

Music In The Air

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

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West Region Music Therapy Department
203-586-2144*

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<http://www.ct.gov/dds/iCal/calendar.asp>



= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.

05/07- **Billy McGuigan's Rock Legends: People's Choice** 203-757-4676 \$29
06/21 Dream sets of rock legends: Billy Joel, Elton John, Tom Petty, Buddy Holly, and many more—you select the songs! A dynamic, rockin' show with six incredible musicians, delivered with that extraordinary McGuigan talent and energy that has electrified Seven Angels' audiences
Seven Angels Theatre, Hamilton Park Pavilion, Plank Road
Waterbury



05/26 **Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem** (203) 431-6501 Free
7:00p What do they play? *The Boston Globe* described it as "neo old-timey with cosmopolitan splashes of contemporary pop and jazz." It's an exuberant mix of musical idioms, held together by superb musicianship, impeccable taste, and the band's charismatic vocals. A stage show dips into country blues, vintage swing, modern songwriter fare, and Appalachian fiddle tunes and songs. It's a bracing fusion: listen to Arbo deliver Bessie Jones' version of "O Death" accompanied by fat, bluesy guitar solos and a groove that owes allegiance to the Meters, and you'll see. This is a band that picks up what's lying around "from tin cans to traditional music" and creates something new.
Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School; no food or drink permitted in auditorium)
Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

05/29- **Camelot** 203.431.9850 \$22-26
06/27 Taken from the legend of King Arthur and based on "Once and Future King" by T.H. White, this lush romantic and beloved musical that ran for 873 performances is the story of a royal love triangle among the immortal characters King Arthur, his Queen Guenevere and the dashing Lancelot, a Knight of the Round Table. Winner of 4 Tony Awards in 1961. Please note that due to the length of this production (2.5 hrs) the performances will begin promptly at curtain time. Late arrivals will be seated at an appropriate break in the performance. F/Sa 8p except 6/6 at 2p; Su 5p,

Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane
Ridgefield

06/01 ***Dark Star Orchestra*** (203) 438-3889 \$58
8:00p The faithful Grateful Dead recreation band returns after their sold out performances in 2006.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield



06/02 ***Garnet Rogers*** (203) 431-6501 Free
7:00p With his "smooth, dark baritone" (Washington Post) his incredible range, and thoughtful, dramatic phrasing, Garnet is widely considered by fans and critics alike to be one of the finest singers anywhere. His music, like the man himself, is literate, passionate, highly sensitive, and deeply purposeful. Cinematic in detail, his songs "give expression to the unspoken vocabulary of the heart" (Kitchener Waterloo Record). An optimist at heart, Garnet sings extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes and of the small victories of the everyday. As memorable as his songs, his over-the-top humour and lightning-quick wit moves his audience from tears to laughter and back again. Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School; no food or drink permitted in auditorium)
Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/02 ***Open Mic w/Shrdlu*** (860) 350 5995
8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
New Milford

06/04 ***Spyro Gyra*** 866-666-6308 \$42-57
8:00p Spyro Gyra back to the Infinity Hall Stage by popular demand!! The patriarch of the famous aerialist family certainly knew what he was talking about after a lifetime of thrilling, edge-of-the-seat performances for his audiences. While the stakes might not be as high for a jazz band improvising in a recording studio or in front of a live audience, Spyro Gyra's Jay Beckenstein understands the passion that drives a person and makes "life on the wire" so appealing.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

06/05 ***Higher & Higher*** (860) 350 5995
8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
New Milford

06/05 ***Subdudes*** 866-666-6308 \$25-40
7:30p In 1987, four musicians got together for what they envisioned would be a one-time performance at Tipitina's in New Orleans. It was a night of mostly acoustic music – sparse instrumentation with a strong emphasis on songwriting and vocal harmonies. The show far exceeded expectations, and on that March night the Subdudes were born.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

06/05 ***Joe Wilson*** 203-419-0890
8:00p Jazz/Easy Listening www.myspace.com/whosjoewilson
Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 214 Meadow Street GoodFridays@numcct.org
Naugatuck

- 06/05 *Diana Krall* 203-755-4700 \$55-125
 8:00 Family Services of Greater Waterbury is proud to present two-time Grammy Award-winner Diana Krall in concert as part of its Centennial Celebration. For 100 years, Family Services has provided strength and inspired hope in the lives of tens of thousands of people and families, and are grateful for the outpouring of community support for their work throughout the years. Please join us in celebrating what we together have done to help build successful individuals and families. A \$25.00 reception will be held before the concert at 6:30pm, featuring wine, hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main St.
 Waterbury
- 06/06 *Old Time Acoustic Jam Session* 860-583-9067 Free?
 9a- This gathering is an outcome of a series of house jams that outgrew our houses! Come and share your
 11:30a favorite tunes with other musicians who play fiddle, banjo, guitar, mandolin, bass, accordion, flute, whistle, hammered dulcimer, spoons, jaws harp and other acoustic instruments. (No singers or drum sets, please.) We'll use an "around the circle" system to play a variety of old-time fiddle tunes: reels, jigs, two-steps, hornpipes, polkas, rags, airs and waltzes. New England Square dance and Contradance tunes, French Canadian, Irish, Scottish, Old Timey, Swedish tunes are some of the styles played. Musicians of all skill levels and experience are encouraged to attend. Keep in mind that this is a sharing of music and an opportunity to play with and meet other musicians, not an open mike. Bring your friends. Anyone is welcome to come and just listen!
 Bristol Public Library Meeting Room (lower level), 5 High Street
 Bristol
- 06/06 *The Guggenheim Grotto* 866-666-6308 \$12-25
 7:30p *with special guest Kelly Joe Phelps*
 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 regulars alongside artists like **Damien Rice** and **Glen Hansard**, to building a devoted cult following in the U.S.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 06/06 *Open Mic* 860-482-5122 \$ 5
 8:00p Here is a chance for musicians, poets and/or performers to showcase their talent in a relaxed community environment.
 Artwell, 19 Water Street
 Torrington
- 06/06 *Music: Poetry's Muse* (860) 355-0300 \$35
 5:00p Celebrating the timeless connection between poetry and music. Susan Kinsolving & Jack Gilpin will read from "The Music Lover's Poetry Anthology," edited by Helen Houghton. Helen talks about the power of music in our lives and the relationship between the two arts. Opera soprano Ann Hoyt and tenor Tommy Wazelle will sing classical and modern songs, accompanied by pianist Scott Rednour.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road
 New Milford
- 06/06 *Curtis T* (860) 350 5995
 8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

06/06 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends.***

5:00 First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Join for supper first, then music.
Dinner 5:00-7:30 p.m., music 8:00-10:30 p.m.
The "Pasta Project" at United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)
Newtown

06/06 ***Alma Latina***

(860) 354-7264 \$10-20

8:00p This Venezuelan group wowed our audience last year. They had us all moving in our seats with their contagious rhythms, traditional and contemporary, played on a variety of native instruments. They play with intense feeling. This family group is just great.
Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road
New Milford

Web site: [Click to Visit](#)

06/06 ***Northwest CT's Region One Students***

860-824-4720 \$10-35

2:00p A special recital at the famed Gordon Hall at Music Mountain will celebrate the musical talents of Northwest Connecticut's Region One students. Grade school through post-graduate youth will perform classical to jazz with instrumental and vocal arrangements for ensemble, choral and solo. Music Mountain has very graciously loaned HYSB their facilities and grounds for this fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit the programs and services of HYSB. All concert goers are invited for non-alcoholic refreshments and hors d'oeuvres at the reception, which follows the performance.
Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Road
Falls Village/Canaan



06/06 ***Oxford Day 2009***

203/888-8014 \$

10a- A day of Fun-Food-Festivities. Musical Performance, Cow Chip Raffle, Crafers/Games/Prizes,
5:00p Food/Beverage. Rain Date. Sun. June 7th.
Oxford High School, 61 Quaker Farms Rd.
Oxford

06/07 ***Americana Concert featuring Laurel City Singers*** (860) 379-1778 \$ 8-20

4:00p The choir under the direction of Adam Atkins, will perform Americana inspired selections including: That Lone Some Road, words & music: James Taylor/Don Grolnick; He's Gone Away, a Mountain Ballad arr. Ripplinger; Selections from the musical Oliver; Poor Wayfarin' Stranger; All My Trials / Norman Luboff; The Morning Trumpet; Goin' Down Dat Lonesome Road / Jester Hairston; Blue Skies / Irving Berlin A reception will immediately follow the concert. **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
Winsted

06/07 ***Nelson***

866-666-6308 \$30-45

7:00p Rickey Nelson Remembered Acoustic Duo featuring Matthew and Gunnar Nelson. Their songs transcend time. Matthew and Gunnar Nelson, revered for unforgettable past hits, explore fresh creative territory in the present. Magically melodic songwriting and soaring sibling harmonies ensure that this pair will be a vital part of the music scene's future.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk



06/07 ***World Peace Flag Ceremony–*** 860-542-5721 Free
 10a ***All God's Children's Day***

All are invited to Church of Christ Congregational, Village Green, in Norfolk, for a celebration of All God's Children's Day and a World Peace Flag Ceremony. Following a brief worship service, in the church sanctuary, participants will process to the Village Green to take part in an International Flag Ceremony. Thirty flags, on loan from the World Peace Sanctuary in Amenia, New York, will represent countries throughout the world. Through a special musical offering, performed by Lizzy West and Baba Buffalo, we will unite to express our desire for world peace. Following the peace flag ceremony, a potluck picnic will take place on the church grounds, followed by a ball game at the community field on Mountain Road, Norfolk. Please call Director of Christian Education, Tina Wignall.
 Church of Christ Congregational, 12 Village Green,
 Norfolk



06/09 ***Gandolf Murphy & the Slambovian Circus of Dream*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p

On stage they create an enchanting atmosphere, using traditional folk instruments, tasty electric guitar and the distinctive singing and songwriting of Joziah Longo. Citing influences as diverse as Hank Williams, Dylan, Bowie, Incredible String Band and early Pink Floyd, Longo describes the band's music as "punk-classical-hillbilly-Floyd", a mental rollercoaster of whimsical, thought-provoking songs. The Circus' live shows are where the real magic comes down, earning them critical acclaim as well as a fiercely loyal following.

Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School; C)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/09 ***Blues Traveler*** (203) 438-3889 \$68-73

8:00p The great American alternative rock/blues/jam band returns to The Playhouse stage after their stellar sold-out performance in 2006. Best known for their hit songs "Run-Around," "Hook," "But Anyway," "The Mountains Win Again" and many more, Blues Traveler is one of the most electrifying live acts around. Led by John Popper's dynamic harmonica playing and unmistakable vocals, the band is still going strong in their 20th year together.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

06/09 ***Open Mic w/Shrdlu*** (860) 350 5995

8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford



06/10 ***Robert Hass & Brenda Hillman*** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p ***Music by Classical Spirits***

Poetry and music performance. Pulitzer Prize-winner, environmentalist, teacher and former U.S. Poet Laureate (1995–97), Robert Hass has published numerous books of poetry and won many awards. Hass will be joined by his wife, acclaimed poet and fellow activist, Brenda Hillman, author of seven collections of poetry.

Classical Spirits, a trio comprised of flute, viola and guitar, offers an exotic blend exploring both classical and contemporary repertoires of the world.

Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home. Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street, Farmington.

http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

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

- 06/11 ***B Street Band – A Springsteen Tribute*** 866-666-6308 \$20-35
8:00p The B Street Band, originally known as Backstreets, was formed in Asbury Park, New Jersey in May of 1980 by musicians Will Forte and the late Bob Chipak. Since that time, the top drawing band has performed from Maine to the Bahamas for well over 3 million people.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 06/12 ***Orleans*** 866-666-6308 \$45-75
8:00p From their earliest days as a favorite at colleges and clubs in the Northeast US ... to studio and live collaborations with industry greats Bonnie Raitt, Jackson Browne, Little Feat and others ... to Top 10 success with bona-fide classics ... You may recognize Orleans as the group who brought you "Still The One", "Dance With Me" and "Dancin' In The Moonlight". And now celebrating their 35th year of creating musical history together at Infinity Hall!!
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Norfolk
- 06/12 ***Too Blue***
7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB.
Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave. in downtown Shelton
Shelton www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com
- 06/12 ***Dark Barbie*** (860) 350 5995
8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 06/12 ***Music and Words*** 203-419-0890
8:00p Contemporary/ Pop Acoustic www.soundclick.com/bands/default.cfm?bandid=360960
Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 214 Meadow Street GoodFridays@numcct.org
Naugatuck



- 06/13 ***The New England Fiddle Contest***
Learn some new tunes, get out your picnic basket, and get ready to meet up with old and new friends for this annual "rite of spring" for the fiddle world. Center Park is located in Downtown Manchester Connecticut at 586 Main Street behind the Mary Cheney Library. It's a wonderful location with shops and restaurants a short walk away.
Center Park, 586 Main Street (Behind the Mary Cheney Library)
Manchester



- 06/13 ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-792-1711 Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium
- 06/13 ***Berkshire Big Band*** (860) 354-7264 \$10-20
8:00p This 17-piece band, under the direction of Chip Zellner, totally fills the hall with a wide variety of music for your listening pleasure. Be early. We expect a full house! <http://www.berkshirebigband.com>
Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
New Milford
- 06/13 ***Hammer of the Gods" The Led Zeppelin Experience*** (203) 438-3889 \$37-42
8:00p Led Zeppelin's music has spanned generations and now you can experience it all live! Hammer of the Gods recreates the sights, sounds and mystical aura of a real Zeppelin concert! Imagine stepping back in time...it's 1973 and you are seated at New York's Madison Square Garden. 100,000 watts of sonic brilliance and a spectacular array of lights explode as the band performs flawless renditions of all your favorite songs including Kashmir, Dazed & Confused, Stairway to Heaven and the thunderous assault of the classic Moby Dick! A show for all ages!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 06/13 ***Dr. K's Motown Revue*** 866-666-6308 \$20-35
8:00p This outstanding band of musicians and singers takes you on a very realistic journey of the Motown sound, and makes you want to sing along on every familiar song they play. They have kept the Motown sound true to its roots and each and every performance they do transports you back to another era . . . what a ride! Every audience both young and not so young can't help dancing to that Motown beat,
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 06/14 ***Masterpieces for Piano Trio*** 860-824-7126 \$
3:00p Opening Benefit Concert & Reception. Call for reservations. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville
- 06/14 ***Michael Franks*** 866-666-6308 \$50-70
7:30p Personal and musical revelations abound in a pair of the album's jazziest numbers, "The Cool School" and "Hearing 'Take Five'" - the origins of which stretch back to a fateful day in Michael's early '60s teen years growing up in the San Diego area. "I never studied music formally," he reflects. "Blues and folk were really popular then and I was just starting to play guitar."
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk



06/16 *Eight to the Bar*

203-586-2144

Free

6:30 Drawing its musical influences from American roots music - swing, boogie woogie, rhythm & blues, soul, Motown, - *Eight to the Bar* is known for its outstanding instrumentalists and sophisticated musical and vocal arrangements, highlighted by female vocals. With the support of independently-produced albums and videos, *Eight to the Bar* has cultivated a large, enthusiastic following that has put them in clubs from Disneyland to Disney World as well as Europe and the Caribbean. Their rigorous performing schedule (approximately 200 dates per year), has included opening spots for Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Manhattan Transfer, Robert Cray, Neil Young, Roy Orbison, and Ray Charles.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

Rain = pavilion; follow the signs



06/16 *Naugatuck Community Band*

203-720-7043

Free

7:00p Come kick off our summer concert season on the Naugatuck Green. This year's Pops Goes the Summer program promises to be a well rounded festival of toe tapping musical selections. The Naugatuck Community Band will play a program of Patriotic and Popular music. As always the band will play music made famous on Broadway, and a host of patriotic songs and marches. Please remember to bring non-perishable food to benefit the Food Bank.

Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.

Naugatuck (rain = Thurs. 06/18 on the green)



06/16 *Susan Werner*

(203) 431-6501

Free

7:00p Over the course of her colorful career, singer songwriter Susan Werner has cultivated a reputation as a daring and innovative songwriter with a killer live show. She boldly endeavors to weave old with new to create altogether new genres of music when existing ones do not suit her muse, and she regularly keeps audiences guessing and laughing simultaneously. Most of her work infuses traditional music styles and methods with her unmistakable contemporary worldview, constantly challenging listeners to experience music from a fresh and unexpected perspective.

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Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/16 *Open Mic w/Shrdlu*

(860) 350 5995

8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
New Milford



06/16 ***Saint Peter's Drum Corp*** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Coe Memorial Park [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Torrington



06/17 ***Amy Gallatin*** 860-567-7569 Free
 7:00p Playing country music.
 Rain location: listen to WZBG 97.3FM. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield Green Rt. 202/63
 Litchfield.

06/18 ***Medieval Recorder Concert*** 860-567-3163 Donation
 7:30p Susan Iadone Recorder Workshop will give a benefit performance in honor of the 60th anniversary of Wisdom House. Susan Iadone performs and coaches on recorder, viola, and viola da gamba at St. David's School in New York City; has toured, performed, accompanied, and recorded extensively in Europe and the U.S. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center - 229 E. Litchfield Rd.,
 Litchfield



06/18 ***West Point Jazz Knights*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Bringing over three decades of musical excellence to their audiences, the West Point Band's Jazz Knights present the best in big band favorites, popular music, and original compositions and arrangements for jazz ensemble.
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 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/18 ***Keith Emerson*** 866-666-6308 \$39-60
 7:30p Hailed as a keyboard legend, Keith Emerson has been one of the most important figures to emerge from the thriving UK rock scene of the 1960's and 70's. He is known as one of the most prominent leaders in the progressive rock movement, fusing rock 'n' roll with a myriad of musical styles, such as classical, jazz and world music. A modern wizard of electronic and acoustic keyboards, most notably the organ and synthesizer, he has set a standard by which others multiply.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk

06/18 ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum***(860) 364-7469 \$17-44
 07/04 Forum offers a non-stop laugh fest in which slave, Phaulos, struggles to win the hand of a beautiful but slowwitted countess, Philia, for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. Call for tickets, schedule of showtimes and further information.[Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Triarts – Sharon Playhouse: After intersection of Rts 4, 41, & 343, go another 100 feet on Rt. 343.
 Sharon



06/18- ***Funny Girl*** 203-748-6873 \$13-21
 07/04 Backstage in her dressing room at the New Amsterdam Theatre, where she is a reigning Ziegfield star, Fanny Brice sits thoughtfully at her dressing table. Tonight Fanny's mind is on something more important than the show. Her husband, Nick Arnstein, will be coming home after serving a prison sentence. Now she must make a decision about their future Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.
 Richter Center for the Arts, Aunt Hack Road www.musicalsatrichter.org
 Danbury



06/19 ***Leo Liddle Band*** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Coe Memorial Park [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Torrington

06/19 ***Redeemed*** 203-419-0890
 8:00p R&B/Jazz/Contemporary www.redeemedct.com
 Naugatuck United Methodist Church, 214 Meadow Street GoodFridays@numcct.org
 Naugatuck

06/19 ***The Dave Brubeck Quartet*** 866-666-6308 \$85-225
 7:00p Dave Brubeck, designated a "Living Legend" by the Library of Congress, continues at age 88 to be one of the most active and popular musicians in the world today. In a career that has spanned more than six decades, his introduction of odd time signatures into jazz, improvised counterpoint, and distinctive harmonies remain hallmarks of a unique musical style unfazed by fad and fashion.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk

06/19 ***Michael McDonald*** (203) 438-3889 \$125-250
 8:00p Not many artists can be so successful in groups such as Steely Dan and the Doobie Brothers and then go on to have incredibly successful solo careers- but that's exactly what Michael McDonald has done. He is a gold and platinum-selling American R&B/soul singer and songwriter who is aptly described as a "blue-eyed soul" singer. His distinctive "husky, soulful" voice will belt out everything from "What a Fool Believes," "Taking it to the Streets" and "Minute by Minute" to "I Keep Forgettin' (Every Time You're Near)," "Yah Mo B There," and "Ain't No Mountain High Enough." This is a once in a lifetime chance to see this musical force in an intimate 500 seat venue, up close and personal
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

06/20 ***Handler and Levesque*** (860) 354-7264 \$10-20
 8:00p This amazing guitar duo has been playing at Merryall since 1994. This year, friends Martha Kayser, violinist, and Genevieve Rose, a bassist, will join them. Their many engagements with us tell the story: they are definitely consistent favorites. <http://www.judyandmark.com>
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 New Milford

- 06/20 ***Max Creek*** 866-666-6308 \$25-35
 8:00p Max Creek is one of the most electrifying live acts on the Eastern seaboard today. This five man band has a unique style, blending original songs and classic covers into marathon jam sessions, earning them remarkable respect and a tremendous long-time following. To see Max Creek is to fall under its unique spell. Blues ballads blend into jazzy barroom piano and a jumping, frenetic energy. Later, there's a full fledged jam at work, combining contemporary and jazz idioms and soaring into freeform flight.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 06/20 ***Murray the Wheel*** (860) 350 5995
 8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 06/20 ***Chorus Angelicus*** 860-824-7126 \$
 6:30p Music Mountain Jazz and Choral Series presents Chorus Angelicus, Connecticut's Premier children's choir. 25 singers age 12-17. Music by Britten, Faure, Halley, Lauridsen, Mendelssohn, tartini and White. Call for reservations or visit the website for scheduling. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Off Rte. 7
 Falls Village
- 06/20 ***Signal 100 Police Benefit Barbeque*** (203) 438-3889 \$30
 6:30p ***Featuring The Christopher Robin Band and The Zoo***
 Come join the Ridgefield Police Benevolent Association for an afternoon of food, drinks and great music all in an effort to raise money for a great cause. Officer Bill Browning, a ten year veteran of the Ridgefield Police Department fell a great distance while assisting another officer at his home, breaking his back and leaving him partially paralyzed. Officer Browning needs everyone's help along his road to recovery! The Christopher Robin Band, singing all original songs in the Allman Brothers southern rock tradition, will be headlining the evening. The Zoo, one of the areas premiere cover bands, will be opening the show. BBQ Time: 3:00pm-7:00pm; Show begins at 6:30pm
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 06/20 ***Sejong with pianist Robert Blocker*** 203-432-1966 \$10-45
 8:00p Called a Prodigiously accomplished ensemble by the London Times, and one of the world's outstanding chamber orchestras, this young ensemble of virtuosi performs with Yale School of Music Dean, pianist Robert Blocker. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Norfolk Chamber Music Festival-- - Rtes.44 and 272
 Norfolk
- 06/20 ***Bluegrass Jam*** 860-922-5134 Free
 11-2p Bristol Nursing Care Center
 Rts. 4 & 272
 Torrington
- 06/21 ***Keith Emerson*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

06/21 *Arianna String Quartet* 860-824-7126 \$
6:30p Music Mountain presents the Arianna String Quartet and Timothy Cobb, Double Bass. . Call for reservations or visit the website for scheduling. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Off Rte. 7
Falls Village

06/21 *Ryan Hartt & The Blue Hearts* 866-666-6308 \$25-35
8:00p *w/Dan Stevens & Blunt White*
Voted "Best Blues Band in CT" by the readers of the Hartford Advocate in 2005, 2007 and 2008, Ryan Hartt&the Blue Hearts' combination of traditional West Coast, Chicago and Texas-flavored blues has garnered the band some pretty hefty credentials, including two critically- acclaimed albums on their own Far-Tone Records label (the latter of which was a top-eight finalist in the International Blues Foundation's 2006 "Best Self-produced CD" contest) and winners of the 2003 and 2006 CT Blues Challenges. Check out ryanhartt.com for more.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk



06/22 *Too Blue* 860-283-4937 Free
7:00p Original bluegrass and swing music.
Town Green; South Main & Elm . (Rain = Black Rock Elementary School, Branch Road; Rte. 109.
Thomaston www.fineartsconnection.org



06/23 *Berstein Bard Trio* 203-586-2144 Free
6:30 **The Bernstein Bard Trio is Steve Bernstein on mandolin, Mark Bernstein on guitar, and Robert Bard on Upright Bass. Eclectic in their repertoire, imaginative in their arrangements, and captivating in their sound, they are one of the top acoustic music groups in the Hudson Valley. The Trio swings, rocks, bops and serenades the audience with a diversity of music ranging from the swing music of Duke Ellington, Fats Waller, Django Reinhart, George Gershwin, and Louis Jordan; to Latin and Tango by Jobim, Bonfa and Bizet; to winning versions of traditional folk and popular melodies from around the world. Their contemporary flavor shines through in rousing, heartfelt renditions of songs by John Lennon, Sting, Paul Simon, Joni Mitchell, David Grisman, Jerry Garcia, Bob Marley and many others.**
Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.
Gate House Café, Rt. 172
Southbury Rain = pavilion; follow the signs



06/23 ***Jerry Carillo Orchestra*** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Coe Memorial Park [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Torrington



06/23 ***Rubber City Blues Band*** 203-720-7043 Free
 7:00p The band, which draws its name from the rich heritage of Naugatuck, Connecticut's once thriving Rubber industry is made up of residents from all over the region. At 12 members strong, RCBB provides an entertaining and powerful mix of pop, jazz, and rhythm & blues. With a dynamic blend of vocalists and a 6 member horn section. the band has loudly and clearly made it's presence known on the local music scene. Please remember to bring non-perishable food to benefit the Food Bank.
 Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.
 Naugatuck (rain = Thurs. 06/25 on the green)



06/23 ***Bill Evan's Soulgrass*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School; no food or drink permitted in the auditorium)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/23 ***Open Mic w/Shrdlu*** (860) 350 5995
 8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

06/23 ***Madeleine Peyroux*** (203) 438-3889 \$56-61
 8:00p Madeline has one of the most captivating and beautiful voices in music today; so much so that she's often referred to as a modern day Billie Holliday.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield



06/24 ***Kaiju*** -Playing rock covers and originals 860-567-7569 Free
 7:00p Rain location: listen to WZBG 97.3FM. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield Green Rt. 202/63
 Litchfield.



06/24 ***Spaghetti Cake--Original Children's Jam Rock*** 860-945-5246 Free
 7:00p The music of Spaghetti Cake delivers a positive message about believing in who you are and celebrating the kid in us all.
 Veterans Memorial Park, 570 Novia Scotia Hill Rd.
 Watertown Rain = Held inside Heminway Park School



06/24 **Baron Wormser; CT Poetry Circuit Winners** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p **Music by Uptown Trio**

Poetry and music performance. Five winners of a Connecticut Poetry Circuit-sponsored, state-wide poetry contest among Connecticut college students will captivate the audience with their work. Following this, Baron Wormser, author of seven books of poetry, a poetry chapbook, a memoir and a collection of short stories, Baron Wormser served as Poet Laureate of Maine 2000–2005.

New York-based Uptown Trio will keep the beat from 6:30–7:30. "Impressive in its ability to achieve abstraction without sacrificing continuity and form" (Doug Ramsey, "Rifftides" May 2008) the trio has been honored with awards in artistry and achievement by the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts.

Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home. Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street, Farmington.

http://www.hillstead.org/activities/poetry_performseries.html#facts

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

06/25 **Gary Burton Quartet** (203) 438-3889 \$90
 8:00p **Revisited w/Pat Metheny, Steve Swallow & Antonia Sanchez**

Long-lasting, overlapping musical partnerships are the foundation of this landmark recording, great artists who really know each other's playing in depth. Metheny came up with the idea to revisit the Gary Burton Quartet, the band that had been his entry into the jazz world. Everyone thought it would be fun to perform as the Gary Burton Quartet again and a concert at the Montreal Jazz Festival was scheduled. It turned out to be more than just fun. The musicians' rapport and the freshness of the playing was so energizing that the group decided to take it on the road.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

06/25 **The Alternate Routes w/Jen Lowe** 866-666-6308 \$15-30
 8:00p

This is a special acoustic performance featuring Tim & Eric. Currently based out of Donnelly's hometown, the decidedly blue-collar Bridgeport, Connecticut, the band members have collectively and individually gotten their hands dirty as a matter of course, whether it has been releasing their initial independent recordings or moonlighting as a furniture mover, as has been known to be the case for Warren.

Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk



06/26 **Patti & the Guys - Polka** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Coe Memorial Park [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Torrington

- 06/26 ***John Sebastian*** 866-666-6308 \$40-60
 8:00p Over four decades the contributions of John Sebastian have become a permanent part of our American musical fabric. His group The Lovin' Spoonful played a major role in the mid-'60s rock revolution, but what leader, singer and songwriter Sebastian had in mind was actually a counter-revolution. "We were grateful to the Beatles for reminding us our rock&roll roots," John explains, "but we wanted to cut out the English middlemen, so to speak, and get down to making this new music as an 'American' band."
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 06/26 ***Steam Vent Open Mic Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 \$10 suggested
 6:00p Musicians Wanted...Music Enthusiasts too! We are providing a venue for musicians to vent their talents. Musicians are needed to fill 15 minute extendable to half hour slots. Sound equipment provided for a plug-n-play night. Proceeds will benefit the church Mexico Mission. Food and beverage available.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street,
 Winsted
- 06/27 ***Jennifer Caraluzzi*** (860) 354-7264 Free
 8:00p Jennifer, a very talented soprano, took our breath away last year when she performed on our stage. Her gorgeous voice and stage presence are going to take her soaring right into the world of opera. An exciting, promising talent. We love her!
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 New Milford
- 06/27 ***Geoff Hartwell Band*** (860) 350 5995
 8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 06/27 ***The Motels featuring Martha Davis*** 866-666-6308 \$40-65
 8:00p Martha's stage performance, songwriting and soulful pop vocal style led The Motels to the forefront of the pop scene of the 1980's and is now launching the band into a fresh return of The Motels. Hits include: "*ONLY THE LONELY*", "*SUDDENLY LAST SUMMER*", "*MISSION OF MERCY*", "*TAKE THE 'L'*", "*REMEMBER THE NIGHTS*", and "*SHAME*"
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 06/27 ***Swingtime Big Band*** 860-824-7126 \$
 6:30p Music Mountain presents Swingtime Big Band. Vivid recreations of the music of the Big Band era. The Authentic Big Band Sound. Call for reservations. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville
- 06/27- ***38th Groove Reggae Fest*** (203) 263-2203 \$25-60
 06/28 Live bands (names TBA) Camping, Swimming, Skateboarding, Skate Park Art and Crafts vendors
 11a- wanted. Come visit Woodbury Ski Areas famous Picnic and Party Live Music Weekend! Bring blankets,
 8p towels and coolers Camp on the hill Roots Rock Reggae Music. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Woodbury Ski and Skate Park, Rte. 47
 Woodbury



06/28 *St. Petersburg String Quartet* 860-824-7126 \$
3:00p Music Mountain presents the St. Petersburg String Quartet: Mark Peshkanov, violin and Doris Stevenson, piano. Call for reservations. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville

06/28 *Phoebe Snow* 866-666-6308 \$55-80
8:00p Phoebe Snow has remained one of the most distinctive voices in popular music. Snow's stunning live performances have been awing audiences around the world. Her self-titled 1974 debut album became a major hit, spawning a Top Five single in "Poetry Man" and establishing Snow as one of the era's most distinctive voices. Phoebe Snow's release was met with widespread critical acclaim, as well as a Rolling Stone cover and high-profile tours with Jackson Browne and Paul Simon (with whom she recorded the hit 1975 duet "Gone at Last")
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk



06/29 *Willie Niningger* 860-283-4937 Free
7:00p Town Green; South Main & Elm . (Rain = Black Rock Elementary School, Branch Road; Rte. 109.
Thomaston www.fineartsconnection.org



06/30 *Timmy Maia* 203-586-2144 Free
6:30 **Timmy grew up in Waterbury, CT singing since he was a toddler. As a teenager he began honing his skills as a member of a Gospel Quartet and in various local clubs. He has subsequently been a staff singer for Sony Records, has had an original composition on "90210" as well as a music video on BET T.V. Timmy's vast studio experience has found him in recording studios all over the country. Although he loves the studio process, Timmy thrives on live performance and the energy of a live audience. Besides local venues, he has opened for the likes of Freddie Jackson, Phyllis Hyman and Brian McKnight, just to name a few. Timmy and (Bock & Blu keyboardist) Jay Rowe have been working together on various projects since 1998. Timmy is a well known name in Connecticut, and a much-loved performer at the Gate House Café. Come on out for the Timmy Maia experience!**
Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.
Gate House Café, Rt. 172
Southbury Rain = pavilion; follow the signs



06/30 ***Marty Swiatek Band - Polka*** 860-489-2274 Free
 7:00p Coe Memorial Park [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Torrington



06/30 ***Amy Speace & the Tearjerks*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School; no food or drink permitted in the auditorium)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



06/30 ***Vic Fuda & the Musicmen*** 203-720-7043 Free
 7:00p Always a local favorite! Come down to the green and enjoy a festival of Italian music! Please remember to bring non-perishable food to benefit the Food Bank.
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06/30 ***Open Mic w/Shrdlu*** (860) 350 5995
 8:30p 59 Bank, 59 Bank Street
 New Milford

06/30 ***Todd Rundgren*** 866-666-6308 \$55-75
 8:00p TODD RUNDGREN'S SECOND INFINITY APPEARANCE!! RESERVE YOUR SEATS!! THIS SHOW WILL SELL OUT!! "This is sing-along, guitar-rock kinda stuff," says Todd Rundgren of his aptly-titled 20th solo album, *Arena*. True to its name, it's fist-pumping, anthemic, cerebral, uh, edifying... arena rock.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk