

Music In The Air

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promote integration through the arts*

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= outdoor performance

bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.



All Month Long

List of Connecticut Fairs

<http://ctfairs.org/>

09/01 ***April Verch***

(203) 431-6501 Free

7:00p Winner of Canadian Grand Master's Fiddle Championship, able to fiddle, step dance and sing all simultaneously.
Ballard Park, Main Street
Ridgefield

09/01 ***Tuesday Night Open Mix,***

(860) 201-4904 \$ 1

7:00p Music, Spoken Word and Hootenany Society Shindig. Tuesdays through years end. Singer songwriter, music, spoken word. Open Mix. "House Concert" performances.
Nirvana Café, 81 Main Street
Torrington

09/03 ***Spampinato Brothers w/Danny Draher***

866-666-6306 \$20-30

8:00p The Spampinato Brothers, the original founding members of the super group NRBQ (the New Rhythm and Blues Quartet) have amassed a fanatical cult following over more than two decades of recording and touring with their incredibly versatile eclecticism; their music might veer from country to rockabilly to pop to bar-band R&B to blues to free jazz, all in the same album. The group's wacky, sometimes corny sense of humor and in-concert have endeared them to fans, even if some find them a bit precious.

Danny Draher has spent three decades building up a resume of musical associations in Chicago and New York City that reads like an encyclopedia of the best in contemporary music. His credits as a sideman reflect a widespread reputation as an artist of talent, taste and versatility.

Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

- 09/04 ***Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone*** 866-666-6306 \$50-75
 7:30p Peter Blair Denis Bernard Noone is a multi-talented entertainer, who has been delighting audiences nearly all his life. He was born in Manchester, England, where he studied voice and acting at St. Bede's College and the Manchester School of Music and Drama. At the age of fifteen, Peter achieved international fame as "Herman", lead singer of the legendary pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits include: "*I'm Into Something Good*", "*Mrs. Brown, you've Got A Lovely Daughter*", "*I'm Henry VIII, I Am*", "*Silhouettes*", "*Can't You Hear My Heartbeat*", "*Wonderful World*", "*Just A Little Bit Better*", "*There's A Kind of Hush*", "*A Must To Avoid*", "*Listen People*", "*No Milk Today*" "*The End of the World*" "*Leaning On A Lamp Post*", and "*Dandy*". Ultimately, Herman's Hermits sold over fifty-two million recordings. In all, fourteen singles and seven albums went gold.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 09/04 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-3535-5930 \$
 8:00p St. Andrew's Church
 Kent
- 09/04- ***The Marriage of Figaro*** (888) 888-8888 \$20
 09/06 The Light Opera Company of Salisbury presents Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro." Performances will be sung in English. Fri: 7:30pm, Sat: 7:30pm, Sun: 2:30pm
 Walker Auditorium, The Hotchkiss School Routes 112 and 41
 Lakeville
- 09/05 ***Shanghai String Quartet at Music Mountain*** 860-824-7126 \$30
 6:30p Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/05 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-3535-5930 \$
 8:00p Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse, Leach Hollow Road
 Sherman
- 09/05 ***Terrence Simien and The Zydeco Experience*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p It all began for the young Simien in the early 1980's during a time when the indigenous music of the Creoles was really just considered the music of the "old folks". Now a "Living Legend: his conscious choice as a young artist to preserve his indigenous music makes him an important cultural asset and ambassador for the state of Louisiana. Simien has gone on to share studio stage with Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Robert Palmer, Los Lobos and Dave Matthews Band to name a few. As Simien evolves to create a fusion of sound like no other, both critics and fans agree that he is taking his beloved zydeco music to a new level and into a larger music world, the celebrating circles of American roots music. He continues to raise the standards for his genre by establishing himself as a formidable songwriter and an absolutely astonishing singer, who evokes comparisons to Sam Cooke and Aaron Neville. He is one of the most sought after artists in roots music today.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 09/05 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Bluegrass Jamboree*** (860) 355-5930 Free
 2:00p Featuring champion fiddler Paul Woodiel, SCE musicians and favorite local performers.
 Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse, Leach Hollow Road [Click to Visit](#)
 Sherman



09/05 ***Will Ackerman*** 203-426-1533 \$40
 7:00p Will Ackerman, Grammy Award Winner will play at the Vineyard. Bring your friends and a little picnic, and then stay for a very special evening of incredible music. Reservations required. Tickets: \$40 includes wine tasting. Call for reservations. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 McLaughlin Vineyards 14 Albert's Hill Rd.
 Sandy Hook



09/05- ***Goshen Fair*** 860-491-3655 \$ 7
 09/07 Major agricultural fair with livestock judging, draft horse show, woodcutting competition, entertainment, food vendors, midway, arts and crafts, home exhibits, and more. Sat. and Sun. 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon. 8 a.m.-6 p.m. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Goshen Fairground, 116 Old Middle St. (Rt. 63)
 Goshen

09/06 ***80th Anniversary Music Mountain Birthday*** 860-824-7126 \$
 3:00p A recreation of Music Mountain's Inaugural Concert on August 22, 1930. Featured will be: Shanghai String Quartet, Juana Zayas, Piano. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Music Mountain, off Rte 7
 Falls Village

09/06 ***Living Colour*** 866-666-6306 \$35-60
 8:00p Living Colour's debut album, Vivid, was issued in the summer of 1988, yet it would take a few months for momentum to build. By the winter, the band's striking video for their anthem "Cult of Personality" was all over MTV, pushing Vivid to the upper reaches of the charts and to platinum certification. Living Colour also took home their first of several Grammy Awards, as "Cult" won Best Hard Rock Performance at the 1989 ceremony, and the band supported the release with a string of dates opening stadiums for the Rolling Stones' first U.S. tour in eight years that autumn.
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09/06 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Bluegrass Jamboree*** 860-3535-5930 Free
 1:00p Kent Village Barns
 Kent



09/06 ***Danbury Brass Band*** 203-744-5144 Donation
 3:00p Alan Raph will conduct a program of familiar brass band numbers, new arrangements of band classics, and some current releases. The public is invited to bring their chairs and friends to this concert. Rain = Danbury Senior Center, Elmwood Hall, behind 70 Main St. in Danbury.
 Richter Arts Center, 100 Aunt Hack Road
 Danbury

- 09/06 ***80th Anniversary Music Mountain*** 860-824-7126 \$80
 3:00p ***Birthday Celebration Concert & Reception.***
 A Re-creation of Music Mountain's Inaugural Concert on August 22, 1930. Shanghai String Quartet
 Juana Zayas, Piano.
 Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/07 ***Multi Instyumentalist Bruce Hazard***
 1:15p Bruce Hazard started playing the harmonica when he was just 5 years old. Now he plays too
 many instruments to count! Using his guitar, banjo, violin, mandolin, bongo drums and auto harp, Mr.
 Hazard played such American favorites as "You Are My Sunshine", "Shortnin' Bread", "Working On
 The Railroad" and "When The Saints Go Marchin In". Mr. Hazard also played, "I Come From
 Alabama" and "Oh Susannah" on something called a washtub bass, which he made with a metal
 washtub, a broom handle, and a rope. Two of Mr. Hazard's most unusual numbers were "Amazing
 Grace", and "Stars and Stripes" played on a saw!
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan
- 09/08 ***David Benoit*** 866-666-6306 \$40-70
 8:00p Over the last quarter century, composer and pianist David Benoit (b. 1953) has been a passionate
 musical innovator committed to the exploration of many different art forms on the American landscape.
 A five time Grammy nominee for his extraordinary and seminal contributions to contemporary jazz,
 Benoit has also embarked on a multi-faceted journey into the classical music world. This has led to guest
 pianist and conductor spots with numerous top symphonies and philharmonics, four performances at
 Carnegie Hall. His career as a contemporary jazz pianist began in 1977 and includes 23 solo recordings
 over the past 25 years. He was voted Keyboardist of the Year for 2000 and 2001 by the Oasis Smooth
 Jazz Awards, and is currently in the Top Ten on Billboard's Contemporary Jazz Chart with *Fuzzy Logic*,
 which spawned the recent #1 hit instrumental single "Snap!"
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 Norfolk
- 09/08 ***Tuesday Night Open Mix,*** (860) 201-4904 \$ 1
 7:00p Music, Spoken Word and Hootenany Society Shindig
 Tuesdays through years end. Singer songwriter, music, spoken word. Open Mix. "House Concert"
 performances.
 Nirvana Café, 81 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/09 ***BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet*** 866-666-6306 \$30-45
 8:00p ***-Bob Dylan, upon listening to BeauSoleil during the New Orleans Jazz&Heritage Festival was asked***
"what do you think about BeauSoleil's music?" Dylan replied "That's my kind of music!"
 Since forming in 1975, Grammy winners **BeauSoleil** have claimed their undisputed role as the most
 esteemed Cajun group in music. **BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet** take the rich Cajun traditions of
 Louisiana and artfully blend elements of zydeco, New Orleans jazz, Tex-Mex, country, blues and more
 into a satisfying musical recipe. From The Grand Ole Opry to Newport Folk, from concert hall to dance
 floor, the music of BeauSoleil continues to captivate audiences the world over.
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 Norfolk

- 09/10 ***The Geer Village Singers*** (860) 824-2637 Free
 7:00p The Geer Village Singers will perform selections from their vast Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd.
 Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan
- 09/10 ***Brill Frisell w/Eyvind Kang & Rudy Royston*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p In a career spanning more than 25 years and over 150 recordings - including over 25 albums of his own -
 guitarist, composer, and bandleader **Bill Frisell** has established himself as a visionary presence in
 American music. He has collaborated with a wide range of artists, filmmakers and legendary musicians.
 But it is his work as a leader that has garnered increasing attention and accolades.
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 Norfolk
- 09/11 ***Tom Rush*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 7:30p Tom Rush is a gifted musician and performer, whose shows offer a musical celebration...a journey into
 the tradition and spectrum of what music has been, can be, and will become. His distinctive guitar style,
 wry humor and warm, expressive voice have made him both a legend and a lure to audiences around the
 world. His shows are filled with the rib-aching laughter of terrific story-telling, the sweet melancholy of
 ballads and the passion of gritty blues.
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- 09/11- ***Village Green Fair*** (203) 729-8249 Free
 09/12 Old fashioned village fair famous for peach shortcake, food, crafts, boutique, general store, live
 entertainment, children's train rides and games. Fri. 10a-9p, Sat. 10a-7p.
 St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 210 Church St.
 Naugatuck
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- 09/11- ***86th Annual Bethlehem Fair*** 203-266-5350 \$5-7
 09/13 Bethlehem Fair is Going Green! Major Fair. Hours: Fri. 5p-10 p., Sat. 8 a-9 p., Sun. 8 a -5:30 p.
 Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Rte. 61, [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Bethlehem
- 09/12 ***CT Ballet: Peter & the Wolf*** (203) 438-3889 \$15
 11a Peter and the Wolf is the story of a young boy who ventures out into the meadow, against his
 & grandfather's orders, to catch a wolf. The wolf is also being chased by the village's best hunters. But,
 2:00p with the help of his animal friends, Peter catches the wolf using only a rope lasso. The brave Peter,
 accompanied by the hunters and his animal friends, becomes the hero of his village. Peter and the Wolf
 is a favorite among young audiences. The animals are represented by different instruments: The bird:
 flute; The duck: oboe; The cat: clarinet; The wolf: French horn; The grandfather: bassoon
 Music by Sergei Prokofiev
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield



09/12 **Hunt Hill Farm's Annual Summer Barbecue** 860-355-0300 \$75-100
4:00p The Equine-themed reception starts in the Silo Gallery at 4 p.m. with Food by J.D. Tuckers and Wine by Hopkins Vineyard. At 5 p.m. move to the Tobacco Barn for great food from Nodine's Smokehouse of Connecticut. Live Music by the VILLAGE JAMMERS. Help us keep the Henderson Cultural Center growing by attending this great fundraiser! A Portion of the ticket price will go towards Children's Camp and Class scholarships. Fabulous Silent Auction Prizes!
Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Rd. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
New Milford

09/12 **Crescendo Baroque Ensemble** (860) 824-7126 \$25
6:30p Played on period instruments. Rodrigo Tarraza, Baroque Transverse Flute; Lisa Rautenbert, Baroque, violin; Christine Gevart, Harpsichord. J.S. Bach Trios & Sonatas. A tribute to harpsichordist Wanda Lawdowski
Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Rd.
Falls Village/Canaan

09/12 **Kal David** 866-666-6306 \$15-30
8:00p To fully experience Kal David's tremendous talent, you must see him live. Kal's soul-baring voice along with his blazing guitar playing will provide you with an unparalleled electrifying performance. The audience this past November at Infinity Hall for Kal David found this out first hand know that it isn't a show to be missed!
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09/12 **USO Swing Dance** (860) 824-2637 \$40; WW2
6:00p Support out troops! USO style swing dance with the 18 piece vets & dates free
Bob Hughes Big band. Food, Fun and Dancing! Proceeds go to send overseas troops care packages.
1940's dress encouraged. Tickets available at Geer Village.
Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
North Canaan



09/13 **Jazz at the Vineyard with Adrian & Priscilla** (860) 491-9906 Free
1:30-5 Songs of the 20's, 30's and 40's performed by Adrian and Priscilla
Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Road [Click to Visit](#)
Goshen

09/13 **Pure Prairie League** 866-666-6306 \$40-65
8:00p Their rich history goes back to 1969 in the Southern Ohio area where a group of young musicians initially played cover tunes at local bars. Original member Craig Fuller and early member George Powell were beginning to stir their song writing abilities around the time original drummer Tom McGail happened to catch a late night 1939 Errol Flynn flick called Dodge City. The movie's Pure Prairie League was the woman's temperance union attempting to clean up Kansas' most lawless town.
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- 09/13 ***Paul Winter Consort:*** (860) 824-7126 \$50
 3:00p ***A Celebration of the Earth***
 A Celebration of the Earth with the Paul Winter Consort, also features gospel singer Theresa Thomason. Six-time Grammy Award winning saxophonist Paul Winter returns to Music Mountain for a special 80th Anniversary Music Mountain Season concert - A Celebration of the Earth. The Paul Winter Consort's rich sound textures create music with a unique and alluring quality; sounds from the natural world are interwoven with classical and ethnic traditions, then infused with the spontaneous spirit of jazz. Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
 Falls Village/Canaan
- 09/13 ***Boz Scaggs with special guest Alexis Babini*** (203) 438-3889 \$125-250
 8:00p Boz Scaggs, owner of one of the most distinctive voices in popular music is probably best known for his 1976 album 'Silk Degrees', which was one of the landmark pop titles of the decade. The multi-dimensional singer recorded that album which spawned several hit singles ("Lowdown," "Lido Shuffle," "Georgia," "We're All Alone" and "It's Over"), reached number 2 on the Billboard album chart, and eventually sold over 4 million copies. That album also brought Scaggs a Grammy award: "Lowdown," and was voted Best R&B song. [Go to Boz Scagg's Website](#)
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to Alexis Babini's Website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 09/14 ***Thurza Bendokas In Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free
 2:30 Thurza Bendokas will present a concert for solo cello.
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan
- 09/15 ***Tuesday Night Open Mix,*** (860) 201-4904 \$ 1
 7:00p Music, Spoken Word and Hootenany Society Shindig
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 Nirvana Café, 81 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/16 ***Loudon Wainwright III w/Meg Hutchinson*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p Unaccustomed as I am to public speaking, I've been a singer-songwriter for 35 years. I get paid to stand up in front of people, play the guitar, and sing songs to them that I write. I continued to write about my life as it went all the way from cool right onto cheesy. The best songs, whether they're Irving's, Joni's, or Woody's, have soul and that comes from the Almighty Intangible, that crazy little thing I like to call luck.
 Although only 29 years old, Hutchinson has garnered much critical attention for her unique alto vocals and resonating, razor-sharp lyrics, and her sophisticated folk/pop songwriting has endeared her to such acclaimed songwriters as Susan Werner, John Gorka and Catie Curtis, folk greats with whom she will be touring in support of her new album on Red House Records Come Up Full.
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 Norfolk
- 09/17 ***Solas*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 8:00p The LA Times calls them "the best Irish traditional band in the world." The Boston Herald raves about them as "a five-member Irish-American band of startling instrumental and vocal firepower."
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- 09/18- **Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet** (860) 231-2313 Free
 5-7p **at 350th Celebration of Woodbury**
 The Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet including Joe Neddermann, Fred Mertz, Bill Curtiss, and Dave Hess, will perform jazz standards, originals, and interpretations of classic pop songs at the 350th celebration of the signing of the first Indian land deed in 1659, establishing Woodbury. Approximately 40 artists of the area will display work. The exhibit will run Friday 5-9, Saturday 1-6 and Sunday 11-3.
 Old Town Hall, Mountain Road at corner of Main Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Woodbury
- 09/18- **Nutcracker Ballet Auditions** 203-748-1716 Free
 09/19 All roles in the ballet will be filled by audition. While most roles are for experienced dancers with formal training, some roles require minimal experience or training. Children ages 7 years old and older, and teenagers and adults are invited to audition. Youngsters under 7 require special permission to audition. To be performed on December 11, 12, and 13 with the Danbury Symphony Orchestra. Call for audition times, requirements, and other information. www.danbury.org/MusicCtr
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- 09/18- **Harvest Moon Arts and Crafts Festival** 203-720-7043 ?
 09/19 Fri. Sept 18, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm : The Riverboat Ramblers Dixieland Jazz
 Sat. Sept 19, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm : Jazz Guild Youth Jazz Group
 Sat. Sept 19, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm : Sparkles the Clown
 Sat. Sept 19, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm : Bounce Entertainment DJ / Karaoke
 Sat. Sept 19, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm : The Big Band Sounds of the Dick Walonis Band
 Naugatuck Town Green
 Naugatuck
- 09/19 **Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet** (860) 567-8882 Free
 8:30p The quintet includes Joe Neddermann, Fred Mertz, Bill Curtiss, and Dave Hess - performing standards, originals, and interpretations of classic pop songs.
 At the Corner Restaurant, 3 West Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Litchfield
- 09/19 **Physical Graffiti and Riders of the Storm** \$32
 8:00p All Music Productions presents Physical Graffiti (The Led Zeppelin Show) and Riders On The Storm (Resurrection of The Doors) with special guest Jeff Pitchell in a spectacular concert event!
 Palace Theater [Click here for video and more band info!](#)
 Torrington
- 09/19 **Duke Robillard** 866-666-6306 \$25-35
 8:00p Guitarist. Bandleader. Songwriter. Singer. Producer. Session musician. And a one-man cheering section for the blues, in all its forms and permutations. And every one of those names has shared recording studio space or stage time with a man who is a legend in the blues community. The Blues Music Awards (formerly W.C.Handy Awards) have named Duke Robillard "Best Blues Guitarist" four years out of five (2000,2001,2003,2004) making him the second most honored guitarist for that award! He was also nominated in that category in 2005, 2007 and again this year of 2008.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk



09/19 ***Hopkins Winery Harvest Celebration*** 860-868-7954 \$20-25
 09/20 Annual Harvest Celebration 2009 held Rain or Shine. Wine Tasting Artisan Cheese, Pate and Fresh Fruit Sampling. Live Music by the Shrdlu Trio Complimentary Hopkins Vineyard Wine Glass. Children under 12 free - non-alcoholic beverages for all under 21 years.
 Hopkins Vineyard, 25 Hopkins Road, [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 New Preston

09/19- ***The Wedding Singer*** 860-283-6250 \$20-22
 10-04 In *The Wedding Singer*, it's 1985 and rock-star wannabe Robbie Heart is New Jersey's favorite wedding singer. He's the life of the party, until his own fiancée leaves him at the altar. Shot through the heart, Robbie makes every wedding as disastrous as his own. Enter Julia, a winsome waitress who wins his affection. Only trouble is Julia is about to be married to a Wall Street shark, and unless Robbie can pull off the performance of a decade, the girl of his dreams will be gone forever. With a brand new score that pays loving homage to the pop songs of the 1980's, the *Wedding Singer* takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room. Fri/Sat 8:00p; Su 2:00p
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
 Thomaston



09/20 ***44th Annual Seymour Pumpkin Festival*** Free
 10-5p A juried craft show with an average of 30,000 people in attendance. Handmade jewelry, silk and dried flower arrangements, soft sculpture, leather products, paintings, blown glass, woodcrafts, Christmas ornaments, ceramic items, hand painted slate, homemade items, music, games, juried artist show, pumpkin games and decorations, coloring contest, scarecrow contest, food vendors, and much more
 French Memorial Park, Rte. 67, Rain Date: September 27th
 Seymour [Click here to visit their Web site](#)

09/20 ***Big Band Concert & Dance III & 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 Theatre, Main Street
 Torrington



09/20 ***Ives Family Fair*** (203) 837-TIXX Free
 2:00p A multicultural celebration of the arts saluting our cultural diversity and rich history. Festivities include fine arts and crafts, local musicians, dancers and children's activities along with a giant scarecrow, hay rides and an outstanding obstacle course. Finale performance by Ives Festival Orchestra under the direction of Fernando Jimenez
 Westside Campus of WCSU off of Mill Plain Road
 Danbury

- 09/20 ***Gaelic Storm*** (203) 438-3889 \$50-65
 8:00p ***Special Guest: Gray School of Irish Dance***
 It has now been more than a decade since Gaelic Storm was catapulted out of their formative pub haunts by an appearance in the blockbuster film *Titanic*, where they were cast as the "party band" in the steerage scene. Gaelic Storm's compelling originals and fresh arrangements steeped in Celtic traditional melody combined with their unique blend of world rhythms continue to broaden the musical horizons of the Celtic music genre creating new standards for generations to come. Their 7th release *What's the Rumpus?* is a wild party of an album, full of colorful characters and outrageous stories, flavored with Gaelic Storm's signature acoustic sound that gets you dancing and never lets you go.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to Gray School's website](#)
 Ridgefield [Go to Gaelic Storm's website](#)
- 09/20 ***Jaimoe's Jassz Band*** 866-666-6306 \$15-30
 7:30p **(Founding Member & Drummer of Allman Brothers Band)**
 Legendary drummer and founding member of the Allman Brothers Band, Jaimoe and his Jassz Band play American music. They combine elements of Jazz, Blues, Rock-n-Roll, and R&B into a unique blend that captures the spirit and stirs the soul. Their repertoire ranges from new interpretations of classic tunes, as well as original songs that are classics in the making.
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- 09/20 ***Jazz at the Vineyard*** (860) 491-9906 Free
 1:30-4:30p Angel Annie, sultry jazz and blues songstress is back by popular demand.
 Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
 Goshen
- 09/22 ***Tuesday Night Open Mix,*** (860) 201-4904 \$ 1
 7:00p Music, Spoken Word and Hootenany Society Shindig. Tuesdays through years end. Singer songwriter, music, spoken word. Open Mix. "House Concert" performances.
 Nirvana Café, 81 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/23 ***Perfect Partners in Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free
 2:00p Husband & wife team Noreen & Chuck Morgan feinterpret the great American songbook.
 Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd. Hollenbeck Room
 North Canaan
- 09/24 ***Shawn Colvin w/Judith Owen*** 866-666-6306 \$60-80
 8:00p As a storyteller, Colvin remains both clear-eyed and warm-hearted, leavening even her toughest tales with a little tenderness and a lot of empathy. Similarly, her musical arrangements are both succinct and seductive, understated enough to allow Colvin's lyrics to sink in. Colvin and her longtime studio cohort—producer, multi-instrumentalist, and co-writer John Leventhal—aren't afraid of pop hooks, either, but the ones they've fashioned here never sound contrived.
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 Norfolk

- 09/24 ***Dave Mason*** (203) 438-3889 \$50
 8:00p One of the most critically acclaimed musicians to date and a co-founder of rock super-group Traffic, singer/songwriter/guitarist Dave Mason has finalized his most personal effort in years with the release of his solo album, *26 Letters ~ 12 Notes*. A soulful blend of Mason's rock and blues influences, the album contains 12 tracks all of which feature Mason's singing and guitar handiwork.
 In his long career, Mason has played and recorded with many of the era's most notable musicians, including Jimi Hendrix, Michael Jackson, The Rolling Stones, Eric Clapton, George Harrison, Fleetwood Mac and Mama Cass Elliot. Mason's best known song is "Feelin' Alright?", recorded by Traffic in 1968. In 1977, Mason had his biggest hit with "We Just Disagree", reaching #12 on the Billboard Hot 100.
 Mason is a proponent of music education for children. In 2005, he signed on as an official supporter of Little Kids Rock, a non-profit organization that provides free musical instruments and lessons to children in public schools throughout the U.S. He sits on the organization's board of directors as an honorary member. He is also involved in the program Work Vessels for Veterans, which provides veterans transitioning to civilian work with tools that have ranged from computers to boats to tractors.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Go to Dave Mason's website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 09/24 ***An Evening With Johnny Mathis*** \$55-100
 7:30p One of America's beloved classic crooners, Johnny Mathis will perform in a special concert event to kick off the Palace's 5th Anniversary Gala Season. With over 50 years in the business and one of only five recording artists to have Top 40 hits spanning each decade since 1955, legendary Johnny Mathis takes the stage with such classics as "Wonderful, Wonderful," "It's Not For Me To Say," "Chances Are," "Misty" and "Too Much, Too Little, Too Late."
 Palace Theater
 Torrington
- 09/24 ***Out for Art*** (203) 346-5722 \$10-15
 7:30p This networking and performance event, celebrating the arts, will feature work of local artists as well as performances by students from Waterbury Arts Magnet School.
 Timexpo: The Timex Group Museum, 175 Union Street/Brass Mill Commons
 Waterbury [Click to Visit](#)
- 09/25 ***Branford Marsalis*** (203) 438-3889 \$80
 8:00p ***"An Evening of Wine & Jazz"***
 World-renowned saxophonist Branford Marsalis, a New Orleans native, has always been a man of numerous musical interests. The three-time Grammy winner has continued to exercise and expand his skills as an instrumentalist, a composer, and the head of Marsalis Music, the label he founded in 2002 that has allowed him to produce both his own projects and those of the jazz world's most promising new and established artists. Known for his innovative spirit and broad musical scope, Branford is equally at home on the stages of the world's greatest clubs and concert halls, where he has performed jazz with his Quartet, one of the leading small ensembles of the past two decades. Branford's diverse interests are also reflected in his other activities. He spent two years touring and recording with Sting, and was the musical director of The Tonight Show with Jay Leno for two years in the 1990s. He has collaborated with the Grateful Dead and Bruce Hornsby, acted in films including *Throw Mama from the Train* and *School Daze*, provided music for *Mo' Better Blues* and other films and hosted National Public Radio's syndicated program *Jazz Set*.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge [Learn more about Branford Marsalis](#)
 Ridgefield

- 09/25 ***Music Jam Session*** (860) 496-1289 Free
 7:30p Bring your instruments (except pianos) and your friends and we will all have a great time playing for each other. Please call Ken or Betsy to RSVP at (860) 496-1289.
 Beyer Music, 449 Main St. [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 09/25 ***Steam Vent Open Mic Coffee House*** 860-482-3491 \$10 suggested
 6:30p The 4th Friday of each month. Musicians Showcase from 6:30 - 9:00p at. There will still be an open mic session from 6:00-6:30 with sign-up the night of the event. Sound Equipment will be provided, including microphones, and bass amp. Guitars can plug directly into the system, or can be mic'd. Interested in performing at the showcase? Send a demo to the church attention to Debbie Storrs.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street
 Winsted CT 06098
- 09/25 ***Shemekia Copeland*** 866-666-6306 \$25-40
 7:30p At a young age, Shemekia Copeland is already a force to be reckoned with in the blues. While still in her 20s, she's opened for the Rolling Stones, headlined at the Chicago Blues Festival and numerous festivals around the world, scored critics choice awards on both sides of the Atlantic (*The New York Times* and *The Times* of London) and shared the stage with such luminaries as Buddy Guy, B.B. King, Taj Mahal and John Mayer.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 09/26 ***Lynn Henderson in concert*** (860) 354-7264 \$20
 8:00p Love And Admiration Cabaret singer Lynn Henderson sings songs performed by divas she has always admired – from Doris Day to Lena Horne, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Barbara Cook and many more. Special guest will be popular baritone Peter Grossman.
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road [Click to Visit](#)
 New Milford
- 09/26 ***Bluegrass w/ The Sommers Rosenthal Family*** (860) 482-6027 \$10-15
 7:30p Trinity Arts Series present The Sommers Rosenthal Family in a bluegrass concert featuring three part hamrmony singing and intricate picking on banjo, mandolin,. and bass.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St. [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington



- 09/26 ***28th Annual Family Nature Day*** 860-567-0857 \$ 5
 11-5.1 An outstanding line-up of events is scheduled from 11-5 PM on Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007. Enjoy a quality day outdoors with the family at White Memorial Foundation featuring Julie Ann Collier: Wingmasters and Mortal Beasts and Deities: Stilt Walkers. Plus, Wildman Steve Brill, Brian Kleinman: Riverside Reptiles and a musical performance by The Jugadelics. Lots of Nature Crafts for Children; rainsticks, leaf bandanas, nature necklaces, candlemaking, and more. Guided walks, hayrides, displays about composting, native plants, weather, insects, rocks and minerals, bone carving and more to investigate. Shop at the book sale, craft fair, and food barn. Visit the Nature Museum and Gift Shop.
 White Memorial Conservation Center, Rt. 202 [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield



09/26 ***3rd Annual Ski Sundown Brewer's Fest*** 860-379-7669 \$20-30
4-8p Make plans now to enjoy a taste of wonderful brews produced by the finest microbreweries and brewpubs in Connecticut! CT is home to a talented group of brewers who supply a tremendous variety of quality brews all year long, many of them being world class beers that have won medals at some of the most prestigious festivals in the country. Breweries and brewpubs on hand to showcase any special brews or craft brews. Food available for purchase. Music provided by River City Slim and the Zydeco Hogs . Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets available at the door day of event. (Price includes beer tasting)"Designated Driver" tickets available at the door. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
Ski Sundown, 126 Ratlum Road
New Hartford

09/26 ***La Bohème (Puccini)*** (860) 489-7180 \$12
3:00p A film by Robert Dornhelm Starring Anna Netrebko & Rolando Villazón Giacomo Puccini's immortal opera in a high budget feature-film version directed by Academy Award nominee Robert Dornhelm, starring the opera world's "dream team", soprano Anna Netrebko and tenor Rolando Villazón
Warner Theatre, Main Street
Torrington

09/27 ***Alice Cooper*** (860) 489-7180 \$39-58
7:30p Alice Cooper , the American rock singer, songwriter and musician whose career spans more than four decades will be live at the Warner Theatre on Sunday, September 27, 2009 at 7:30pm. The original Alice Cooper band broke into the international music mainstream with 1971's monster hit "I'm Eighteen" from the album *Love it to Death*, which was followed by the even bigger single "School's Out" in 1972. In 1975, Alice Cooper began his solo career and has continued to tour extensively releasing his 25th studio album in July 2008, *Along Came a Spider*
Warner Theatre, Main Street
Torrington



09/27 ***Music and Wine at Miranda Vineyard*** (860) 491-9906 Free
1:30- "The Groove Unplugged" featuring Mark and Keith will be taking special requests of popular hits.
5:00p Miranda Vineyard, 42 Ives Rd. [Click to Visit](#)
Goshen

09/27 ***Peter Mulvey*** 866-666-6306 \$15-30
7:30p Peter Mulvey began as a self-described "city kid" from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He played, wrote, and sang in bands while studying theatre at Marquette University. After graduating, he traveled to Ireland, where he learned the trade of "busker" on the streets of Dublin. Returning to the U.S. a few years later, he settled in Boston, building an audience through street and subway performing, while also immersing himself in the thriving musical community. Since his 2000 release *The Trouble with Poets*, Mulvey has found a home with the venerable indie label Signature Sounds Recordings. Mulvey is always looking for ways to further immerse his mind in language, art, and music. Mulvey has also scored music for theatre and modern dance, and has had numerous songs featured in film and television including various WB programs and PBS documentaries.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

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 Warner Theatre, Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/29 ***Tuesday Night Open Mix,*** (860) 201-4904 \$ 1
 7:00p Music, Spoken Word and Hootenany Society Shindig
 Tuesdays through years end. Singer songwriter, music, spoken word. Open Mix. "House Concert" performances.
 Nirvana Café, 81 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/30 ***Girlyman w/Po' Girl*** 866-666-6306 \$15-30
 8:00p Harmonies - if you had to describe the music of Girlyman in one word, this would be it. The story doesn't end there, of course: the band blends modern acoustic, americana, and folk-rock into a musical recipe The Village Voice has called "really good, really unexpected, and really different." The wide range of instruments - acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin, djembe, electric baritone guitar - reflects an eclectic sound, and the band members switch off lead vocals and songwriting duties. But it is the stunning three-part vocal blend that creates the Girlyman magic
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk