

Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to
promote integration through the arts*

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- 03/03 **USAF Band of Liberty's Colonial Brass Band** 866-666-6306 Free
7:00p The United States Air Force Band of Liberty is a select group of professional Airmen-musicians who support the global Air Force mission by providing outstanding musical products and services for official military, recruiting, and community relations events, and by fostering America's rich national heritage. Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 03/04 **WCSU Orchestra Concert** 203-837-8350 Free
8:00 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.asp>
- 03/04 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free
8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, No Big Deal, at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp>
- 03/04 **Chris Duarte & Bluestone** 866-666-6306 \$20-25
8:00p It's not always Japan one thinks of when recalling Southern style Jam Band sounds, but it's exactly where you want to turn your attention to for Bluestone Company. Originally starting out as Savoy Truffle in 1991, they quickly established themselves as a creative force in the aforementioned genre. Anchoring their sound is Toshi Sumitomo on guitar, Yoshi Ogasahara on bass and Taizo Takafuji on drums. All three are looked upon in Japan as tops in their field, garnering accolades and big company
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 03/04 **Sonic Bliss Encore Performance** (860) 922-6846 \$20 Must RSVP
7-9p Come join sound workers Heidi Laura and Suan Armstrong for 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. Essence of Being, 184 Johnnycake Mountain Road
Burlington

- 03/05 **Concert of Cello & Song** (860) 868-7854 Free
 7:30p Concert of classical pieces for cello, piano & soprano to include Music of Tchaikovsky & Rachmaninov.
 New Preston Congregational Church, 15 Church Street
 New Preston
- 03/05 **Popa Chubby** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
 8:00p Popa Chubby has had a prolific career spanning several decades. From the break out early 90's hit
 "Sweet Goddess of Love and Beer" from the Tom Dowd produced "Booty And The Beast" to his
 inspired interpretations of Jimi on "Electric Chubby Land" he continues to output a steady stream of fire
 and brimstone. February 2010 will see the release of his first release in almost 2 years with "The Fight Is
 On". This blues monster will tear down the Hall with his killer blues band!!
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/05 **In Sight** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Rock 'n'Roll & R & B
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
 Naugatuck <http://insightmusicgroup.com>
- 03/05 **Martha Graham Dance Company Presents** (203) 438-3889 \$55
 7:30p **Essential Graham, The Classic Works of Martha Graham**
 This new style of contextual programming brings audiences more points of access to Graham's
 innovations and to her unique contributions to American dance and theater. The Essential Graham
 programs are often narrated, may include projections, and with the flow of the classic Graham dances,
 provide an overview of Graham's revolutionary creative career and her impact on 20th Century art.
 Ridgfield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgfieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgfield
- 03/06 **Eliza Gilkyson** 860-693-0263 \$25-30
 7:30p Welcome back the wonderful voice and superb songwriting of [Eliza Gilkyson](http://www.elizagilkyson.com) who performs songs from
 her brilliant 2008 release, *Beautiful World* and previous recordings *Lost and Found*, *Hard Times in*
Babylon and *Land of Milk and Honey* which was Grammy-nominated in 2004 for Best Contemporary
 Folk Album. She has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered and Austin City Limits. All of
 Eliza's previous Roaring Brook shows have been artistically stunning. Few songwriters approach her
 ability to capture the complexity of relationships and comment on the joys, hopes and consequences of
 living in our world. "Edgy lyrics with poetic imagination—Gilkyson is making folk music for the 21st
 century and it is a delightful thing to hear."—Austin Chronicle <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 03/06 **Hothouse Flowers** 866-666-6306 \$25-45
 8:00p With their fifth and latest studio album, 'Into Your Heart', Hothouse Flowers are planning to steal their
 way into hearts everywhere.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/06 **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

- 03/06 ***Notorious*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
8:00p The duo Notorious bring together traditional and contemporary acoustic music from around the world, creating a dynamic, swinging sound that is sure to get you on your feet. With fiddle, vocals, guitar and banjo, their music is full of rhythmic drive and melodic candor. Their show is always new and exciting, presenting everything from traditional American and Celtic fiddle tunes to jazz, blues, and the group's original compositions.
The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
West Hartford
- 03/06 ***Celebrating Queen*** 860.489.7180 \$30
8:00p ***With the Bohemian Rhapsody Orchestra***
A 2 hour tribute to legendary rockers Queen, the Celebrating Queen stage show has been touring all over America and comes to the Warner for one night only. Backed by a choir of nine singers, Celebrating Queen brings to life the vocal arrangements that the late Freddie Mercury made famous, including the crazy high notes and intricate harmonies, all while being driven by a high-octane rock band! Mix a wall of music with a wall of vocals and a high-energy stage show and you get Celebrating Queen!
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 03/06 ***Chorus Angelicus-Gaudeamus*** 860-496-8841 \$10-20
7:30p Presenting the music of Juan Gutierrez dePadilla. The concert also features some of the most challenging a cappella works by two of the most successful contemporary American composers, Morten Lauridsen and Eric Whitacre. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
St. John's Church, 16 Church Street,
Waterbury
- 03/07 ***Celebrate Avon - Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra*** 860-584-1055 \$10-22
3:00p Musical Spice - Composer Larry Alan Smith and pianist Luiz Castro have international careers and are residents of Avon. Join the orchestra and hear the superb sounds created by these famous individuals..
Christ Episcopal Church, 35 Harris Rd., [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Avon
- 03/07 ***Western CT Youth Orchestra*** (203) 894-8786
4:00p Jesse Lee Memorial United Methodist Church,
Ridgefield
- 03/07 ***Danbury Preparatory String Orchestra*** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00p Brahms and Mozart: ***Academic Festival Overture*** and ***Variations on a Theme by Haydn*** by Brahms and Mozart's ***Bassoon Concert.*** There will also be several selections by the DPSO and a combined number.
Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street
Danbury
- 03/09 ***Willie Nininger*** (203) 266-5771 Free
7-10p The Painted Pony, 74 Main Street
Bethlehem

- 03/09 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
 8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.
 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 03/09 ***Concert for Harpsichord and Flute*** (860) 824-2637 Free
 7:00p Baroque Music Concert with Rodrigo Tarraza (traverse flute) and Christine Gevert (harpsichord)
 Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd [Click to Visit](#)
 North Canaan
- 03/10 ***WCSU Chamber Music Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free
 8:00 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/11 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00 Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, pianist/vocalist Derek Waldron, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp>
- 03/11 ***The Celtic Tenors*** 866-666-6306 \$40-50
 8:00p The Celtic Tenors have established themselves as the most successful classical crossover artists ever to emerge from Ireland. In 2000, following an impromptu audition at EMI in London, the Celtic Tenors were signed on the spot to an international record deal, a highly unusual event that was the talk of the music industry.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/12 ***Pousette-Dart Band*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p Jon Pousette-Dart captained the Pousette-Dart Band through four albums for Capitol Records between 1976 and 1980, a run that acquainted a generation with his formidable gifts as a singer, songwriter, arranger, guitarist and all-around musical adventurer. During this time, the Pousette-Dart Band became one of the busiest touring groups in the U. S., working with such acts as the Byrds, Bonnie Raitt, Little Feat, James Taylor, Yes, the J. Geils Band, Eddie Money, Peter Frampton, Journey and Billy Joel.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/12 ***Allergic to Bees*** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Piano & Folk
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
 Naugatuck <http://www.seymourecbc.com/bees/thebees.html>
- 03/12 ***WCSU Jazz Combo Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free
 8:00 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp>
- 03/12 ***Grace Potter & the Nocturnals*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p Catherine Popper is the band's new bass player, while fellow Vermonter Benny Yurco, who plays in the GPN side project Blues & Lasers with lead guitarist Scott Tournet and Matt Burr, makes the Nocturnals

a two-guitar band. Burr continues to anchor GPN on drums. The group has been enjoying “that new-band buzz,” as Grace puts it, since Popper and Yurco came on board.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

[Go to Grace Potter & the Nocturnal's website](#)

03/12- ***Disney's Beauty & The Beast***

(203) 346-2000 \$41-66

03/14 This classic musical love story is filled with unforgettable characters, lavish sets and costumes, and dazzling production numbers including “Be Our Guest” and the beloved title song. Call for times.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

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

03/13 ***Pete Huttlinger***

860-693-0263 \$18-20

7:30p “In [Pete Huttlinger's](#) hands, a fingerpicked flat-top becomes a mini orchestra. He juggles it all: a tune's melody, harmony and bass lines—even percussion. His playing is fun, scary and always inspiring.”—Guitar Player Magazine Last year, Pete played one of the best and most fun concerts ever performed at RBNC. He had everyone singing along on “Take Me Home Country Roads” by the late John Denver with whom he toured as sideman for many years. A Berklee College of Music graduate and National Fingerstyle Guitar Champion, he has appeared on the stages of BBC TV's, Live From Abbey Road, The Tonight Show, Carnegie Hall and The Royal Albert Hall as Leann Rimes accompanist and solo opening act. Enjoy jaw-dropping guitar chops and infectious humor from this complete entertainer who lives on the road from Nashville to Milan, Italy. Tunes from his CDs span the folk, pop, Celtic and jazz genres. Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton

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

03/13 ***Torrington Symphony Cabaret Pops Concert***

(860) 482-9183 \$20

8:00p TSO will bring Broadway's music to Torrington. Mark McNally, vocalist, performs along with guest conductor Maurice Steinberg. Snack Platters and beverages available for purchase.

Cornucopia Banquet Hall, Pine Woods Road
Torrington

[Click to Visit](#)

03/13 ***Steam Vent Coffee House***

860-482-3491 donation \$10

6-10p Scheduled performers include Tim Hitchcock, Dark Horse, Gale Gardiner, Jim Palermo, Don Jones and Kim Newkirk and Trish Schlosser. At 9 pm the open mic will begin with John Barrett, and if no other takers, will conclude with an open jam session.

Please visit our Steam Vent Café from 6-8 PM serving up light supper selections, snacks and beverages. Menu's vary...and are announced on this page! STEAM VENT Café will be serving Chinese Food - back by popular demand! STEAM VENT Coffee Houses will run every 2nd Saturday through November; proceeds are used for Mission Activities. If you would like a chance to perform, please call Debbie at 860-482-3491 or email info@firstchurchofwinsted.org

First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
Winsted

03/13 ***Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem***

203-272-8404 \$18-20

8:00p All of roots music is a stage for daisy mayhem, and this four-piece string band loves nothing more than choreographing a jubilant mix of traditional, original, and contemporary sounds. With Arbo's bewitching alto at the helm, stunning vocal harmonies, a 100% recycled drum set, fiddle, guitar, and bass, daisy mayhem "has a grand knack for pumping new blood into old music" (The Boston Globe). Imagine, for example, a pre-civil war song from the Georgia Sea Islands sung over a New Orleans-style groove. Or, an old Irish fiddle tune with new lyrics, capped with a solo on a South American box drum. A Sondheim tune done jug band style? An original Unitarian funk gospel song? You begin to get the idea. Daisy

Mayhem celebrates America's rich musical past and brings it into the present with good humor, impeccable musicianship, powerful songwriting, and a clear love of playing together.
The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
West Hartford

- 03/13 ***Murray Brass Quintet*** 203-748-1716 Free
8:00p Marian Anderson Recital Hall
Danbury
- 03/13 ***New Riders of the Purple Sage*** (203) 438-3889 \$40-45
8:00p For most of the early '70s, the New Riders of the Purple Sage™ (yes, the name is trademark- protected) were the successful offshoots of the Grateful Dead. Although they never remotely approached the success or longevity of the Dead, they attracted a considerable audience through their association with Jerry Garcia, Phil Lesh, and Mickey Hart, whose fans couldn't be satisfied with only the Dead's releases. Keeping the NRPS spirit and flame alive, the band released it's first studio album in twenty years in 2009 titled *Where I Come From*. Featuring a slew of new songs written by David Nelson and Robert Hunter among other band originals, the New Riders' renaissance continues to grow, both on record and at their live shows, where they are continually breaking out new songs on every tour while staying true to the legacy that was started over 40 years ago by John Dawson and Jerry Garcia.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to NRPS's website](#)
Ridgefield
- 03/13 ***Cara*** 866-666-6306 \$27-75
8:00p Cara all began in 2003, rooted in Irish and Scottish traditional music, but with ambitions to create a new and unique sound. Much has happened since the release of their debut album "In Colour" in 2004!
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 03/13- ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*** 860-283-6250 \$18-23
03/28 "Tragedy tomorrow, comedy tonight!" Broadway's greatest farce is light, fast-paced, witty, irreverent and one of the funniest musicals ever written-the perfect escape from life's troubles. FORUM takes comedy back to its roots, combining situations from time-tested, 2000 year old comedies of Roman playwright Plautus with the infectious energy of classic vaudeville. The result is a non-stop laugh-fest in which a crafty slave struggles to win the hand of a beautiful but slow-witted courtesan for his young master in exchange for freedom.. F/Sa 8pm; Sun 2 pm
Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
Thomaston
- 03/14 ***Connecticut Master Chorale Winter Concert*** 203-743-0473 \$20-25
Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor. "Magnificat" by John Rutter "Great Hymns of Praise" by Mack Wilberg Accompanied by the Connecticut Master Chorale Orchestra.
St. Rose of Lima, 46 Church Hill Rd., [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
Newtown
- 03/14 ***Nancy Tucker Family Show*** 866-666-6306 \$10-15
2:00p Nancy Tucker's songs are filled with fun, frolic, and life affirming messages. Can you imagine a hysterical jellyfish, cats and mice tangoing or an unforgettable train ride powered by your face and arms? It all happens in this show for people of all ages; Parents, grandparents, children and teens. Nancy's mission is to honor the playfulness of spirit in each of us that lets everyone win. Families sit together and enjoy watching each other as much as they enjoy the performance!

Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

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

- 03/14 **Joe Krown Trio,** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
8:00p **featuring Walter "Wolfman" Washington & Russell Batiste, Jr.**
"A killer collaboration between three of New Orleans greatest players!" Jan Ramsey, offBEAT Mag.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk
- 03/14 **Tom Kimmel** (203) 431-6501 \$17 -20
1:00 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
Ridgefield
- 03/14 **Danbury Symphony Orchestra: A Classic Case of Romance** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00p **Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra** by Mozart, **Serenade No. 1** by Brahms, and
Tchaikovsky's **Symphony No. 4**
Ives Concert Hall, 181 White Street
Danbury
- 03/14 **Jennifer Stumm, viola & Tom Poster, piano** 203-426-6470 \$20
After winning three of the world's major competitions for her instrument (William Primrose, Geneva
Competitions) and taking First Prize as the first solo violist in the nearly 60-year history of the Concert
Artists Guild Competition, she's made debuts at Weill Hall at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center,
Ravinia Festival, Wigmore Hall, the Concertgebouw Amsterdam and lots of other places
Pianist Tom Poster enjoys a busy and diverse career, appearing as concerto soloist, solo recitalist
and chamber musician across an extensive repertoire in a range of major international venues
Edmond Town Hall, Main Street <http://newtownfriendsofmusic.org/>
Newtown
- 03/16 **Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed
by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a
beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.
59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 03/17 **David Paton & Friends in concert** (860) 824-2637 Free
3:00p Join for a St. Patty's Day Social. Come celebrate the holiday with some light refreshments.
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
North Canaan
- 03/18 **Habib Koite & Bamada** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
8:00p After a six-year absence from the recording studio, Malian guitarist Habib Koité and his band Bamada
return this fall with a stunning new album, Afriki. With more than 250,000 albums sold around the
globe, an appearance on the popular television show Late Night with David Letterman, a duet with
Bonnie Raitt on her 2002 album Silver Lining and nearly a thousand concerts on some of the world's
most prestigious stages under his belt, Habib Koité is one of Africa's most beloved and popular
musicians.
Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
Norfolk

- 03/18 **Willie Nininger Trio** \$ 7-15
 5:30- Performing their favorite Irish medleys and continuing their tradition of providing great dancing music!
 7:30p Mattatuck Museum
 Waterbury
- 03/18 **Coffeehouse** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00 Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Improv Grop, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp>
- 03/18 **Willie Nininger** (203) 266-5771 Free
 7-10p The Painted Pony, 74 Main Street
 Bethlehem
- 03/19 **Francis Dunnery--Acoustic House Concert** 860-567-7795 \$35
 8:00p Join Francis Dunnery, prolific musician, artist and cosmic astrologer for an acoustic House Concert to be remembered. A completely unique experience combining music, personal stories, psychology, philosophy and astrology that guarantees an unpredictable and fastastic evening.
 174 West Street [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Litchfield
- 03/19 **Jane Monheit** 866-666-6306 \$45-60
 8:00p An internationally celebrated jazz vocalist with six albums to her name by age 30, Jane Monheit has performed at most of the major concert halls, festivals and jazz clubs around the world, and collaborated with Michael Buble, John Pizzarelli, Michael Feinstein, Ramsey Lewis and Fred Hersch. Her meteoric rise and two Grammy nominated albums prompted The Chronicle to dub her the "Overnight Jazz Diva".
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/19 **Music by Bob Mel; catered by Litchfield Catering** 860-567-8302 \$ 5
 12-2p Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 03/19 **Can Macaulay** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Pop & Lite Rock
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
 Naugatuck <http://www.danmacaulay.com>
- 03/19 **Melissa Manchester** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p From "Midnight Blue", "Don't Cry Outloud" and "You Should Hear How She Talks About You", Melissa Manchester has been the Grammy Award winning singer/songwriter that has touched the souls of millions. Melissa has co- written with musical greats such as Kenny Loggins ("Whenever I Call You Friend") and has penned many of her owns hits, as well as writing songs for Barbara Streisand, Roberta Flack, Johnny Mathis and many others. Manchester has recently received the Governors Award from the national Academy of Recording Arts and Science.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to Melissa Manchester's website](#)
 Ridgefield

- 03/19- **IMPACT: A Dance Collaboration** 860.489.7180 \$15-25
 03/20 Nutmeg Conservatory in association with the Warner Theatre, SYREN, MOMIX and special guest
 8:00p artists present an evening of contemporary and classical Repertoire. Guest choreographers: Barry
 Hughson, Joan Kunsch, Victoria Mazzarelli, Timothy Melady & Brian Simerson. Featuring: Dolce, The
 Brandenburg Concerto, Sky Saga and Sea Scape with a world premiere of works by Barry Hughson and
 Victoria Mazzarelli.
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 Torrington
- 03/20 **Alice in Wonderland** (203) 438-3889 \$15
 11a & Presented by Bits 'N Pieces Puppet Theatre. Take a trip down the rabbit hole with Alice in Wonderland
 2:00p and Lewis Carroll's best known characters - the Cheshire Cat, the wicked Queen of Hearts, the Mad
 Hatter and the very cool Caterpillar. Attend the Mad Hatter's zany tea party with the March Hare. Catch
 the Cheshire Cat's disappearing act and see the Queen of Hearts play croquet with Alice in the Royal
 Courtyard. Alice finds it takes self-discipline to tame the comic nonsense of Wonderland's madcap
 residents. This high- spirited musical boasts a mix of jumbo nine-foot-tall body puppets, costumed
 characters, traditional puppetry and children from the audience in guest roles.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 03/20 **The Kerry Boys** (860) 482-6027 \$10-15
 7:30p Trinity Arts Series presents The Kerry Boys featuring traditional and original Irish ballads with pristine
 harmonies backed by mandolin, guitar, and bass to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St. [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 03/20 **Dance!** (203) 574-4283 \$15-40
 8:00p From the elegance of ballroom to the rhythm of Irish step, with the passion of salsa and the grace of
 ballet, you may be motivated to leave your seat and join the party! Featuring dance ensembles and
 special guests, this is a community celebration of music's power to inspire movement
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Waterbury
- 03/20 **Robert Messori Coffee House** (860) 567-0857 \$ 8 -12
 7:00p This singer/songwriter, exceptional guitarist, and wonderful guy returns to WMCC with a variety of
 Celtic and folk music geared towards St. Patrick's Day. Food and beverages will be available for
 purchase. . in the Arthur B. Ceder Meeting Room. Pre-registration and payment required.
 White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Litchfield
- 03/20 **6th Annual Irish Pub Night** (860) 567-8302 \$25
 6-10p P.V. O'Donnell, the ever favorite Donegal Fiddler of Ireland, will perform live at the sixth annual Irish
 Pub Night Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with music beginning at 7:15 p.m. Accompanied by guest musicians,
 O'Donnell will bring his award winning musical talents to the stage, complimented by Irish stories and
 humor. Free light pub grub and a cash bar will be available. Individuals 21 and over are welcome. Seats
 are limited and reservations are required (last year's event sold out).
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Litchfield

- 03/20 ***Amy Selig & Friends with Strings*** 203-748-1716 Free
 8:00p Marian Anderson Recital Hall
 Danbury
- 03/20 ***The Nielsds*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p The quirky, emotive songs of Nerissa and Katryna Nielsds have always challenged the mind, even as they touched the heart. Born in New York City and brought up in the shadow of the nation's capitol, they moved north to Connecticut for college. After graduation, they began as a coffee house trio & expanded by 1995 into a rip-roaring nationally touring five-piece band, an edgy rock ensemble that somehow managed to remain the darlings of the folk festival circuit. Of late, the two sisters have been performing and recording as a duo, bringing them back to their origins.
 The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/20 ***Chris Rosser*** 860-379-7235 \$
 7:00p 7:00 p.m. wine and cheese reception; 7:30 show
 The Beekley Community Library, 10 Central Ave., <http://www.beekleylibrary.org/>
 New Hartford
- 03/20 ***Potter's Field*** 203-567-8302 Free
 7:00p Common Ground Café, 250 West Street
 Litchfield
- 03/20 ***Will Duchon & Mary Costanza*** 860-355-0300 \$10-35
 5:00p Will Duchon on the piano will be joined by Mary Costanza on the cello to perform ENCOUNTERS: MUSIC OF BACH, DEBUSSY & RACHMANINOV for our pleasure! Will appeared as soloist and in ensemble recitals at Carnegie Recital Hall several times since and also appeared as soloist with several orchestras in Florida and Merida, Mexico. As a fellow of the National Orchestral Association she performed a full season of concerts in Carnegie Hall.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford
- 03/20 ***Tom Chapin*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p Adult albums and kids' albums, contemporary folk and pop, Tom Chapin's music spans styles and generations. For more than thirty years and through twenty compact discs, Chapin has entertained, amused and enlightened audiences of all ages with life-affirming original songs told in a sophisticated array of musical styles. Tom's remarkable musicianship, great songwriting and personal warmth shine through whether he's performing in a concert hall, an outdoor festival, a school, in front of a symphony orchestra or in an intimate coffeehouse.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/20- ***Oliver!*** 860.489.7180 \$19-25
 03/26 The Tony award-winning musical based on the Charles Dickens' classic tale of an orphan in 19th century London who runs away from a workhouse, finds work on the streets as a pickpocket and then finally reconnects with his family. Featuring the songs Food, Glorious Food, I'd Do Anything, Oliver! and many more! F/Sa 8:00p; Sun 2:00p
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
 Torrington

- 03/21 ***Celtic Pub Night*** (860) 355-5930 \$30
 8:00p Sherman Chamber Ensemble presents a Celtic Pub Night featuring music, libations and more inspired by the British Isles. Performers include Paul Woodiel (fiddle), Chris Layer (flute & bagpipes), Eliot Bailen (cello) and Andrew Weir reading the poetry of Robert Burns.
 Jewish Community Center, 9 Route 39 South [Click to Visit](#)
 Sherman
- 03/21 ***Lenten Poetry, Readings and Sacred Music*** (860) 927-5265 Donation
 4:00p Meditation on Lent including contemporary poetry, scripture readings and sacred music by Renaissance composers. Presenter Name: Marguerite Mullee
 St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 35 South Street
 itchfield
- 03/21 ***Sacred Music & Poetry*** (860) 567-9465 Free
 4:00p St. Michael's Parish will present a distinctive program of Lenten readings, poetry and sacred music. There will be readings from Scripture, poetry by T.S. Eliot, Czeslaw Milosz, Chris Price, W.H. Auden, John Donne and Wendell Berry; as well as congregational hymns and St. Michael's Choir singing music by Tallis, Morley, Vittoria, Byrd, Mozart, Croce and Gibbons. This unique observance of Lent was created and will be orchestrated by Marguerite Mullée, Music Director for the parish.
 St. Michael's Parish, 25 South Street just off the Litchfield Green
 Litchfield
- 03/21 ***Joseph Firecrow Concert*** (860) 379-7786 \$10 donation
 3:00p A reception follows in the Fellowship Hall.
 Colebrook Congregational Church, On the Green
 Colebrook
- 03/21 ***Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*** 866-666-6306 \$50-80
 8:00p As committed to their music as the swing era lifestyle, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy is not only renown for their impeccable performances, but for their classic suit and fedora styling and gentlemanly demeanor. Their fans span generations, filling concert halls around the country for shows that transport them back to a more wholesome, optimistic period. In fact, young adult fans regularly show up dressed in '40s-era outfits and dance sophisticated swing routines.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/21 ***Royley Steel Pan Band*** Free
 2:00p An art/photography show featuring Art Department artists and Photography aficionados will be on display in the refreshment area following the concert. Artists and photographers will be on hand to discuss their works, and upcoming shows. Presented by the Fine Arts Commission of Thomaston
 First Congregational Church, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 03/21 ***Tim Grimm*** (203) 431-6501 \$17-20
 4:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield,
- 03/21 ***Catlebay*** 860-673-9712 Free

3:00p Julia Lane, harp, and Fred Gosbee, 12- guitar, fiddle, flute & whistles. Music & songs from the Celtic Islands & the coast of Maine. Reception following the concert.
Avon Public Library, 281 Country Club Road WWW.AVONCTLIBRARY.INFO
Avon

03/21 ***Drumming with John Marshall*** 860-567-3163 \$35 includes lunch
12-4p The workshop will feature rhythm, pulse, and improvisational exercises towards developing confidence and dexterity. Traditional rhythms from around the world will be explored in a joyful, safe and non-competitive atmosphere. Participants are asked to bring a drum if they have one. A limited number will be available. John Marshall is a percussionist who performs on concert stages, radio, television and in film. His performances include drumming traditions of the Middle East, North and South India, West Africa, Central Asia and the Caribbean. He performs with the classical/jazz/world ensemble, Ufonia. Each participant may bring a friend for \$20 payable with registration.
Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center
229 E. Litchfield Rd [Email. Click here to visit their Web site](mailto:info@wisdomhouse.org)
Litchfield

03/22 ***Thirzah Bendokas Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free
2:00p Cellist Thirzah bendokas to present a concert of varied repertoire for solo cello
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
North Canaan

03/22 ***Open Mike featuring Brian Horton*** 860-693-0263 \$
7:00p Sign up at 6:45.
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
Canton

03/23 ***Open Mic hosted by Shrdlu Ashe*** (860) 350 5995 Free?
8:30p A revolution is happening every Tuesday night, right in downtown New Milford: Live music, performed by real people using real instruments. And if you're thinking music can't be made without a DJ, a beatbox, sampling and pitch correction, you are in for a surprise.
59 Bank Street
New Milford

03/25 ***Guggenheim Grotto & Caravan of Thieves*** 866-666-6306 \$15-25
8:00p Over the past three years Mick Lynch and Kevin May of pop/folk act The Guggenheim Grotto have touched U.S. and U.K. audiences in a way the duo couldn't have imagined. From setting out as Dublin songwriter circuit to building a devoted cult following in the U.S. with warm embraces from media and competitive iTunes charting, the band has captivated audiences and taste-makers on both sides of the pond with its mix of poetic, often literature-inspired lyrics set to timeless, soaring pop melodies.

Stretching the parameters of acoustic swing, Caravan of Thieves has been winning immediate praise for their new and unique brand of gypsy flavored song writing and their high intensity show. The vocal harmonizing, acoustic guitar spanking husband and wife duo Fuzz and Carrie have extended their family to include fiery violinist Ben Dean and double bass madman, Brian Anderson to complete their colorful vision. Seeking inspiration from beyond the great divide, the quartet produces layers of Beatlesque vocals, driving rhythms, satirical, dramatic song writing and an overall circus of sound.

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Norfolk

- 03/25 **Willie Nininger** (203) 266-5771 Free
 7-10p The Painted Pony, 74 Main Street
 Bethlehem
- 03/25 **Robert Cray** (203) 438-3889 \$70-80
 8:00p Robert Cray's *This Time* - the first studio album on singer-songwriter- guitarist Cray's own imprint Nozzle Records, distributed by Vanguard Records - arrives at a vital juncture in the musician's career, marked by creative renewal and a key reunion with an old performing partner, Richard Cousins. Bassist Cousins, encompassing such early high-water marks as *Strong Persuader* (1986) and *Don't Be Afraid of the Dark* (1988), both winners of the best contemporary blues performance Grammy..
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to Robert Cray's website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 03/26 **Stone Soup & Other Stories** (203) 438-3889 \$10
 10a Presented by Pushcart Players. "Stone Soup & Other Stories" is brimming with music, color,
 1:00p fantasy and fun, as each tale raises value clarification issues while also introducing the spirit and customs of different cultures. Grades K – 3. All ARTS IN EDUCATION shows are 55 – 70 minutes in length, but allow additional time for Q & A and entering and departing the theatre.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge <http://www.ridgefieldplayhouse.org/allshows.asp>
 Ridgefield
- 03/26 **Manhattan Piano Trio Concert** (860) 435-4423 Free
 7:00p The Hotchkiss Music Department continues the Winter Concert Series with a stirring performance by the Manhattan Piano Trio. This creative and dynamic new ensemble has been performing in major concert halls around the country since its inception in 2004. Members of the ensemble are Wayne Lee, violin; Dmitry Kouzov, cello; and Milana Strezeva, piano.
 Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville
- 03/26 **THE RACH: Preludes & Etudes of Rachmaninoff** (860) 482-6801 \$12-25
 7:30p An exciting evening of the piano music of the great Russian pianist/composer Sergei Rachmaninoff as presented by pianist Timothy Alexandre Wallace.
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
 Torrington
- 03/26 **Soul Sound Revue** 866-666-6306 \$19-34
 8:00p This is Soul Sound Revue's 25th Anniversary Show!!
 Soul Sound Revue by far the hottest Motown show this side of Detroit performs the greatest hits in the true "Motown Tradition". Soul Sound Revue recreates the dynamic vocal harmonies and musical styling of classic Motown groups of the sixties, seventies, and eighties: The Four Tops, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Supremes, and many more. With the popular resurgence of the seventies, eighties, and nineties, Soul Sound Revue currently performs the most popular dance hits spanning four decades.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/26 **An Evening in Vienna** 203-748-1716 \$50
 8:00p Danbury Symphony Orchestra. A Fundraiser for the Danbury Music Centre. Viennese Dessert Table, Dancing, Silent Auction and much more. Period costumes are welcome!
 Grand Hotel Ballroom, Danbury Plaza Hotel & Conf. Center (Sheraton Hotel) 18 Old Ridgebury Rd.
 Danbury

- 03/26 ***In Sight*** 203-729-4236 Free
 8:00p Rolk & Acoustic
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 208 Meadow Street
 Naugatuck <http://www.faithlandmusic.com>
- 03/27 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra: Spring Gala*** \$125
 7-11p Dinner, dancing to the music of the Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra dance band. Live auction and exciting dance contest featuring the directors of all seven of Ridgefield's dance studios, partnered with Ridgefield personalities.
 Silver Spring Country Club <http://www.ridgefieldsymphony.org/2009/gala.htm>
 Ridgefield
- 03/27 ***Maura O'Connell w/PJ Pacifico*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p From her first recorded appearance as a lead vocalist with the celebrated traditional Celtic group DeDanaan in 1981 to her latest Sugar Hill release, *Naked with Friends* Maura O'Connell has married an unmistakable deep, rich, flexible voice & her signature talent for finding what's most potent in a song.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/27 ***Harvey Reid*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30p Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
 Canton
- 03/27 ***Chuck Pyle*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p "Always ride the horse in the direction it's going," and took the nickname to heart, shaving his head and blending his upbeat perspective with old-fashioned horse sense. He mixes infectiously hummable melodies with straight-from-the-saddle poetry, quoting bumper stickers, proverbs, world leaders and old cowboys. While fans love his recordings, they adore Chuck's live performance. The first time he made an audience laugh, he was "hooked". A nimble guitarist, critics say his sense of rhythm is more like a fine classical or jazz, soloist, his songwriting musically sophisticated yet full of uncluttered space. The Chuck Pyle Finger-Style approach to guitar has distinguished him as a true original, earning him invitations to teach at such prestigious events as The Puget Sound Guitar Workshop and The Swannanoa Gathering.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
 West Hartford
- 03/27 ***Big Band Concert & Dance III and IV*** 860.489.7180 \$13-15
 3:00p Be transported back to a time when community dances were all the rage! Featuring the 2nd Company Governor's Foot Guard Band, watch them take to the stage to play your favorite Big Band hits and other popular dance tunes! Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes because this isn't just a concert, but a full blown dance.
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street – Nancy Marine Studio
 Torrington
- 03/27 ***Scholarship Fundraiser Dance*** (860) 618-3633 \$15
 7-11p "Night Moves Band. Bring your own snacks (dinner not included in ticket price). Cash Bar. 50/50 raffle.
 P Sam's Bar and Grill, 1301 Torrington West Street
 Torrington

- 03/28 ***Look at the World Concert*** (203) 754-3116 \$10-20
 4:00p - ***Music of the Good Shepherd***
 Concert to benefit Greater Waterbury Interfaith Ministries. CT Choral Society, Chamber Singers, with organ accompaniment.
 St. John's Episcopal Church, 16 Church Street
 Waterbury
- 03/28 ***Business as Usual w/Divisi -*** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
 6:00p ***Central CT State University's A capella Group***
Business As Usual is professional a capella group from the Tri-State (NY/NJ/CT) Area that is on the rise. Their group is made up of five energetic twenty-somethings that love to put on a show using their favorite instrument: their voices. Despite what your ears are telling you, all sounds coming from these five are solely produced by their voices and mouths- including percussion, bass, and other sounds that you would swear were instruments.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 <http://www.infinityhall.com/calendar>
 Norfolk
- 03/28 ***Peppino D'Agostino***
 Ridgefield Library
 Ridgefield
- 03/28 ***Seisure Jazz Quintet*** 860-673-9712 Free
 3:00p Sax, bass, guitar, featuring standards & classic jazz. Reception following the concert.
 Avon Public Library, 281 Country Club Road
 Avon
- 03/30 ***Michael Bolton: One World One Love 2010 Tour*** 860.489.7180 \$45-95
 7:30p If you made a list of performers who have sold more than 53 million records, won multiple Grammys for Best Male Vocalist and countless other honors, earned a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, and sold out arenas worldwide, Michael Bolton would be on that list. But if you tallied all the artists who've sung with Luciano Pavarotti and Ray Charles, written songs with Bob Dylan, Ne-Yo and Lady Gaga, penned hits for Barbra Streisand and KISS, played guitar with B.B. King and had his music recorded on a track by hip-hop superstar Kanye West (featuring megastar Jay-Z), Michael Bolton would be the only name on that list. Now, in support of his new album "One World, One Love" CT's own Michael Bolton makes his Warner Theatre debut
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 03/30 ***Historical Songs of Outlaws, Villains & Rogues*** (860) 491-3234 Free
 6:30p This is a program with extensive and well researched background information which addresses the human obsession with documenting misdeeds using songs as the informational medium. Ballads collected by Francis James Child in the late 1800s (some going back hundreds of years), penny broadsides and popular songs of the period from the 1700s to the mid 20th century are presented to tell the stories of Captain Kidd, Jesse James, Stagger Lee, Pretty Boy Floyd and a number of others. This program includes a discussion of why we as a culture are so fascinated by misdeeds, violence and mayhem. [Click to Visit](#)
 Goshen Public Library, 42 North Street
 Goshen

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- 03/31 ***Nina Callahan in Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free
2:30p Pianist Nina Callahan will concertize in the Geer Village Great Hall on the baby grand piano.
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
North Canaan
- 03/31 ***WCSU Piano Recital*** 203-837-8350 Free
8:00 Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Improv Grop, at 9 p.m.
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/stuaffairs/Coffeehouse.asp>