

# Music In The Air

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- 01/01 ***New Riders of the Purple Sage*** 866-666-6306 \$30-50  
8:00p The New Riders of the Purple Sage released its eponymous first album in September 1971 to widespread acclaim. In the next 11 years the band toured and released over 12 albums, selling over 4 million records. NRPS began as a part-time spin-off from the Grateful Dead.  
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
Norfolk
- 01/02 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends*** \$ / free  
5 or 8 The "Pasta Project". First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Dinner 5-7:30; Music 8-10:30.  
United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)  
Newtown
- 01/02 ***Lipbone Redding*** 866-666-6306 \$20-35  
8:00p Inventive singer/songwriter/guitarist/voice-instrumentalist and former subway musician, Lipbone Redding revs up the party and creates original songs that effervesce with New Orleans swing, Memphis grooves and New York City style. Lipbone and his two-man orchestra make for a show greased with uncanny riffs of vocal trumpeting, booming mouth percussion, hilarious side moments and esoteric lyrics. Lipbone's newest LP *Science Of Bootyism* (S.O.B. for short) brings to life characters from his own observations in the subways of New York City. From the original head-bobbing lounge number "Old Tattoo," to a remembrance of funky nights around the burning street barrel via the soul classic, "Be Thankful" -- Lipbone and his Orchestra lead us on a unique journey. When we meet the bawdy town drunk in his ballad, "The Land of Drunk and Stoned," followed by soul heartbreaker "Sweet Melinda," it illuminates the generous and communal vibe that he brings to his live shows and songs.  
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
Norfolk
- 01/02 ***Jae Wolf Coffee House*** (860) 567-0857 \$ 8-12  
2:00p Artist and singer/songwriter, Jae Wolf takes the chill out of winter with beautiful original songs and toasty renditions of the works of James Taylor. Food & beverages will be available for purchase.  
Carriage House at White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road  
Litchfield  
Web site: [Click to Visit](#)

- 01/02 ***New Year's Day Concert*** (203) 346-2000 \$30-49  
 8:00p Join the CT Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra and Artistic Director Adrian Sylveen as they perform J. Strauss' Ballroom Dances and Mozart's Jupiter Symphony in this classical New Year's concert event. Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)  
 Waterbury
- 01/03 ***The Annies Children Show*** 866-666-6306 \$10-15  
 11:00a Some of the puppets are people, many are animals and plants, and others are purely imaginary beings. With The Annies, every performance is created by mixing and matching these music and puppet vignettes. It is an ever evolving combination and it is rare to ever see the same show twice. Children who are regular fans enjoy both the surprise of hearing and seeing new creations as well as the familiarity of their old favorite numbers. Your children will be absolutely enthralled by this performance!!  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/05 ***Don Carlo (Verdi) from La Scala*** 860.489.7180 \$20  
 7:30p *Don Carlo* is possibly the most intense, deep, nuanced, rich, and masterful work of the "mature" Giuseppe Verdi, an extensive and monumental showcase of everything Verdi. It is also the Verdi opera that exists in the most number of versions. The version of this "Grand Opera" that will officially inaugurate the 2008-09 La Scala Opera Season is the 1884 Four Acts version that Verdi reduced and changed into Italian from the original 1867 Five Acts version in French. The story is based on conflicts in the life of Carlos, Prince of Asturias, after his betrothed Elisabeth of Valois was married instead to his father Philip II of Spain as part of the peace treaty ending the Italian War of 1551-1559 between the Houses of Habsburg and Valois.  
 Sung in Italian with English subtitles. Starring: Ferruccio Furlanetto, Stuart Neill, Dalibor Jenis, Anatolij Kotscherga, Fiorenza Cedolins and Dolora Zajick. Running time: 3hrs 22min plus two intermissions  
 Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 01/05 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-350-5995 Free?  
 8:30p 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 01/06 ***An Evening with Little Feat*** 866-666-6306 \$75 - 90  
 8:00p For four decades, Little Feat has been billed as one of the best live rock n' roll bands ever. They also remain one of the most active. Little Feat is Paul Barrere, guitar and vocals; Bill Payne, keyboards and vocals; Fred Tackett, guitar/mandolin/trumpet and vocals; Richie Hayward, drums and vocals; Kenny Gradney, bass; and Sam Clayton, congas and vocals. Since the band was formed by Lowell George in 1969, Little Feat has always has been well received by fans and critics. But for most of its existence, the band has never been exactly mainstream.  
 Nonetheless, Little Feat has survived and thrived under the radar because its music is important, influential and has tremendous multigenerational magnetism. The band's lasting appeal among fellow musicians – both individually and collectively – also is unmistakable. They are pros' pros and have collaborated with icons such as Bob Dylan, Brian Wilson, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Plant, and John Lee Hooker. They also have toured or worked on albums individually with the Doobie Brothers, Pink Floyd, the Allman Brothers and Ringo Starr.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 01/07 ***Hairspray*** 203.346.2000 \$45-60  
 7:30p It's 1962, and pleasantly plump Baltimore teen Tracy Turnblad has only one desire - to dance on the popular *Corny Collins Show*. When her dream comes true, Tracy is transformed from social outcast to sudden star, but she must use her newfound power to vanquish the reigning Teen Queen, win the affections of heartthrob Link Larkin and integrate a TV network - all without denting her 'do!  
 The Palace Theatre, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 01/07 ***WPA*** 866-666-6306 \$25-45  
 8:00p Featuring Glen Phillips, Luke Bulla, Sean Watkins, Sebastian Steinberg, and Jerry Roe  
 WPA (Works Progress Administration) consists of some of the most accomplished and legendary musicians in today's American music scene.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/08 ***Silverado*** 866-666-6306 \$15-22  
 8:00p The group has toured major venues of the east and west coasts, and the southeastern region of the U.S., sharing the stage with Roger McGuinn and The Byrds; Dave Mason, Pure Prairie League, and Richie Havens to name but a few. Their final tour, in 1981, with John Kay and Steppenwolf, was in support of their 3rd album "Ready for Love".  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/09 ***Three Kings Day Celebration*** 860-482-6027 Free will offering  
 7:30p the Annual Three Kings Day Celebration will feature the St. Luke's Steel Band. By popular demand they will again entertain us with their special music. Come and clap, dance and join a conga line.  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St.,  
 Torrington
- 01/09 ***Carrie Newcomer and Gary Walters in Concert*** 860-379-7235 \$25  
 7:30p Carrie Newcomer, singer/songwriter, will perform with pianist Philip Gulley. Carrie is a touchstone of authenticity in an image-driven, media-defined musical world. She is a beautiful singer and songwriter, and deeply refreshing. The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine-and-cheese reception beginning at 7:00. Half-season tickets are still available. Seating is very limited so get your tickets early.  
 Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave. [www.newhartfordlibrary.org](http://www.newhartfordlibrary.org)  
 New Hartford
- 01/09 ***Naturally 7*** (203) 438-3889 \$37-43  
 8:00p This is a capella music like you've never heard or seen it before. With their voices taking on the sound of actual instruments, Naturally Seven creates a sound that is new and unusual- so much so- that they caught the ear of Michael Buble, and are confirmed to open the entire tour and play with him on stage as well. Naturally Seven summon up soul, rap, rock and folk from their throats in harmonious balance. Their repertoire consists half of their own compositions, half of cover versions. There are disco classics, Simon and Garfunkel hits and rock ballads, while their own R&B numbers easily keep pace with any Neptunes production. (Just to remind you: Naturally Seven use neither instruments or samples for any of this!) The seven vocal giants have found a wonderful way to exploit the variety of their styles-- with a self- directed irony, they dramatize their competing musical interests as comedy.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Check out this amazing Naturally 7 video!](#)  
 Ridgefield

- 01/09 ***Elliott Yamin*** 866-666-6306 \$45-65  
 8:00p The third-place finisher on Season Five of American Idol, Elliott Yamin has capitalized on that opportunity and established himself as a legitimate recording artist. Although he couldn't beat out Taylor Hicks, he was a favorite of the judges, even the ornery Simon Cowell. His self-titled debut album peaked at #3 on the Billboard chart and Elliott Yamin concert tickets are high in demand.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/09 ***Christine Lavin*** 203-272-8404 \$18-20  
 8:00p Christine Lavin has been a major force in the contemporary music world for two decades and maintains a nonstop concert schedule 52 weeks of the year touring the U.S., Canada and abroad. A multi-award winning singer, songwriter, guitarist and comedienne, she has recorded and released 15 solo albums of original material, and has put together and produced 8 compilations showcasing the works of numerous singer/songwriters. She has also made an album for family audiences, "The Runaway Christmas Tree", an a cappella recording of holiday music both humorous and reverent with original Yuletide stories which she authored. Christine Lavin is a one of a kind performer of great song, adroit comedy and on stage surprise. Her songs are the sound tracks of American life: its people (Strangers Talk to Me), relationships (What Was I Thinking?), flutters (Harrison Ford), preoccupations (Making Friends With My Grey Hair) and social posturing (Trade Up!). Her interaction with audiences is rarely matched by any performer. From pre-show knitting circles, to twirling batons, Christine Lavin is an original.  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 01/09 ***20th Annual Boar's Head Festival*** 860-379-6511 \$15  
 4 & 7; ***An Ancient Processional Musical Celebration of Epiphany***  
 & Excitement mounts as the townspeople prepare the hall for the arrival of the Beef-eaters with the  
 01/10 Boar's Head. Greeting their guests are the nobleman and his lady.  
 4p The Festival officially begins as a tiny sprite brings into the darkened Hall a lighted candle symbolizing the coming of the Light into the world. Representing the Church, the Friar receives the Light. From this tiny flickering flame, the Christ candle is lit, illuminating the altar, spreading light throughout the hall.  
 A piper calls the assembly to order and the Herald announces the entrance of the royals with a brass fanfare. The procession officially begins with The Boar's Head Carol, ushering in Beef-eaters, carolers, sword dancer, and the Boar's Head served up on a platter. King Wenceslas with his page, the woodsmen with the Yule Log and its rider. Next come the monks singing with anticipation, O Come Emmanuel, prophecy fulfilled, the choice of a maiden and our Lords blessed birth. The shepherds and animals come in search of the Christ child, followed by the three kings bearing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.  
 When all have assembled, they kneel in adoration of the King of Kings, Lord of Lords as the hall is darkened and the Epiphany star shines over the altar. After the assemblage has recessed, the sprite returns, and with the Friar, takes the light of the Christ candle forth into the world, leaving the spark of hope with all assembled. All are invited to take the light and hope with them as they leave this place; the Light to illuminate their paths for the coming year, and the Hope for Peace on Earth ~ Goodwill Toward Men!  
 Special Guests - Cece and Ruth performing in our Preshow 30 minutes before each show!  
 First Church of Winsted  
 95 North Main Street  
 Winsted

- 01/10 ***Brunilda Myftaraj*** and ***Adrian Sylveen***, violins 860-673-9712 Free  
 3:00p ***and Jurate Sveidate-Waller***, soprano.  
 A classical mix of Bach, Mozart and Strauss.  
 Reception for the artists will follow the performance  
 Avon Public Library, 281 Country Club Road  
 Avon
- 01/12 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-350-5995 Free?  
 8:30p Every Tuesday  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 01/12- ***Gregg Allman*** (203) 438-3889 \$90  
 01/13 Rock 'n Roll Hall of Famer Gregg Allman is both a founding member of one of the biggest and  
 8:00p most important American bands of all time, the still-active and thriving Allman Brothers Band, and a  
 critically acclaimed solo talent, who currently records and tours with Gregg Allman And Friends. A  
 natural artist gifted with a beautifully soulful and distinctive voice as well as brilliant keyboard and  
 guitar expertise, Allman is a legendary performer who, more than 30 years down the road, still loves  
 making music as much as ever. Gregg Allman is a survivor; having weathered many tragedies in life--as  
 well as the occasional pitfalls and detours of a full-tilt rock 'n roll lifestyle--he's continued to grow both  
 personally and musically. Having searched for blissful simplicity in life as in art, Gregg Allman now  
 lives peacefully in Georgia with his wife, his dogs, a new home studio and several "cherry" Harley  
 Davidson motorcycles. Simple as that.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 01/14 ***The Wiyos*** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 8:00p Drawing from a vast spectrum of traditional American rural and urban roots music, the internationally  
 acclaimed, Brooklyn-based quartet, The Wiyos, craft a startlingly fresh yet strangely familiar sound.  
 Taking their name from the late 19th century NY city Irish street gang, the Whyos, the band began as  
 street performers in New York and New Orleans. The group has spent over six years touring Europe, the  
 UK and the US, honing their virtuosic musical chops and fusing their tireless curiosity of various  
 traditional American musical idioms with their own contemporary influences.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/15 ***Mamadou Diabate*** (860) 435-4423 Free  
 7:00p Guest Concert Series  
 The Hotchkiss School – Katherine Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Lakeville
- 01/15 ***An Evening of Sonic Bliss*** (860) 673-6863 (869) 689-4381 ?  
 7:00p Come join sound workers Heidi Laura and Susan Armstrong in an evening of Sonic Bliss. Expect to lie  
 down comfortably while you are blanketed in vibrational ecstasy. The sounds of the singing bowls,  
 gong, chimes, and flute will transport you into a deeply restorative meditation. Gift yourself with this  
 unique experience relax, recharge, and recreate on this January New Moon.  
 The Essence of Being at Johnnycake Mountain, 814 Johnnycake Mountain Road  
 Burlington

- 01/15 ***Crooked Still*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35  
 8:00p It takes courage to release the security of the familiar and embrace change. After five years of touring and establishing themselves as "the most important folk group to emerge from Boston since the early 60's" (Boston Globe), Crooked Still announced that cellist Rushad Eggleston would leave the group in November of 2007. The solid foundation they built as a group earned them invitations from huge events like the historic Newport and Telluride Festivals and numerous rave reviews from publications like USA Today and Interview Magazine. Crooked Still was now on the cusp of a new musical chapter  
 If the first album from the new line-up is any indication, success for this young band will be explosive. Crooked Still continues to perform one of the most compelling forms of alternative bluegrass and string band music today. Still Crooked is an ensemble effort of inspired music making that moves the bands' impossible to pigeonhole style in new directions while honoring their folk roots. "It's hard to pin down our music," bass player Corey DiMario says. "We play improvised old time music, bluegrass, folk and our own songs within the broad context of a string band. Like a lot of today's bands, we have modern and traditional influences that confuse the boundaries. We want to keep blurring those lines to make something all our own."  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/15 ***Friday Feast and Dancing Feet*** 860-567-8302 \$ 5 - reserve  
 12-2p Enjoy a luncheon catered by The Ripe Tomatoe and music by The Jerry Carillo Orchestra.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
 Litchfield
- 01/15- ***Cirque Dreams Illumination*** 203.346.2000 \$49-59  
 8p; Audiences of all ages will marvel and experience a journey of city dwellers, who reinvent everyday  
 & objects, balance beyond belief, delicately dangle from wires, leap tall buildings and redefine the risks of  
 01/16 flight in an array of astounding occurrences that transform the ordinary into extraordinary. An  
 2&8p international cast of world-class acrobats, athletes, musicians and one of a kind artists populate this  
 imaginative, colorful metropolis and breathe life into over 100 inventive costumes, an original musical  
 score, and magical sights that transform the landscape of a city into thrills and disbelief!  
 The Palace Theatre, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 01/16 ***Bluegrass Jam*** 860-922-5134 Free  
 11-2 Bristol Nursing Care Center Rts. 4 & 272,  
 Torrington
- 01/16 ***Ed Trickett*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p Ed Trickett has appeared on more Folk-Legacy recordings than any other individual artist, backing first  
 one singer and then another with his excellent harmonies and his fine guitar. He's been a familiar figure  
 to Sounding Board audiences since the 1970s, both as a solo artist and as part of the trio, Bok, Muir and  
 Trickett. Ed accompanies himself on 6 and 12 string guitar and hammered dulcimer in this solo  
 performance, and he will beguile you with a repertoire of ballads, sea songs, and songs of love and  
 protest that he's collected over the years.  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 01/16 ***Bill Staines*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton

- 01/16 ***Bo Bice*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
 8:00p Don't worry; that wasn't an impostor who was named "American Idol's" Season 4 runner-up in 2005. But the Bo Bice people saw on the show and heard on the subsequent gold-certified album THE REAL THING was just a taste of the broad and deep spectrum of music the Alabama-born singer has a passionate drive to write and sing. This is a very rare and special acoustic performance by Bo Bice!!  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/16 ***Piano Students Recital*** (860) 379-7055 Free  
 2:00p Piano students of Christine Brodzik will play pieces from Baroque to Contemporary.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
 Litchfield
- 01/17 ***The Yale Whiffenpoofs*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35  
 3:00p Each year fourteen of the finest male singers in Yale's senior class are chosen to be members of the Whiffenpoofs, the world's oldest and best-known a cappella group. Over 100 years after the group's founding in 1909, the Whiffenpoofs continue their proud tradition of outstanding musicianship and exceptional entertainment. Each year, the "Whiffs" perform over 200 concerts worldwide at a wide range of venues including large concert halls, private events, country clubs, schools, and churches. This year, the Whiffenpoofs' United States tour is poised to include Carnegie Hall, The White House, Vail Resort, and the Sun Valley Jazz Jamboree. The Whiffs—and their diverse repertoire which includes everything from Yale songs to contemporary pop and jazz favorites—guarantee a dynamic and exciting performance for any audience  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/17 ***Arrival: The Ultimate ABBA Tribute Band*** (203) 438-3889 \$50  
 8:00p Direct from Sweden, ARRIVAL is the only show in the world with the exclusive rights to re-create the true ABBA experience. From their costumes to their music, ARRIVAL has been transporting sold-out venues across the globe to the pinnacle time of ABBA's greatest live shows! Get ready to dance to hits like "Dancing Queen", "Mamma Mia", "Take a Chance on Me" "Fernando", "The Winner Takes It All", "Knowing Me Knowing You" and more! [Visit ARRIVAL on the web](#)  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 01/17 ***Mary Gauthier*** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25  
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 01/19 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-350-5995 Free?  
 8:30p Every Tuesday  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 01/19 ***Romeo et Juliette (Gounod)*** 860.489.7180 \$20  
 7:30p With its four duets for the title couple Charles Gounod's *Roméo et Juliette* is one of the most famous love tragedies in opera literature. Stage director Bartlett Sher (winner of this year's best director of a musical Tony Award for his revival of South Pacific on Broadway) makes his European opera debut with this production of *Roméo et Juliette* at the exceeding ambience of the Felsenreitschule. Rolando Villazón, one of the leading lyric tenors of our day and has been acclaimed for performances at leading

theatres across the world, acts as Romeo. It's his first TV opera performance after his disease. As Julia acts the young Georgian soprano Nino Machaizde, who made her La Scala debut in 2006 as Najade in *Ariadne auf Naxos* under the baton of Jeffrey Tate. The young French-Canadian conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin, music director designate of the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, conducts for the first time in Salzburg. Running time: 3hrs plus one intermission  
Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

01/21 ***An Acoustic Café with Carrie Rodriguez,*** 866-666-6306 \$20-25  
8:00p ***Ben Sollee and Kris Delmhorst***

After three critically acclaimed duo albums with Chip Taylor, Carrie Rodriguez rode onto the scene as a solo artist in 2006 with *Seven Angels On A Bicycle*. Her sophomore release *She Ain't Me* was lauded by critics including New York Times pop critic Jon Pareles who noted: "Her fiddler's vocabulary of old modal melodies centers her songs about faraway loves and spiritual prospects, bringing concision and gravity to every one of them."

Infinity Hall, Route 44  
Norfolk

<http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>

01/21 ***Dancing with the Stars – Sizzling Salsa*** (203) 438-3889 \$ 5

7:30p Women will learn some ballroom dances (tango, merengue and other Latin dances), vote on the best dancing team, and have an after party complete with music, food (including salsa and chips, obviously!), signature drinks, and make-up applications by our friends at Adam Broderick Salon & Spa. The evening will get people up and dancing - proving that exercise can be fun and keep you feeling young and at your best. It's also a great way to get rid of the winter doldrums!

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

01/22 ***Otis Taylor*** 866-666-6306 \$35-45

8:00p With Otis Taylor, it's best to expect the unexpected. While his music, an amalgamation of roots styles in their rawest form, discusses heavyweight issues like murder, homelessness, tyranny, and injustice, his personal style is lighthearted. I'm good at dark, but I'm not a particularly unhappy person, he says. I'd just like to make enough money to buy a Porsche

Infinity Hall, Route 44  
Norfolk

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01/23 ***Romeo et Juliette (Gounod)*** 860.489.7180 \$20

3:00p See 01/19.

Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

01/23 ***Northern Lights*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16

8:00p Northern Lights, the Northeast's superlative veteran string band, doesn't qualify as typical traditionalist. But in more than three decades the band has created its own tradition - a constant exploration of new musical territory without ever losing its acoustic and vocal bearings. From 1990's "Take You to the Sky," to recently-released "One Day" (Fifty-Fifty Music), the band has fused an eclectic mix of traditional roots music, rock, country, soul and gospel with the high, lonesome vocal sound and instruments of bluegrass. Please note that Northern Lights will be breaking up in March, so this is the last chance to see the band in Connecticut.

The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
West Hartford

- 01/23 ***Sarah Lee Buthrie & Johnny Irion*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 01/23 ***Jonathan Edwards*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45  
 8:00p Once you hear Jonathan Edwards' voice, you'll want to hear it again and again. His rich, warm tenor has a distinctively unique and natural quality. "My inspiration came from the soul of people, not so much the technique", Edwards explains. "My influences came from Ray Charles, Gladys Knight, Van Morrison and even some of the more popular folk people like the Kingston Trio and Peter, Paul and Mary. But there's no one I ever tried to sing like".  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/23 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony*** 203-525-3939 ?  
 7:00p Roetlla School, 381 Pierpont Road [www.gwys.org](http://www.gwys.org)  
 Waterbury
- 01/23 ***Marshall Tucker Band*** (203) 438-3889 \$53  
 8:00p One of the major Southern rock bands of the '70s, the Marshall Tucker Band was formed in 1971. The group's style combined rock, country, and jazz and featured extended instrumental. The band was signed to Capricorn Records and released their debut album, The Marshall Tucker Band, in March 1973. They gained recognition through a tour with the Allman Brothers Band and found significant success during the course of the '70s, with most of their albums going gold. Their peak came with the million-selling album Carolina Dreams and its Top 15 single "Heard It in a Love Song" in 1977. Since then, the group has continued to write, record, and tour, and entertain fans from around the world.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to The Marshall Tucker Band's website](#)  
 Ridgefield
- 01/24 ***Pat Victor*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20  
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 01/24 ***Rose-Gibbs Duo*** 860-673-9712 Free  
 3:00p Benita Rose, piano, Tony Gibbs, saxophone. Works by Liszt, Milhaud, Desenclos, and others.  
 Avon Public Library, 281 Country Club Road  
 Avon
- 01/24 ***The Four Seasons*** (203) 574-4283 \$15-40  
 3:00p Indulge in the beauty of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, His most enduringly popular work marked by its exceptional programmatic music. A grand Italian adventure through earth's changing cycles.  
 Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase parkway  
 Waterbury
- 01/24 ***Peter, a Wolf, and other Animals*** 203-748-1716 Free  
 3:00 Danbury Symphony Orchestra's annual Young People's Concert. Featuring this year's winner of the DSO Concerto competition. Special Guests: the Danbury High School Orchestra  
 Peter and the Wolf by Tchaikovski & Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens.  
 Danbury High School Auditorium, Clapboard Ridge Rd., Rte. 39  
 Danbury [Danbury Symphony Orchestra](#)

- 01/26 ***Don Quixote*** 860.489.7180 \$15  
 7:30p Starring Olesia Novikova and Leonid Sarafanov. The most well-known and resilient adaptation of *Don Quixote* is that of Russian choreographer, Marius Petipa, which has become a staple of the Russian ballet world. Known for its colorful characters and distinct choreography, Petipa's version of *Don Quixote* features a popular virtuosic pas de deux, impeccably performed by Olesia Novikova and Leonid Sarafanov. Running time: 120 minutes  
 Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 01/26 ***Open Mic Night*** 860-350-5995 Free?  
 8:30p Every Tuesday  
 59 Bank Street  
 New Milford
- 01/28 ***West, Bruce Jr. & Laing*** (203) 438-3889 \$55-65  
 8:00p **Special Guests: OCC : The Band (from Orange County Choppers) & King Norris**  
 West, Bruce and Laing were a blues-rock power trio super-group consisting of Leslie West, Jack Bruce and Corky Laing. The trio toured extensively and released two studio albums. They disbanded shortly before the release of their live album “Live 'n' Kickin’” in 1974. West and Laing reunited in a reformation in 1985 and have continued playing together ever since. Now, in 2009 West, Bruce jr. & Laing features original band members Leslie West and Corky Laing and very special guest Malcolm Bruce, sitting in for his father Jack Bruce. [Check out West, Bruce jr. & Laing on youtube](#)  
 Fred Norris – Howard Stern's on-air sidekick, sound-bite guru, trivia master and king of Mars. With his band known as King Norris, Fred will sing, play guitar and basically SHRED! like the rock legend he is. We're talking original Roots Rock. More rock than blues. An excellent energetic live show backed by his bombastic rhythm section featuring: Rob "Mad Man" Boyd (bass) and Frank "Dog Bite" Fallon (drums). [Check out King Norris' website](#)  
 OCC the Band consist of co-workers from the famous custom motorcycle shop Orange County Choppers. The band has brought their rock 'n' roll mixed with blues sound around the country along the way opening for the legendary southern rock band Lynyrd Skynyrd.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 01/29 ***Abi Tapia – Singer / Songwriter*** 860-824-7346 Free  
 7:00p Singer-songwriter Abi Tapia spent several years in Austin, Texas, earning raves for her cd's of original work, and building a large following. She now lives in Housatonic, MA. Abi was a featured performer at Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in 2009, and has also appeared at the Kerrville Folk Festival, among others. You can hear her music at her website [www.abitapia.com](http://www.abitapia.com) **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)  
 The Douglas Library Acoustic Coffeehouse, 108 Main Street  
 North Canaan
- 01/29 ***JD Souther*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40  
 8:00p In 1984, singer/songwriter J.D. Souther followed the chart-topping successes of “You’re Only Lonely” and the James Taylor duet “Her Town Too” with HOME BY DAWN, an album that Rolling Stone declared his best, with songs that "rank right up there with his forlorn classics ‘Run like a Thief’ and ‘Faithless Love.’”  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk

- 01/29- **Forever Plaid** 8 60-283-6250 \$17-22  
 02/07 One of the most popular and successful musicals in recent memory, this deliciously goofy revue centers on four young, eager male singers killed in a car crash in the 1950s on the way to their first big concert, and now miraculously revived for the posthumous chance to fulfill their dreams and perform the show that never was. F/Sa 8pm; Sun 2 pm  
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street  
 Thomaston
- 01/30 **Marshall Crenshaw** 866-666-6306 \$20-30  
 8:00p Over 25 years since breaking through to critical and commercial acclaim with his 1982 self-titled debut and its infectious, era-defining pop hit "Someday, Someway," Marshall Crenshaw creates an incredible new chapter in his career with his 429 Records debut "Jaggedland". Crenshaw's first studio recording in more than six years is his most musically dynamic and lyrically intimate collection yet.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/30 **The Cast of Beatlemania** (203) 438-3889 \$45  
 8:00p The Cast of BEATLEMANIA recreates the sights and sounds of the Beatles so faithfully; you'll swear you were listening to John, Paul, George and Ringo. Featuring members who starred in the Broadway production and have performed in all fifty states and over twenty foreign countries, The Cast of Beatlemania will bring the sound of this legendary group to The Ridgefield Playhouse  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 01/30 **David Jacobs-Strain**  
 7:30p David Jacobs-Strain is a slide guitarist and modern roots singer-songwriter whose musical journey begins in the wellspring of Delta blues but ranges far afield from there. In his mid-twenties, he already channels age-old wisdom and heartache with such dexterity, energy, and passion that you feel good, even about feeling bad. He tours nationally and has numerous festival credits. He's also served as faculty at guitar workshops, most notably at Jorma Kaukonen's Fur Peace Ranch. In 2008, Boz Scaggs chose him to open for his summer tour. [info@groovinnewfairfield.com](mailto:info@groovinnewfairfield.com)  
 Groovin' in New Fairfield <http://www.davidjacobs-strain.com/epk/>  
 NEW Senior Center in New Fairfield at 33 State Route 37,  
 New Fairfield
- 01/30 **Modern Man** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p A cross between Crosby, Stills & Nash and the Marx Brothers - David Buskin, Rob Carlson and George Wurzbach are three celebrated singers and songwriters, "terrific instrumentalists with gorgeous voices and hilarious wits." Together they are fast redefining something-or-other and delighting audiences as they interweave themes ranging from God to Godzilla, from manliness to cluelessness, from ESPN to the FBI with a vocal blend that has not been heard since Ella and F. Scott Fitzgerald went their separate ways. Over the last six years audiences up and down the East Coast and in such far-flung outposts of civilization as Ohio, Florida and Texas, have found them a delightful change of pace. As Showbusiness Weekly put it: "Buskin, Carlson and Wurzbach should be arrested for being so funny." Or as Back Stage put it, "...these guys are the Thomas Alva Edisons of humor. They're inventive. You know, the bulb goes on." Don't miss MODERN MAN, because like Christine Lavin said, "You'll love these guys; they are the cleverest band of the new millennium."  
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford

- 01/30 ***Annual Surf Guitar Night*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p ***with the Aquatudes & the Clams***  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 01/30 ***Don Carlo*** 860.489.7180 \$20  
 3:00p See 01/05.  
 Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 01/31 ***Quink Vocal Ensemble*** (860) 435-4423 Free  
 6:30p The Quink Vocal Ensemble, which hails from Holland, has performed across the globe since 1978. The five professional singers have developed a unique sound which allows them to illustrate with style and expressiveness a great variety of a cappella music. Their repertoire runs from the Renaissance and Baroque eras through the Romantic composers. They often include folk music and lighter arrangements. Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
- 01/31 ***Al Di Meola World Sinfonia*** 866-666-6306 \$45-70  
 7:30p Al Di Meola holds the most prestigious guitar awards (of any guitarist in the world) from the highest rated guitar poll in the world, Guitar Player Magazine. He has been known throughout the world for the past two and a half decades as one of the most prominent virtuosos in the contemporary instrumental jazz field  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>  
 Norfolk
- 01/31 ***Don Quixote*** 860.489.7180 \$15  
 3:00p See 01/26.  
 Warner Theater – Nancy Marine Studio Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington