producer. Session musician. And a one-man cheering section for the blues, in all its forms and permutations. And every one of those names has shared recording studio space or stage time with a man who is a legend in the blues community. The Blues Music Awards (formerly W.C.Handy Awards) have named Duke Robillard "Best Blues Guitarist" four years out of five (2000,2001,2003,2004) making him the second most honored guitarist for that award! He was also nominated in that category in 2005, 2007 and again this year of 2008.
 Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street <http://www.41bridgestreet.com/calendar/>
 Collinsville
- 11/17 ***Andrew Armstrong with guest Alix Raspé, harp.*** 203-426-6470 \$25
 3:00p Praised by critics for his passionate and dazzling technique pianist Andrew Armstrong has delighted audiences around the world. Welcome back! He is thrilled to perform on the Grand Old Knabe once again and will share a little of his recital time with harpist Alix Raspé. You will be enchanted by this young NYU student who started on the harp at age 8! And has already won prizes and great acclaim.Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street
 Newtown
- 11/17 ***Good Night Moonshine*** (203) 431-6501 \$18-20
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield <http://www.acousticcelebration.org>
- 11/17 ***The Corvettes (Doo Wop Rock N' Roll Revival)*** 860-542-5531 \$25-35
 1:30p genre: Doo Wop, Rock n' Roll
 The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue is dedicated to preserving and performing the greatest music ever made - the music of the 1950's Doo Wop era. From New Hampshire to New Orleans and Virginia to Vegas, The Corvettes perform the great music of the Doo Wop era with a fresh new energy. Their incredibly entertaining show and comical stage antics have left many a happy audience screaming for more! In the tradition of legendary Doo Wop revivalists Sha Na Na, every Corvettes show is more than a concert - it's an all out a Doo Wop Celebration!
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- 11/17 ***Howie Day*** 860-542-5531 \$30-45
 7:30p genre: Pop
 Beginning his career as a solo artist in the late 1990s, Day became known for his extensive touring and in-concert use of samplers and effects pedals in order to accompany himself. His first major label release *Stop All The World* was certified gold and produced a number of hit singles, including "She Says" and the mega hit "Collide", which became Epic Records' first platinum online single, eventually selling 1.5 million downloads! He became known for his powerful one-man shows, connecting with audiences through his charm, humor, the strength of his songwriting, and a warm tenor voice that "soars into fluttering, high registers, but also grates with real, pleading grit," as one critic put it.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>

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- 11/17 ***Il Divo*** 203-346-3998 \$55-175
7:30p The world's foremost classical crossover quartet celebrates nine years of unprecedented global success with the 'Best of Il Divo,' an intimate concert featuring a full orchestra that highlights the group's signature classical interpretations of popular songs from across their entire career catalogue.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury
- 11/19 ***Elf – the musical*** 203-346-3998 \$50-70
11/21 **ELF** is the hilarious tale of Buddy, a young orphan child who mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag of gifts and is transported back to the North Pole. Unaware that he is actually human, Buddy's enormous size and poor toy-making abilities cause him to face the truth. With Santa's permission, Buddy embarks on a journey to New York City to find his birth father, discover his true identity, and help New York remember the true meaning of Christmas
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>
Waterbury
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- 11/20 ***Della Mae*** 860-542-5531 \$20-30
8:00 genre: Bluegrass, Country
In a relatively short period of time, Della Mae has become a sensation in the music world. Commanding a powerful collective chemistry with vocal, instrumental, and songwriting talent to spare, the Boston-based combo mines time-honored elements to create music that's unmistakably fresh and contemporary. The group quickly won an enthusiastic following through their high-energy live performances at festivals around the country. These five multitalented young women are respectful of American musical tradition, but not restricted by it, combining centuries' worth of musical influences with an emotionally tough, undeniably modern songwriting sensibility.
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Norfolk
- 11/21 ***Marc Cohn*** 860-542-5531 \$55-75
8:00p genre: Pop, Singer-Songwriter
As a songwriter and singer, Cohn combines the precision of a brilliant tunesmith with the passion of a great soul man. He's a natural storyteller, balancing the exuberant with the poignant, and able to distill universal truth out of his often romantic, drawn-from-life tales. He similarly finds the emotional essence in the vintage songs he's just recorded, even as he brilliantly reshapes his source material. Cohn's own career took off at the turn of another decade, in 1990, with the recording of his critically acclaimed, self-titled debut disc, which yielded such classics in their own right as "Walking In Memphis," "Silver Thunderbird," and the lovely "True Companion."

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Norfolk

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11/21 ***Open Mic with Eran Troy Danner***
7-10p City Limits Café, 2627 Thomaston Ave.
Waterbury

203-753-2233

11/21 ***Musical Box: Selling England By the Pound*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 60
8:00p To pay homage to the artistic genius of **Genesis** - Tony Banks, Phil Collins, Peter Gabriel, Steve Hackett and Mike Rutherford - *Selling England by the Pound* is being restaged by Montreal-based group **The Musical Box**. A team of musicians, technicians and collectors have invested years of work in reproducing the original Selling England by the Pound concert in painstaking detail. All masks, costumes, make-up, accessories, sets, lighting design, special effects, choreography and musical presentation are meticulously duplicated. Access to the original slides used by Genesis in their tour completes the visual recreation. - See more at: <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/event/musical-box-selling-england-pound#sthash.O8dd7ryV.dpuf>
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

11/22 ***LeAnn Rimes – The Playhouse Gala!*** (203) 438-5795 \$ 110-195
8:00p Don't miss one of country music's biggest stars live! Best known for her hits such as *Can't Fight the Moonlight*, *How Do I Live?* and *Life Goes On* American country-pop singer, LeAnn Rimes has led a trailblazing career since the age of 13 when she first released her breakthrough single, *Blue*. With a voice that has been described as Patsy Clinesque, she was the youngest recipient of a Grammy Award, and was also the first country recording artist to win in the "Best New Artist" category. LeAnn Rimes recently released her most personal album yet, *Spitfire*.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org>

11/22 ***The Priests*** 203-346-3998 \$35-55
8:00p Fathers Martin O'Hagan, Eugene O'Hagan and David Delargy are amongst the most recognized and successful acts in both the religious and secular worlds. To date, they have sold over 3 million copies of their eponymous debut album, which sold at such a frantic pace that it quickly secured them a place in the Guinness Book of World Records as the fastest-selling classical debut of all time. No ordinary superstars, these three humble men remain committed to the cloth, yet look forward to traveling the world and singing selections from their classical repertoire including "Ave Maria," "How Great Thou Art," "Danny Boy," and many more.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheatrect.org/>

11/22 ***Gabriel Alegria Afro Peruvian Jazz Sextet*** 860.489.7180 \$40
8:00p The Afro-Peruvian Sextet was formed in January of 2005 and since that time they have performed more than 400 shows in North America and Perú. Their audiences come from all over the globe and include a legion of dedicated fans who work directly with the band on various projects including concert promotion, merchandise sales and most notably, Tour Perú, a successful concept by which fans of the band literally join the musicians on the road in Perú. Amidst the Afro-Peruvian Sextet's detailed fusion of rhythms and jazz harmonies, lies a very authentic, "earthy" and honest interpretation.
Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington <http://www.warnertheatre.org>

11/23 ***Big Shot – The Ultimate Billy Joel Experience*** 860-542-5531 \$34-49

8:00 genre: Tribute to Billy Joel
 BIG SHOT is fronted by the amazing vocals of Singer/Songwriter and Piano Man, Michael DelGuidice. Michael is a well known and respected singer/songwriter and Long Island Musician. Michael is a multi-instrumentalist. He is able to change his voice to suit almost any musical genre. In addition to Billy Joel's music they will also astonish you with songs by artists like Journey, Paul McCartney, The Beatles, Elton John, Marc Cohn, The Outfield and others. You will find yourself taking a second look to make sure you're actually hearing a live performance and not the jukebox. He's World Class.

The act is comprised of six world class Long Island and NYC musicians. The players are all professional players working with names like Michael Bolton, Hall and Oats, Huey Lewis, Billy Joel's Broadway Musical, Richie Blackmore, Tower of Power, Nine Days, Trans Siberian Orchestra.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com>
 Norfolk

11/23 ***Torrington Symphony Orchestra*** 860.489.7180 \$23
 8:00p Torrington Symphony Orchestra presents **Dueling Divas**. **Maurice Steinberg** is your conductor for the evening and will be featuring the talents of soprano soloists **Heather O'Connor** and **Samantha Lane Talmadge**. Enjoy the sounds of music by *Debussy, Rossini, Schubert, Puccini, Dvorak, Mozart, Verdi, Gounod, Delibes* and *Humperdink*.
 Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington

11/23 ***50 Shades!*** – The musical – The Original Parody 860.489.7180 \$22
 8:00p ***50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL***, the hilarious parody of the *Fifty Shades of Grey* phenomenon, will premiere in Torrington on November 23rd. A sexy, hysterical musical romp, **50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL** is a laugh out loud night of fun that you won't want to miss! A resounding hit in Chicago and New York, and at the Edinburgh Fringe festival, ***50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL*** opens with a ladies book club deciding to read *Fifty Shades of Grey*. Through their interpretation of the novel, the audience is led on an uproarious roller coaster ride of this unlikely bestseller. The show is full of dance numbers and original songs delivered by an outrageous cast with a live, on-stage band.
 The Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street <http://www.warnertheatre.org>
 Torrington

11/23 ***Frank Vignola and Vinny Raniolo*** 203-693-0263 \$22-25
 7:30p The duo of **Frank Vignola** and **Vinny Raniolo** combines pure fun with absolute virtuosity on stage and recordings. Somehow they can entertain us with offbeat humor and choreography while playing impossibly diverse set lists. Known for playing jazz standards and the music of Django Reinhardt with authority, they also play folk, pop, rock and classical pieces, they medley themes in unexpected combinations. Frank's Monday night gigs at NYC's Iridium Club with Les Paul were amazing! "One of Les Paul's favorite guitarists."—Boston Globe. Tommy Emmanuel and Frank Vignola's recording, ***Just Between Frets*** is one of the most tasteful and musical cd's that any two guitarists have recorded. Frank and Vinny have headlined many top music festivals around the world. Vinny Raniolo keeps Frank very honest as he alternates between rhythm and lead guitar roles. Watch for the PBS broadcast of ***Four Generations of Guitar*** which features Vinny Raniolo as part of the younger generation. Would you believe a set including "Walking On The Moon," "Tears," "Night In Tunisia," "Sounds of Silence," "Swing '39," "I Shot the Sheriff" and an encore medley of "Scheherazade" and "The Flight of the Bumblebee?" Frank and Vinny can make it work!
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton

11/23 ***Cheryl Wheeler*** 203-272-8404 \$22-25
 8:00p ***With opening act by Davey O.*** \$10 children

A gifted songwriter with a beautiful voice, Cheryl Wheeler will take you from achingly honest songs of love and loss to belly laugh-inducing satire and comedy. Cheryl's songs are often intimate portraits of people, including herself. You may find yourself drawn into the songs rather than standing outside and observing. It's been many years since Cheryl last performed at The Sounding Board and we're happy to have her back once again. Buffalo-based singer-songwriter Davey O opens the show.

Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford

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

11/23 ***The Dave Keller Band w/special guest*** 860-693-9762 \$15-25

8:00p ***James Montgomery + The Mighty Soul Drivers***

It's a Soul Spectacular at Bridge Street Live when Blues legend James Montgomery joins VT's finest Soul/Blues band following a set from The Mighty Soul Drivers, CT's keepers of the Memphis Soul flame! When Blues legend James Montgomery plays the harmonica, he "brings it on home". Whether it's recording with Kid Rock, sitting in with Gregg Allman, or fronting his hot band of thirty years, Montgomery plays with authority. James continues to be a vital presence in Blues as one of the most dynamic performers on the scene. Expect some real fireworks when he joins the Dave Keller Band on the Bridge Street Live stage!

Bridge Street Live, 41 Bridge Street
Collinsville

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

11/24 ***Smash Mouth*** 860-542-5531 \$65-80

8:00 genre:Pop/Rock

Collectively the band Smash Mouth has sold more than 10 million albums worldwide. Along with their number one hits – Walkin' on the Sun and All Star – they have consistently impacted radio with other recognizable hits like Then the Morning Comes, Can't Get Enough Of You Baby, and a cover of The Monkees classic I'm a Believer, which was prominently featured on the Shrek soundtrack (4, Billboard Adult Top 40). A quick listen to their music and you realize the multi-platinum Smash Mouth is a 60s influenced garage band with a keen pop sensibility that maintains a timeless quality, a style they have created and that is all their own.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com>

11/24 ***Connecticut Master Chorale*** (203) 743-0473 \$20-25

3:00 First Congregational Church, 164 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury

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11/27 ***Hot Tuna (acoustic)*** 860-542-5531 \$60-80

8:00 genre: Pop, Rock, Blues

From their days playing together as teenagers to their current acoustic and electric blues, probably no one has more consistently led American music for the last 50 years -- yes! -- than Jorma Kaukonen and Jack Casady, the founders and continuing core members of Hot Tuna. While in The Jefferson Airplane, putting together the soundtrack of the 60s, the pair remained loyal to the blues, jazz, bluegrass, and folk influences of the small clubs and larger venues they had learned from years before. While in San Francisco and even in hotel rooms on the road, they would play together and worked up a set of songs that they would often play at clubs in the Bay Area and while on the road, often after having played a set with the Airplane. This led to a record contract; in fact, they had an album recorded before they decided to name their band Hot Tuna. With it they launched on an odyssey which has itself continued for more than 35 years, always finding new and interesting turns in its path forward.

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11/29 ***Enter the Haggis***
8:00 genre: Rock

860-542-5531 \$35-50

Seven albums and a decade plus on the road have seen Enter The Haggis evolve from wildly popular local band to established international touring act, with a sound that lies somewhere between the fiercely creative and contemporary soundscapes of Radiohead, and the heartfelt story telling and infectious grooves of The Band. Their formula for success has been a simple one: record great music, back it up with inspired live performances, and tour constantly. It's this uncompromising commitment to their music and fans that has seen the band garner top ten charting positions on Billboard, Amazon, and iTunes; major television appearances such as A&E's Breakfast with the Arts and Live with Regis and Kelly; and their very own PBS special.

Eclectic. Electric. Roots Rock Reinvented.

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Norfolk

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11/29 ***Miracle on 34th Street***

860-283-6250 \$23; students/Sr. 20

12/15 This poignant play tells the classic story of a white-bearded gentleman claiming to be the real Santa Claus and how he brings about a genuine MIRACLE on 34th street by spreading a wave of love throughout the city.

Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
Thomaston

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11/29 ***A Jazz Affair: William Prince***

203-346-3998 \$20

8:00p **ACTJamsProductions.com** presents **A Jazz Affair** hosted by the one and only Blue Plate Radio/ On-Air Personality **Al "DJ ACT" Taylor**, who will kick-off the night spinning the freshest jazz on the planet. Held in the Palace Poli Club, this special evening will feature a live performance by Jazz Saxophonist and Recording Artist, **William Prince**, as well as a talented vocalist to be announced. **Hors d'oeuvres** and exclusive ACTJams **drink specials** will be available all night, and after the performances, guests are encouraged to take to the floor for an **Old School Dance Party** featuring everyone's favorite '80s and '90s R&B hits spun by **DJ Stevo**.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

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

11/30 ***40th Anniversary of the SOUNDING BOARD***

203-693-0263 \$35 dinner & concert

5-11p "Help us celebrate the Sounding Board's 40th anniversary. The program will include dinner and an evening of great music featuring Rani Arbo, Poor Old Shine, The Portable Folk Music Festival, Amy Gallatin and Stillwaters, Caroline Paton, and David Paton & Wildcat Creek. Advance tickets are \$35 per person for the buffet dinner and concert. Cash bar will be available." For details see, www.folknotes.org
The Pond House Grille, 2935 Main Street <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
Glastonbury

11/30 **MaxCreek** 860-542-5531 \$35-50

8:00 genre: Rock

Max Creek is a living, breathing historical study in a hugely significant yet too-oft overlooked American subculture: the jam band. Creek guesses they've performed nearly 3,000 times over their forty years together. They have set lists for 1,851 shows covering the 80s and 90s but there are more shows, both known and unknown, than set lists still exist for. As with most jam bands and their fans, the majority of the 70s are gone. (What does this mean?) Glide Magazine writer Shane Handler got it right when he issued high praise for Max Creek saying "Bands like Phish, moe., Blues Traveler, the Disco Biscuits and others are the trees in Max Creek's seeds of a thriving Northeast music scene that encourages live risk taking on stage and playing according to the feel of the present moment."

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