

Music In The Air

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

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Click on the Calendar on the Home page, then click on the 1st day of the month.

- 01/01 **Open Mic Night** 860.868.1496
8:00p The Marbledale Pub 258 New Milford Tpke.
New Preston <http://www.marbledalepub.com>
- 01/01 **Ardilo De Souza – Brazilian Guitarist & Vocalist** 203-438-8200
6:00p Piccolo Pizza, 24 Prospect St <http://www.jazzeria.com>
Ridgefield
- 01/01 **Open Mic with JD & Guests** 203.739.0313
8:00p Molten Java 102 Greenwood Ave.
Bethel <http://www.mjcoffee.com>
- 01/02 **Open Mic with JD & Guests** 203.739.0313
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Bethel <http://www.mjcoffee.com>
- 01/03 **Gail Wade & Brooks Williams** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
8:00p Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
West Hartford
- 01/03 **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
- 01/04 **Three Kings Day Celebration** (860) 482-6027 Free will
4:00p Trinity Arts Series presents Island Rhythm will bring music from the Caribbean to help celebrate Three
Kings Day. Come and clap, dance, sing along, and maybe join a conga line.
Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Torrington

- 01/04 ***Little Feat*** (203) 438-3889 \$55-65
8:00p In the early 1970's, Little Feat burst out of Southern California and on to the music scene with their eclectic mix of blues, R&B, country and rock and roll. Inspired by Frank Zappa and counting Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones as devout fans, Little Feat fine tuned their distinctive sound to win acclaims for hits such as "Rock And Roll Doctor," "Long Distance Love," "One Clear Moment," and "Shake Me Up." Legends in the American blues-rock scene, Little Feat continues to tour the country, with live shows focusing on their relaxed, free-flowing jam sessions. Known for their live performances and distinctive jazz-fusion style, the universal sound of Little Feat has caught the attention of other prominent musicians such as The Black Crowes, Garth Brooks, Jackson Browne, Robert Palmer, Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Carly Simon, Van Halen, Joe Walsh, Phish and Bob Weir.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 01/04 ***John Judd*** 203-438-8200
6:00p Piccolo Pizza, 24 Prospect St <http://www.jazzeria.com>
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- 01/06 ***Jazz Night with Roger Young*** 203.743.5845
8:00p Rosy Tomorrows 15 Old Mill Plain Rd.
Danbury <http://www.rosytomorrows.com>
- 01/06 ***Gary McFadden & John Cain Duo – Jazz*** 203-438-8200
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- 01/07 ***Gypsy Jazz with Larry Urbon*** 203-894-8522
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- 01/09 *Too Blue* 203-924-0200
 7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
 Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave.
 Shelton <http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com/> <http://www.toobluemusic.com/>
- 01/10 *Sally Fingerett*
 Sally Fingerett sings with one of those voices that just wraps itself around you like fur. Her voice resonates with body and style...."Fingerett is a polished pop artist in the singer-songwriter realm". Sing Out Magazine....one of the original founding Mothers of that Fab Fun Folk-estra, The Four Bitchin' Babes... guest musical performer on any number of shows.
 Beekley Library
 New Hartford
- 01/10 *Montgomery Delaney* 203-417-9607 \$
 8:00 Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., with an open mic at 8:00 and the featured act at 9:00.
 Common Ground Annex dance studio, 345 Main Street,
 Danbury <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeeshouse.com/>
- 01/10 *To Be Announced* 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7: 30 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 01/10 *Tom Chapin Family Concert* 866-666-6308 \$14-19
 2:00p Adult albums and kids' albums, contemporary folk and pop, Tom Chapin's music spans styles and generations. For more than thirty years and through nineteen 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.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 01/10 *To be Announced* 203-272-8404 \$18-20
 8:00p Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 01/10 *Dulcimers for George* (860) 482- 2498 \$10 suggested;
 8:00p A dulcimer concert presenting three very well-known sets of performers reservations reco.
 to will benefit musician George Haggerty, once a Connecticut resident,
 now living in southern Vermont. Haggerty is a fellow dulcimer maker, teacher and performer who had a serious accident and has been unable to work for several months. Proceeds from the concert will go to help with huge hospital and medical bills. THOMASINA LEVY from Litchfield is well known as the Connecticut State Troubadour (2005- 2006),and an internationally recognized mountain dulcimer player, singer and song-writer. Sherman resident, ROB BRERETON, another dulcimer personality well known across the country, was a 1992 winner in the National Mountain Dulcimer Championship. LORRAINE AND BENNETT HAMMOND, are perhaps two of the best known in their fields; Lorraine is lauded for her expertise as both teacher and performer on the mountain dulcimer, 5-string banjo and Celtic harp, and Bennett for his extraordinary ability on the guitar, in many genres, including Appalachian and traditional Irish music.
 United Congregational Church, 1622 Tarringford Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington

- 01/10 ***The Soldier's Tale and More*** (203) 438-3889 \$50
 8:00p "A Ridgefield first: Symphony meets Theatre in a fully staged presentation of Stravinsky's rarely performed cautionary tale. Does the Devil win the young Soldier's soul? Join us at the Playhouse to find out." — Gerald Steichen STRAVINSKY: Concerto in E-flat, *Dumbarton Oaks*; HAYDN: Symphony No. 45, *Farewell*; STRAVINSKY: *Histoire du Soldat (The Soldier's Tale)*
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 01/10- ***19th Annual Boar's Head Festival*** 860-379-6511 \$ 5-15
 4 & 7p The Festival is "An Ancient Processional Celebrating Epiphany." It takes place in true medieval fashion
 01/11 complete with period costumes, live animals, and grandeur worthy of welcoming the King of Kings and
 4p Lord of Lords. The Festival features continuous music with full choir, madrigal singers, organist, and brass ensemble. Laurel City Singers are the featured festival choir. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street,
 Winsted
- 01/11 ***John Judd*** 203-438-8200
 6:00p Piccolo Pizza, 24 Prospect St <http://www.jazzeria.com>
 Ridgefield
- 01/11 ***Airborne Jazz*** (smooth jazz) 860-673-9712 Free
 3:00p Reception for the artists will follow. Overflow parking across the street at the church.
 Avon Library Community Room, 281 Country Club Road,
 Avon
- 01/11 ***Tom Pacheco*** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20
 4:00p Tom Pacheco is a prolific writer, a poet who in his early years was influenced by the writers of the Beat Generation, Allen Ginsberg, William Burroughs, Jack Kerouac, and Neal Cassady. At one point in his career Pacheco recorded two albums for RCA and was offered a writing contract with a major publisher in Nashville but he knew he could never be a 9 to 5 writer laboring over commercial jingles for others to record, so he cut loose to become a modern troubadour.
 Pacheco writes and sings about subjects that interest him or cause him concern and is unafraid to express his views forcefully. There is no doubt that had he been writing these songs back in the early 50s during the notorious McCarthy witch hunts, he would have joined the likes of Pete Seeger, Woody Guthrie and other dissidents in prison.
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield
- 01/13 ***Jazz Night with Roger Young*** 203.743.5845
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 Danbury <http://www.rosytomorrows.com>
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- 01/16 ***Jonathan Edwards w/Shannon Lambert Ryan*** 866-666-6308 \$25-35
7:30p The word "legend" is often used to describe veteran folk/rocker Jonathan Edwards, whose 1971 million-selling song "Sunshine" ("go away today...") brought him instant fame. He was born in Minnesota and detoured into blues and rock before realizing he was hooked on folk music. During his 36-year career he has recorded 15 albums, performed throughout North America and in Holland, and collaborated with artists such as Emmylou Harris, Jimmy Buffett, Maura O'Connell, Christine Lavin and Cheryl Wheeler.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 01/16 ***Winter Warm Up Fest*** 860-567-8302 \$ 7.00
Noon All you can eat Pasta Luncheon & Dance Music featuring the Jerry Carillo Band. Reservations Req.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Rd. **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Litchfield
- 01/17 ***Bill Staines*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
7: 30 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton
- 01/17 ***Atlanta Rhythm Section*** 866-666-6308 \$35-45
7:30p Often described as a more radio-friendly version of Lynard Skynard or the Allman Brothers the Atlanta Rhythm Section was one of many Southern rock bands to hit the upper reaches of the charts during the late '70s. Hailing from the small town of Doraville, Georgia, the beginning of the Atlanta Rhythm Section can be traced back to 1970. It was then that a local recording studio was opened, Studio One, and the remnants of two groups became the studio's house band.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 01/17 ***Bluegrass Jam*** 860-922-5134 Free
11a - Bristol Nursing Care Center: Rts. 4 & 272
2p Torrington
- 01/17 ***Nerissa & Katryna Nields*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16

8:00p The quirky, emotive songs of Nerissa and Katryna Niels have always challenged the mind, even as they touched the heart. The Niels erupted onto the Northeast music scene in the early 1990s as an uncategorizable folk-rock-art-alternative band. Their songs were about Alfred Hitchcock and young prostitutes in Vienna, about love among the Branch Davidians in Waco and the devastating demise of school-girl friendships, about the later life of Albert Einstein's out-of-wedlock daughter. Their sound was so protean, shape-shifting from acoustic to quasi-punk, that one article described them as a bowl full of granola and M-80s.

At the heart of any Niels collaboration is the sublime vocal chemistry of two sisters who have been singing together almost from the cradle. Born in New York City and brought up in the shadow of the nation's capitol, the Niels moved north to Connecticut for college, Katryna to Trinity, Nerissa to Yale. After graduation, they began as a coffee house trio and 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, who call Northampton, Massachusetts home, have been performing and recording as a duo, bringing them back to their origins
Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
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Ridgefield

01/18 ***Russian Spectacular with the Waterbury Symphony*** (203)574-4283 \$15-40
3:00p Leif Bjaland leads the orchestra in a spectacular All-Russian program featuring Alexander Ghindin, the Winner of the 2007 Cleveland International Piano Competition. The concert opens with the melodic folk-based Procession of the Sardar from Caucasian Sketches by Ippolitov-Ivanov. Mr. Ghindin will be featured in the dazzling Piano Concerto No. 3 by Prokofiev. The program will conclude with the impassioned and electrifying Symphony No. 4, by Tchaikovsky, one of the most popular works of the 19th century symphonic repertoire.
Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway
Waterbury

01/18 ***Irish Dance Competition*** (845) 598-3094 \$ 8-12
8:00a WestConn will host the Feis Na Bliain Nua Irish Dance Competition.
Feldman Arena of the William O'Neill Athletic and Convocation Center
WCSU Westside campus, Lake Avenue Extension kellyosterny@aol.com or call
Danbury.

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- 01/24 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony***
7:00p Rotella School, 380 Pierpont Road
Waterbury
- 01/24 ***Stacy Phillips*** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
8:00p Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
West Hartford
- 01/24 ***To Be Announced*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
7: 30 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton
- 01/24 ***Capitol Steps*** (860) 489-7180 \$20-40
8:00p Back by popular demand with a brand new show, Capitol Steps lampoons your favorite politicians. A cross between the satirical wit of John Stewart and the comedic musical stylings of Mark Russell, Capitol Steps will have you roaring in the aisles.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 01/25 ***John Judd*** 203-438-8200
6:00p Piccolo Pizza, 24 Prospect St <http://www.jazzeria.com>
Ridgefield
- 01/25 ***Tap, Strum and Jump!*** 203-837-8350 Free
3:00p Annual Young People's Concert. Special Guests – the Danbury High School Band & Orchestra. Also, featuring this year's winner of the DSO Concerto Competition.
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets
- 01/25 ***"Guitar Extravaganza"*** 866-666-6308 \$18-25

- 3:00p Presented by Norfolk Festival Winter Series. A classical performance.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 01/25 **Lorena Garey** 860-673-9712 Free
3:00p Blend of Classical guitar and Latin rhythms will be performed.
Reception for the artists will follow. Overflow parking across the street at the church.
Avon Library Community Room, 281 Country Club Road,
Avon
- 01/26 **Now Hear This! Open Mic Night** (860) 482-5122 Free
8:00p The wild and the wonderful share a stage as anything goes for the night. All are invited to listen and/or participate in an eclectic and inspiring mix of spoken words, music or any thing.
Artwell Gallery, 19 Water Street
Torrington
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- 01/28 **Rusty Evan's Tribute to Johnny Cash** 203-755-4700 \$40
7:30p Rusty Evans is an original Rockabilly, whose love of country music was inspired by a meeting with Johnny Cash. Join him and his band, Ring of Fire, for *A Tribute to Johnny Cash*. Hear tunes like "Ring of Fire," "Thoughts Have Wings," "Chaos Lady," "I Walk the Line," "Sea of Heartbreak," "Big River," "Get Rhythm," "Folsom Prison Blues" and more. With a voice like rolling thunder and a spirit like gentle rain, Rusty brings you the true presence of Johnny Cash.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury
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- 01/30 *If You Give a Pig a Pancake* (860) 489-7180 \$ 7
9:45a *& Other Story Books*
A collection of mini-musicals based on your students' favorite books including Diary of a Worm, Fluffy the Classroom Guinea Pig, Horace & Morris but Mostly Dolores, How I Became a Pirate, If You Give a Pig a Pancake, Lilly's Big Day, The Paper Bag Princess, and Ruby Mae Has Something to Say. For Grades K-4. **Curricular integration:** Literature Based Communication & Language Arts, Music, Visual Arts, Multi-cultural Relationships & Family. One teacher or chaperone per ten students admitted free of charge.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 01/30- *Guys And Dolls In Concert* 203-431-9850 \$12
01/31 Set in Damon Runyon's mythical NY City, this oddball romantic comedy soars with the spirit of
7:30p Broadway and introduces us to a cast of vivid characters who have become legends: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Time Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game.
Ridgefield Theater, 37 Halpin Lane
Ridgefield
- 01/31 *Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra: Celebrate Handel* 860-584-1055 \$10-22
7:30p "Celebrate Handel" commemorates the 350th anniversary of Handel's death in a program displaying the vast variety of Handel's compositional achievements. The Trinity Church Chorus of Hartford joins the NSO for a performance of the majestic "Dettingen Te Deum." Program includes "Concerto for Two Violins, Cello and Orchestra" and "Concerto a due Cori #2."
Christ Episcopal Church, 35 Harris Rd.
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