



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.

- 09/25- ***I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change*** 203-757-4676 \$19-23
10/19 This celebration of the mating game takes on the truths and myths behind that contemporary conundrum
F/Sa known as "the relationship." From dating to love and marriage, through the agonies and triumphs
8:00p; of in-laws and newborns, trips in the family car and pick-up techniques of the geriatric set. This
Sun hilarious revue pays tribute to those who have loved and lost, to those who have fallen on their face at
2:00p their face at the portal of romance, to those who have dared to ask, "Say, what are you doing Saturday
night?" Opening in 1996 it became the second longest running show and longest running revue in Off-
Broadway history. "It's SEINFELD set to pop music!" Newark Star Ledger. "Hilarious! The most
entertaining show on or off Broadway!" Gannett Newspapers. "If this show were a blind date, you'd feel
relieved, grateful and pleasantly surprised." Newsday.
1 Plank Road
Waterbury
- 09/26- ***A Little Night Music*** 860-350-6863 \$26
10/25 This fall, TheatreWorks New Milford proudly presents the stunning Tony Award Winning musical, A
F/Sa Little Night Music. Thursday, October 2 at 8PM is TheatreWorks' Pay-What-You-Want night. At this
8p; performance, you name the price for your ticket.
Sun TheatreWorks - 5 Brookside Avenue, [.Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
2p New Milford
- 10/01 ***Cesaria Evora*** 203.438.5795 \$55-60
8:00p Grammy Award Winner Cesaria Evora is internationally known as The Barefoot Diva, due to her
practice of performing without shoes. With a dark and sultry voice, the morna vocalist has been hailed
by the Boston Globe as a "beguiling voice of longing, cured by cognac, cigarettes and melancholy." The
Queen of Morna's soft and unassuming voice transcends her Cape Verdean and Portuguese roots to
deliver these sorrowful sounds world-wide. With the ability to easily affect all audiences, Evora's
emotionally charged sound creeps into the depths of all who hear her.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

- 10/02 ***First Thursdays at Mattatuck Musuem--Nichole Zuraitus*** 203-753-0381 \$15
 5:30- First Thursday, a fun, after-hours event is a great way to meet up with friends, network with business associates and enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Nichole Zuraitus brings her unique brand of light jazz to October's first Thursday.
 7:30p 144 West Main St. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Waterbury
- 10/02 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
 8:00p Includes a Banned Books Week Poetry Slam at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Chris Kiley, at 9p
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 10/03 ***Alturas Duo***
 7:00p Guest Concert Series.
 Ester Eastman Music Center, Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville
- 10/03 ***Richard Marx & Matt Scannell*** 203.438.5795 \$45
 8:00p Grammy award winner Richard Marx kicked off his career as a solo artist in 1987 with his debut single "Don't Mean Nothing." As the first male solo artist to 7 singles reach the top 5 on Billboard's singles chart, Marx continued his rise on the pop charts with hits "Hold On to the Nights," "Satisfied" and "Right Here Waiting." Through recording and producing, he has collaborated with some of the biggest names in music including Natalie Cole, Keith Urban, Barbra Streisand, Josh Groban, Vince Gill, Leann Rimes, and Luther Vandross,
 Singer/Songwriter/Producer Matt Scannell rocks audiences around the world with enchanting and engaging music. Even after the meteoric success generated from Vertical Horizon's colossal smash "Everything You Want" and its brilliant follow-up "GO," Matt's music and lyrics are still as personal as a letter from a close friend. Creatively, his musicianship embodies beautiful songwriting, passionate vocals, and a rich and versatile talent on guitar.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 10/03 ***Patricia Guadagnoli*** 860-673-9712 Free
 7:00p A 2008 finalist in the Young Artists Piano Competition. There will be a reception following.
 Avon Public Library: 281 Country Club Road,
 Avon
- 10/03 ***ASAP Fall Music Festival with Paul Winter - A Musical Celebration of the Earth!***
 7:30p John Marshall & the ASAP advanced drumming class (860) 868-0740 \$ 8-10
 and the Shepaug School Chorus.
 Shepaug School Auditorium , 157 South Street
 Washington
- 10/03 ***Village People*** 203-755-4700 \$30-75
 8:00p Celebrate the YMCA's 150th Anniversary with the world's one-of-a-kind disco icons, The Village People. These six talented men combine energetic choreography with outrageous fun and lots of bumping and grinding, singing and dancing, to provide great entertainment for all!
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury

- 10/03- ***Bill Lauf Jr. and Gordon Titcomb*** 860-868-9254 \$15
 10/04 Singer-songwriter, recording artist and tenor guitarist Bil Lauf Jr. teams with long time recording artist
 7:30p and master of the pedal steel, mandolin, banjo and guitar, Gordon Titcomb
 Lauf has written wistful ballads with titles like “The Full Moon through an Apple Tree”,
 “Vermont Is Afire in the Autumn” and “Gray Diner at 5am”. He's also written harder-edged songs like
 "Mason Dixon Line" and shows his sense of humor with "Hard Livin' Woman" & "Tick Hotel Shuffle".
 Titcomb has recorded with some of the best pure songwriters and singers of the boomer
 generation, including Paul Simon, Eric Weissberg, Travis Tritt, Arlo Guthrie, Bill Keith, Shawn Colvin,
 Roy Acuff, Rory Block, and Eric Andersen. He has toured from Nashville and Woodstock studio
 sessions to the pit at many Broadway venues and in concert halls across the nation, most recently with
 Arlo Guthrie. For decades he has played studio sessions with and for such industry luminaries as Glynn
 Johns, Arif Mardin, Roy Halee, Felix Cavellerie, Paul Gemignani, Will Lee, John Miller, Ron Carter and
 more than a hundred more.
 Milton Hall, 538 Milton Road
 Litchfield
- 10/04 ***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
- 10/04 ***Chicago - musical*** 203-755-4700 \$53-63
 2 & 8 Murder, greed, corruption, violence, exploitation, adultery and treachery – the cornerstones of the sultry
 and alluring Broadway musical hit CHICAGO. CHICAGO is based on the 1926 play by the same name.
 In 2002, it took to the big screen, winning six Oscars and leading to the rebirth of the musical.
 CHICAGO is the story of seductive nightclub dancer Roxie Hart who finds that the road to fame can be
 a trail of blood. Throw in a cunning lawyer and a bit of razzle dazzle and Roxie goes from cold hearted
 killer to the toast of the town...
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 10/04 ***Dulcimer Folk Association of Connecticut*** 860-242-3003 \$15 annual dues
 2-5 An informal monthly gathering of local folk musicians, including but not limited to players of mountain
 dulcimer, autoharp, bamboo pipe, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, recorder and others. Varying
 skill levels, all invited. Meets at 2:00-5:00 p.m. first Saturdays of the month. Monthly DF#A
 Newsletter with notes on events and songs in standard notation with mountain dulcimer tablature. Info
 regarding local dulcimer teachers is available. <http://www.dulcimerfolkct.org/>
 Farmington Inn, Route 4, DonSawmill@aol.com
 Farmington
- 10/04 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** \$20-25
 8:00p “Brilliant Beginnings”
 Ridgefield High School
 Ridgefield

- 10/04 ***Scottish Festival*** 860-651-9048 \$ 5-10
 9-5 24th Annual St. Andrew's Society of CT. The Scottish Festival has numerous entertainers, bagpipe bands, competitions for highland dancing, bagpiping, and athletics. For the kilted man, a bonny knees competition will be held with sign-up at the festival. Childrens games. Celtic entertainers, cultural arts, pipe bands, clan tents. 42nd Royal Highland Regiment of Foote Encampment circa 1700's. There will be cultural events such as weaving, shepherding, genealogy and more. Merchant vendors and food vendors will also be present. Rain or Shine .) [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Goshen - Goshen Fairgrounds, Rte. 63
 Goshen
- 10/04- ***Digital Cinema: Bruce Springsteen & the E Street Band:***
 8:00p ***Live in Barcelona*** (860) 489-7180 \$15
 Two months into his 2002 world tour, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band took to the stage in Barcelona, Spain, to create the kind of soul-stirring concert experience that transforms Springsteen neophytes and fans alike into true believers.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 10/04 ***Cabaret Night with Roger Young & Nicole Pasternak*** 860-354-7264 \$20 cash only
 8:00p Not exactly a Speakeasy, but a swinging way to end our season! Roger Young, jazz pianist extraordinaire and Nicole Pasternak, an enormously talented vocalist will be back to end our season with a bang!
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd
 New Milford
- 10/05 ***New Hartford Festival of Arts*** (860) 379-9419 Free
 11-4 Arts Festival held in New Hartford along Main Street and surrounding area. Artists painting, music and artisans displaying their fine crafts.
 11a-1:30 ***Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet.*** Rain location: Town Hall, 3rd Floor
 Main Street
 New Hartford
- 10/05 ***The Bob Mobilio Jazz Band*** (860) 379-7786 \$ 5-10
 3:00p Traditional jazz will be performed on clarinet, trumpet, trombone, piano, bass and drums. A reception follows in the Church Fellowship Hall.
 The Colebrook Congregational Church, on the Green
 Colebrook
- 10/05 ***Fall Festival*** 203-263-3711
 10-4 The festival will include a mixture of activities and exhibits; performers playing music and telling stories, and exhibitors demonstrating and displaying arts and crafts. There will be a variety of fall activities for children and families; hay rides, pony rides, pumpkin picking, food, games, kids crafts and live farm animals. GPS and map reading, crafts and exhibits, the Museum of Farm Life and Antique Tools, tractor displays, dollhouse crafters and decorators, kids game and crafts, bullwhip demonstrations, guided nature walks, mineral specimens and fossils, jewelry-making demonstrations, live farm animals and food vendors. Held rain or shine. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Flanders Nature Center, off Rte 6
 Woodbury

- 10/05 *Dan Stevens* (with the Fiery Band) 860-227-4316 free?
 Southington Apple Harvest Fest.
 Southington
- 10/05 *Kris Delmhorst* 203-438-2282 Free
 2:00p "Perennial Boston Music Award nominee Delmhorst makes a stunning transformation by moving from the countrified folk of her previous three releases to a dreamier and denser sound brimming with atmosphere and muted-but-infectious melodies. Following the recent model of Patty Larkin and Dayna Kurtz, she holed up in a cabin to spark the creative process. With Delmhorst playing 11 instruments and spare contributions from rhythm players and co-producer Sam Kassirer (Josh Ritter), Shotgun Singer is a work of lo-fi beauty, and evidence of an artist taking flight." **Boston Herald.**
 Free tickets can be picked up at 1 p.m. on the day of the concert. Doors open at 1:30.
 Ridgefield Library [Kris Delmhort website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 10/05 *Pete Hop & the Blue Beats* 860 350 5995 ?
 ? 59 Bank: 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/06 *Hat City Blues* 860 350 5995 ?
 ? 59 Bank: 59 Bank Street
 New Milford
- 10/06 *Don Giovanni - preview* 860-673-9712 Free
 7:00p Connecticut Opera Express will present a preview to "Don Giovanni", a favorite opera by Mozart to be produced by Connecticut Opera this fall. There will be a reception following.
 Avon Public Library: 281 Country Club Road,
 Avon
- 10/09 *Susan Tedeschi* 203.438.5795 \$70
 8:00p Returning after her sold-out show in 2007, Susan Tedeschi is a multitalented artist who weaves elements of classic blues, rock, R&B, folk and gospel into her distinctly individual style. After four Grammy nominations, collaborations with Willie Nelson, Toots & The Maytals, Pinetop Perkins, husband Derek Trucks and countless others, Tedeschi is unsurpassed in her musical abilities.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 10/09 *Coffeehouse* 203-837-9700 Free/donations
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Rebecca Pronsky, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 10/10 *Laura Garritson* 860-673-9712 Free
 7:00p A popular classical pianist. There will be a reception following.
 Avon Public Library: 281 Country Club Road,
 Avon

- 10/10 ***"The Cast" of Beatlemania*** 203-755-4700 \$40-75
 8:00p Featuring members from the original Broadway cast of "Beatlemania," these four seasoned performers recreate the magic and timelessness of The Beatles, beginning with the songs that first caused the world to stop and take notice of the four mop-topped lads from Liverpool. The "Cast" take you on a magical journey through the evolution of The Beatles careers, in a concert event that features three costume changes that coincide with the eras' changing music and times. This is the first, original and only complete sound alike, look alike representation of the musical force known as The Beatles.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street http://www.palacetheaterct.org
 Waterbury
- 10/10 ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donations
 8:00p The WCSU Jazz Combos will perform. Featured will be the Ruffels Combo, the Weisz II Combo and the Siegel Combo. The program will include a variety of original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards such as "Speak Low," "Bye Bye Blackbird" and "Autumn Leaves."
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 10/10 ***Dan Zanes & Friends*** 203.438.5795 \$27.50
 4 & 7p Former frontman for the 1980's indie rock band The Del Fuegos, Dan Zanes has delved into the world's musical heritage, drawing influences from the broadest sources and serving up the unique results backed by his ragtag band and a host of A-list special guests. His latest effort, "¡Nueva York!", a collection of songs from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Columbia and other parts of the Spanish-speaking Americas, has been called by Entertainment Weekly a "joyous Spanish-language celebration...a terrific primer for niños and an even better dance-party for their folks."
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 10/10 ***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/>
- 10/11 ***Pat Wictor & Toby Walker*** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
 8:00p In a remarkably short period of time, Pat Wictor has become the name that is being chatted about on the acoustic, blues, folk and Americana circuits. Steeped in American "roots" music, Pat is a contemporary songwriter and interpreter drawing on the rural country, gospel, and blues traditions of our nation. His performances - part fireside chat, part meditation on matters earthly and transcendent - feature his originals. In addition to his own tunes, he is quick to offer up a newly-discovered lyric from another performer or a fresh arrangement of a traditional song, delighting in introducing his audience to innovative material. With flowing red hair and zen-like calm, Pat embraces his audience with the sincerity of his music and the clarity of his voice, inviting them in.
 Toby Walker is a unique, accomplished fingerstyle guitar virtuoso. Toby is adept at blues, rags, hot country picking, and coaxes more out of a guitar than anyone can imagine, but the originality doesn't end there. He is also a skilled singer and songwriter who draws inspiration from traditional and contemporary music. Toby takes that musical foundation and creates something uniquely his own and has been eagerly received in various venues including concert halls, festivals and coffeehouses throughout the U.S., England and Europe
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 10/11 ***Lara Herscovitch*** 203-417-9607 ?

8:00p 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: Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street
Danbury : <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com/>

10/11 ***Legends of New England*** (860) 485-9113 Free

1:00p Roger S. Hart Photography presents "Legends of New England." Explore the legends and folklore of New England (i.e. Holyland USA, Silent City, Legend of the Black Dog, The Journey of the Leatherman, The Price of Freedom, and Over the Top) with stunning nature photography synchronized to beautiful music. This is a multimedia presentation guaranteed to chill, thrill, and inspire.
Harwinton Pubic Library, 80 Bentley Drive
Harwinton

10/11 ***Put On A Happy Face by Charles Strouse*** (860) 868-0525 Free

2:00p : Just about everyone who can hum knows and loves Charles Strouse's music. He composed some of the most successful shows in Broadway history (Annie, Bye Bye Birdie, Applause, and Golden Boy); wrote the film score for Bonnie and Clyde as well as the unforgettable theme song for All in the Family; has been sampled by one of today's biggest rap stars—Jay-Z, in the Grammy-winning Hard Knock Life; and his songs have been sung by musical greats from Frank Sinatra to Ray Charles to Barbra Streisand. Timed to coincide with public celebrations of his 80th birthday, Put on a Happy Face grants an insider's glimpse of Broadway, Hollywood, and beyond. With sparkling wit, Strouse relates the behind-the-curtain stories of his remarkable achievements, and tells fascinating tales about the people he's worked with along the way, including Butterfly McQueen, Gower Champion, Sammy Davis Jr., Lauren Bacall, Mel Brooks, Clifford Odets, Warren Beatty, Hal Prince and Carol Burnett. Strouse is a musical-theater legend who is as entertaining on the page as his work is on the stage!
Hickory Stick Bookshop, 2 Green Hill Road
Washington Depot

10/11 ***Playhouse Gala with The Charlie Daniels Band*** 203.438.5795 \$150-250
9:30p ***Special guest Christopher Robin Band***

Like the State of Texas, Charlie Daniels is partly Western and partly Southern. The son of a lumberjack and a Southerner by birth, his music - rock, country, bluegrass, blues, gospel - is quintessentially Southern. With hits like "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," "The South's Gonna Do It," "Long Haired Country Boy," "Still in Saigon" and "The Legend of Wooley Swamp," it's purely American music with something for everyone!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

10/11 ***47th Annual Warren Fall Festival*** 860-868-2288 \$4

10/12 Over 40 vendors: Antique dealers, arts and crafts exhibits, entertainment, children's zoo, carnival, hand crafts and demonstrations, a country store offering baked items. Live Bands and Shows, Antique Tractor Pull (Garden and Regular Tractors; Lumberjack Contest. Auction. Food Concessions. Gates open 10 am.-dusk both days.
Warren Woods, Brick School House Rd. (Off Rte. 45 and Rte. 341),
Warren

10/12 ***TinAlley String Quartet*** (860) 693-6333 Free

4:00p From Melbourne, Australia. The TinAlley String Quartet has emerged as one of the most dynamic string quartets currently gracing the stages of Europe, North America, and their homeland, Australia. Awarded First Prize at the Ninth Banff International String Quartet Competition in 2007 and the Major

Prize in the 2005 Australian Chamber Music Competition, the quartet's 2007/2008 season highlights have included appearances in Berlin, Baden Baden, Hamburg, Nurnberg, Luxembourg, Utrecht, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, Vancouver, Calgary, San Jose, San Francisco, and New York, as well as performances in Melbourne, Adelaide, and regional Australia. A reception and an opportunity to meet the artists will follow the concert. Free parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the church Collinsville Congregational Church, 7 South Street Village Green Collinsville

- 10/12 ***Badfinger with Rick Derringer*** 203.438.5795 \$52.50
8:00p Originally known in the late 1960's as The Iveys, British rock-band Badfinger is one of the most prominent bands to come from the Beatles' record label, Apple. Highly influenced by the Beatles, Badfinger's most memorable hits include "Come and Get It," "No Matter What," "Day After Day," and "Baby Blue." A legend in the world of rock, Rick Derringer has been dazzling audiences with his edgy guitar playing since 1965. In his midteens, Derringer and his band, the McCoys, burst on the radio waves with their pop anthem "Hang On Sloopy," encouraging the young guitarist to pursue his love. Years of playing with fellow guitar heroes Johnny Winter and Edgar Winter fine-tuned his talents and led to the formation of the band Derringer. Continuing to tour, Rick Derringer is known for his hard-rocking live shows – a talent not to be missed!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/14 ***Gould Piano Trio with guest Robert Plane*** (860) 824-2637 Free
2:00p The Gould Piano Trio with special guest Robert Plane
Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd.
North Canaan
- 10/14 ***Martin Hayes – Irish Fiddle*** 860-567-8302 \$10
8:00p One of the most extraordinary talents to emerge in the world of Irish traditional music, Mr. Hayes' unique sound, his mastery of his chosen instrument – the violin – his acknowledgement of the past and his shaping of the future of the music, combine to create an astonishing and formidable artistic intelligence. Cited by the Irish Sunday Tribune as one of the hundred most influential Irish men and women in the fields of entertainment, politics and sports at the start of the new Millennium, as well as one of the most important musicians to come out of Ireland in the last fifty years.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road, [Click to Visit](#)
Litchfield
- 10/14-- ***Menopause the Musical*** (860) 489-7180 \$39-49
10/15 A powerful force of change will be making its way across the country. It's called Menopause The
7:30p Musical Out Loud™: Breaking the Silence of Ovarian Cancer! The musical salute to women who are experiencing "The Change," featuring 25 re-lyricized tunes from the 60s and 70s. Set in a department store, where four women (Professional Woman, Earth Mother, Soap Star and Iowa Housewife) with seemingly nothing in common but a black lace bra meet by chance, the musical pokes fun at things such as hot flashes, memory loss, mood swings, wrinkles, night sweats and eating binges! For a night of hysterical laughter, gather your friends and come to the show!
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 10/15 ***An Evening with Lindsay Buckinham*** 203.438.5795 \$85

- 8:00p Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee, Grammy Award winner and multi-platinum guitarist Lindsey Buckingham is a true force in the music industry. As a creative force behind the duo Buckingham Nicks and the legendary band, Fleetwood Mac, Buckingham rose to the forefront of modern music. Whether listening to the classic songs of his past endeavors or the ever-transforming music of his solo career, Buckingham's genius is undeniably unique and brilliant.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/16 ***Jazz Faculty Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donations
7:00p Members of the WestConn jazz faculty will perform a concert. .
Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 10/16 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Derek Waldron, at 9 p.m. Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 10/17 ***Sarah Asmar*** 860-673-9712 Free
7:00p Sarah, a soprano, will be accompanied by Bridget DeMoura Castro. There will be a reception following.
Avon Public Library: 281 Country Club Road,
Avon
- 10/17- ***An Evening with David Crosby & Graham Nash*** (860) 489-7180 \$47-81
8:00p As a duo, longtime creative partners David Crosby and Graham Nash bring out the best in each other, their distinct yet complementary styles balancing an equation that delivers a seamless and inspiring musical whole. Two-thirds and one-half, respectively, of Crosby, Stills & Nash, and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young, these Rock and Roll Hall of Famers are legendary for their airtight and crystal-clear vocal harmonies, as sublime when delivered by simply these two together as they are from the larger configurations. It is a sound that's one of the true touchstones of the rock 'n' roll era.
Special Benefit tickets will be used to help support nonprofit organizations that work in the public interest, in keeping with David & Graham's long-standing commitment to peace, social change, environmental activism, and a non-nuclear future.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 10/17 ***Ballads & Toe Tapping Tunes*** 860-435-0566 \$15
7:30p Ballads & Toe Tapping Tunes. Improvisations & Arrangements of British & American Song & Dance: 18th to the 20th Century Jacqueline Schwab- Piano Judith Dansker-Oboe. The concert will include English country dance tunes, Mark Twain era music, Rag Time and works by Gershwin & Piazzolla.
Salisbury Congregational Church, 24 Main Street
Salisbury
- 10/17 ***Kenny Rankin in concert*** (866) 666-6306 \$25-35
7:00p Kenny Rankin in concert with Dave Reilly
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Norfolk
- 10/17- ***Southside Johnny & Asbury Jukes*** 203.438.5795 \$55

- 10/18 8:00p Having collaborated with other New Jersey artists such as Steven Van Zandt, Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi, Southside Johnny has a soul all his own! The R&B fanatic has been bringing his unique horn-backed chords to packed houses for decades. From one sold-out show to the next, "The Worlds Greatest Bar Band" prefers the energy of a live show to recording; playing hits from his albums "This Time It's For Real," "Havin' A Party With Southside Johnny," "At Least We Got Shoes," "Going to Jukesville," and their latest, "Into The Harbour." Don't miss this night of honest-to-goodness pure Rock n' Roll!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/17- *The Profound Beethoven* (860) 482-6801 \$25; suggest reservations
10/25 An evening of the music of Beethoven, performed by pianist Timothy Alexandre Wallace.
F/Sa Studio 59, 59 Barber Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
7:30p Torrington
- 10/18 7:00p *Community Benefit Concert* (860) 379-5194 \$5-20
It's a variety show with all kinds of performances; singing, dancing, vocal and instrumental music. Community Benefit Concert, Saturday to benefit the Interfaith Food Bank and the Open Door Food Kitchen. Church of Christ, 800 Main St., Winsted.
Church of Christ, 800 Main Street
Winsted
- 10/18 7: 30 *Eric Andersen* 860-693-0263 \$15-17
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton : <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
- 10/18 8:00p *Angel Band* 860-567-1605 \$14-16
Angel Band makes big noise - boisterous, sad, sweet, goofy, glorious and angelic. Any which way you look at it this stuff gets your attention. Whether it's the crazy tight three part harmony, the killer backup playing, the stories, the passion or the compassion, it gets your attention. The core of the band is held by the three singers: Nancy Josephson, Jen Schonwald and Kathleen Weber. All are experienced on lead and backup vocals. The love of the sound that three female voices make together is at the center of this group. The chord rules the day. Working as the crackerjack backup band (lovingly known as "Chum") are: David Bromberg (guitar, National Steel guitar, dobro), Bobby Tangrea (mandolin, guitar, fiddle), Bob Taylor (bass), Jeff Wisor (fiddle, mandolin). The difficult to pigeonhole sound that emanates from the band roams from old time "mountain" music to contemporary rock and roll influenced originals. Any way you slice it this band catches hold of you and won't let go.
Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street
West Hartford
- 10/18 11a - 2p *Bluegrass Jam* 860-922-5134 Free
Bristol Nursing Care Center: Rts. 4 & 272
Torrington
- 10/18 7:30p *Bobby Brown, Nice & Smooth, Cassidy* 203-755-4700 \$35-75
Poncini Entertainment presents "Let's Take It Back to the Old School" of Hip-Hop and R&B, when a show was a show. Feature performances by Bobby Brown, Nice & Smooth, and Cassidy.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury
- 10/18 *Duke Robillard in concert* 866-666-6306 \$20-25

7:30p Inspired by blues legends like T-Bone Walker, Charlie Patton and Big Joe Turner, Duke's guitar work has seamlessly spanned the worlds of jazz, blues, and swing since he founded the renowned big band, Roomful of Blues, in 1967. Duke has recorded twenty acclaimed solo albums and toured the world both with his own band and also as Jimmie Vaughan's replacement in The Fabulous Thunderbirds. In addition to his own recordings, Duke has played on and/or produced albums by Bob Dylan (1997's Grammy-winning Time Out of Mind), Ruth Brown, Johnny Adams, Kim Wilson, Jay McShann, Pinetop Perkins, John Hammond, Jimmy Witherspoon, Snooky Pryor and many more.

Infinity Hall, Rt. 44

Norfolk

10/19 *Sweet Adeline Barbershop Chorus* (860) 482- 6027 \$10-15

4:00p Trinity Arts Series presents the award winning Sweet Adeline Barbershop Chorus and Barbershop Quartet. They will perform show tunes, big band hits, jazz, ballads, and patriotic standards in four part a capella harmonies.

Web site: [Click to Visit](#)

Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St.

Torrington

10/19 *Experience Hendrix* 203-755-4700 \$52-82

7:00p Premier Concerts is pleased to present the officially sanctioned tribute to the legendary Jimi Hendrix starring some of the best guitar players from around the world! Performing the music of the Jimi Hendrix, the concert will feature starring performances by BUDDY GUY, JONNY LANG KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD, ERIC JOHNSON, and DOYLE BRAMHALL II with special performances by legendary Howlin' Wolf guitarist HUBERT SUMLIN, Aerosmith's BRAD WHITFORD, Indigenous' MATO NANJI, ERIC GALES, BERNARD ALLISON, and MITCH MITCHEL & BILLY COX, the legendary rhythm section of the Jimi Hendrix Experience.

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street

<http://www.palacetheaterct.org>

Waterbury

10/19 *Jazz Knight's* 860-567-8302 Free

4:00p For over thirty years the United States Military Academy Band's Jazz Knights have brought musical excellence and variety to their audiences by presenting the best of big band jazz and popular music! By recreating the sounds of the greatest big bands, as well as performing the innovative styles of today, they enjoy resounding approval from all who have the opportunity to hear them.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.

Litchfield

10/19- *Bizet's Carmen* (860) 489-7180 \$20-60

2:00p The story that shocked Paris at its premiere is now the world's most favorite opera. Carmen, opera's ultimate femme fatal, is a woman not afraid to pursue her heart's desires – whatever the consequences. A handsome soldier wins her affection and a glamorous bullfighter turns her head, but neither can tame her defiant spirit.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street

Torrington

10/19 *Charles Ives Day* (203) 748-1716 Free

Danbury Music Centre's annual celebration of the birth of composer Charles E. Ives. Includes a hike up Pine Mountain, tour of birth home, visit to grave site, concert at the Danbury Music Centre.

Schedule is as follows: 9:30 a.m. A hike up Pine Mountain (Meet at the top of Pine Mountain Road in Danbury by 9:30 a.m.); Noon: A visit to the Charles Ives birthplace on Mountainville Avenue in Danbury. On display will be projects created by the students at Great Plain Elementary School. (Meet at the home.); 1:30 p.m. A visit to his grave site in Wooster Cemetery, section M. (Meet at the grave site.); 3 p.m. ***A performance of the Danbury Brass Band***, under the direction of Alan Raph in the Bethel Gazebo in front of the Bethel Town Hall on School Street (Meet behind the library on the lawn of Bethel Town Hall.)

Various locations
Danbury

www.danbury.org/MusicCtr

- 10/20 ***Eran Troy Danner*** 860 350 5995 ?
? 59 Bank: 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 10/22 ***Francis Thorne Plays Irving Berlin*** (860) 824-2637 Free
2:30 Legendary pianist Francis Thorne performs the music of Irving Berlin.
Geer Village, : 77 So. Canaan Rd
North Canaan
- 10/23 ***Jeff Lorber in Concert*** 866-666-6306 \$30-40
8:00p Some three decades after breaking funky R&B-jazz ground as leader of the pioneering Jeff Lorber Fusion, the Philly-born and bred composer, producer and keyboard legend still believes in the element of surprise. Long considered one of modern music's most adventurous players and performers, Lorber goes full throttle into everything from gospel and brass-driven old school jazz-fusion to smoky and sultry Miles Davis-flavored moods, hard driving bebop, swinging jazz and, of course, his more familiar funk-jazz vibe.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 10/23 ***Rave On: The Music of Buddy Holly*** (203) 757-4676 \$38-49
Th/F/Sa Two weekends only! Billy McGuigan returns with the music of Buddy Holly, the rock 'n roll
8:00p; legend. Billy wrote and co-produced this revue featuring nine musicians. Includes all of your
Sun favorite songs. It Will Sellout!
7:00p Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road
Waterbury
- 10/23 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations
8:00p .The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Ryanhood, at
9 p.m.
Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 10/23- ***Guitar Workshops with International Performers*** 860-489-7180 ?
10/25 Three days of workshops with players from all over the world on the ten-string guitar Workshops will be held as panel contributions, open discussions and master class format. Bring your guitar 6,7,8,9,or 10 strings or just come and listen! Topics of workshops: How to play the ten-string guitar in classical, jazz and contemporary styles Learn special multi-string techniques How to approach playing the ten-string in

ensemble in classical, jazz and contemporary How to develop your transcribing skills with different tunings How to approach improvising on the ten-string as a soloist and as an ensemble player Composing techniques for the multi-string, where to begin? Efficient practicing for busy people for all guitarists.....and more... [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#).

Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education Main St,
Torrington

- 10/24 ***Chuck Mangione*** 203.438.5795 \$65
8:00p Two-time Grammy Award winner Chuck Mangione is best known for his lightweight and uplifting jazz. Most often recognized for his 1970's hit "Feels So Good," his musical talents have been celebrated with numerous awards including the honor of writing and performing the song, "Give It All You Got," for the 1980 Winter Olympics closing ceremonies in Lake Placid, NY. After a brief hiatus from touring, Mr. Mangione burst back on to the jazz scene in 1994, performing internationally to standing ovations. A legend with his own style, Mr. Mangione attributes his graceful tunes and smooth melodies to the influence of the late great jazz legend and family friend, Dizzy Gillespie.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/24 ***Minta White & Gonzalo Cortees*** 860-673-9712 Free
7:00p "Have flute, will travel", an interesting and varied program. Accompanied by Bagriel Lofvall. There will be a reception following.
Avon Public Library: 281 Country Club Road,
Avon
- 10/24 ***Pictures For Your Ears*** 203-755-4700 \$ 8
10:30a Maestro Leif Bjaland and the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra explore the fascinating connection between music and the visual arts. Inspired by a collection of Russian artwork, composer Mussorgsky wrote his imaginary musical tour, *Pictures at an Exhibition*. Even Beethoven used music to depict scenes from a walk in the country in his *Symphony No. 6*. Artists may also be inspired by music to create a work of art, and some composers and artists experience a condition known as synesthesia, where they perceive colors and music together. Maestro Bjaland invites you to close your eyes and let the music and your imagination create your own visual images as the WSO presents Pictures for Your Ears. Best for grades 3-5. Curricular Integrations: Music, Visual Art, History
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury
- 10/25 ***Five by Design in Club Swing*** 203-755-4700 \$10-75
8:00p From the frenetic paced opening of Benny Goodman's "Bugle Call Rag" to the show's blockbuster finale featuring Louie Prima's "Sing, Sing, Sing," Five by Design and the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra celebrate the swing movement from 1937-1955. The setting for this show is the fictional Club Swing, a soon-to-be shuttered nightclub built during the heyday of swing. The music embraces a rich harmonic treatment of Nat King Cole's "Mona Lisa" while a Steve and Edye-styled arrangement of "Something's Gotta Give" foreshadows the club's closing, paralleling the decline of 50's swing. Come join the WSO as they celebrate this ever popular era. This event is presented by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury

- 10/25 ***Tracy Grammer*** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
 8:00p Tracy Grammer, who first became known as half of a duo with the late Dave Carter, now plays solo or with Jim Henry. She is an outstanding singer, songwriter, and musician. "Tracy Grammer is a brilliant artist and unique individual. Her voice is distinctive, as is her mastery over the instruments she plays." - Joan Baez.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,
 West Hartford
- 10/25 ***Piano Music from the USSR – with love*** (203) 748-1716 Free
 8:00p Sergey Vladimiroff – pianist
 Danbury Music Center, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 10/25 ***Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7: 30 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 10/25- ***The 3rd Intl 10-String Guitar Festival*** (860) 489-7180 \$20-25
 8:00p From the lutes of the Renaissance to the guitars of the present, virtuosi and composers have been an important part of the evolution of the multi-stringed guitar. The concert will showcase the international talents of Marcos Puña (Bolivia South American/Classical 10-string), Anders Førisdal (Norway Contemporary 10-string), Gabriel Tapia (Panama South American/Classical 10-string), Michael Coppola (Jazz 9-string), David Darling (Grammy Nominated 8-string cellist, Composer) and Janet Marlow (Electric 10-String and 10 string Jazz guitar).
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 10/25 ***Jonatha Brooke*** 866-666-6308 \$25-35
 7:30p Jonatha first began writing and recording as part of the folk pop duo, The Story, originally signed to Elektra Records. She went solo in the late 90's and has been on her own both as a solo artist and independent label artist since then. Through a fortuitous meeting, Jonatha was invited in to peruse the "archives" by Nora, and the result is now a wonderful album of new songs with never before heard words by Woody Guthrie, and music by Jonatha Brooke.
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Norfolk
- 10/25 ***Lynn Miles*** (860) 379-7235 \$20-25
 7:30 Lynn Miles, folk singer and songwriter, will perform a solo concert. The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine and cheese reception beginning at 7:00. staff@beekleylibrary.org
 The Beekley Community Library , 10 Central Avenue
 New Hartford
- 10/25 ***New Riders of the Purple Sage*** 203.438.5795 \$45
 8:00p Formed as a spin-off from the Grateful Dead, The New Riders of the Purple Sage quickly gained momentum with their unique style of music. Three decades and a few generations later, The New Riders have remained faithful to their fans, continuing to play the Dawson original songs they are known for.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 10/26 ***Joe Bonamassa*** 203.438.5795 \$50

- 8:00p Back again for the third year in a row, Blues-rock guitar virtuoso, vocalist and songwriter, Joe Bonamassa kicked off 2007 with the honor of being named Best BLues Guitarist by Guitar Player Magazine's readership in their annual Reader's Choice Awards. The year continued with the release of "Sloe Gin," Bonamassa's seventh solo album, and fourth on his own J&R Adventures label. A mix of heavy blues, big rock and textured acoustic tracks that Joe says was in part inspired by Rod Stewart's legendary 1969 debut solo LP.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/26 ***Atlantic Brass Quintet***
4:00 Ester Eastman Music Center, Hotchkiss School, , 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville
- 10/26 ***OctoberFEST: A Feast in Song*** (860) 482-6801 \$35; suggest reservations
4:00p Guest artists Winthrop Buswell, baritone and Priscilla Newcomb, soprano will be accompanied by Timothy Wallace, pianist and founder of Studio 59. The recital of joyful and heartfelt German art songs and arias will include an intermission featuring sumptuous classic German desserts. Please bring your favorite German wine or beer to complete the festivities.
Studio 59, 59 Barber Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Torrington
- 10/26 ***Pierce Pettis*** 203-431-6501 \$15-20
4:00p Pierce Pettis has over 20 years of songwriting and performing behind him, an international following, and the respect of colleagues, many of whom regard him as a songwriter's songwriter and a performer's performer. Pierce Pettis writes insightful lyrics that are alternately beautiful, humorous and sometimes haunting, redolent with Southern mystique. "...a torrent of musical language that speaks to the head and the heart." -*The San Francisco Chronicle*. <http://www.piercepettis.com>
Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. info@acousticcelebration.org
Ridgefield,
- 10/26 ***Jay Willie Band*** 860 350 5995 ?
? 59 Bank: 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 10/27 ***Spontaneous Combustion*** 860 350 5995 ?
? 59 Bank: 59 Bank Street
New Milford
- 10/29 ***Derek Trucks Band*** 203.438.5795 \$48-85
8:00p He first performed at The Ridgefield Playhouse in 2003 and now Derek Trucks and his band are back for the third time! The Derek Trucks Band has been a work in progress for over 10 years, blending jazz, rock, blues, Latin, Eastern Indian and other world music into the sound that now defines the DTB. Often performing with The Allman Brothers and his wife, Susan Tedeschi, Trucks brings his slide and other guitars to the stage, masterfully playing each one.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 10/30 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations

8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, WestConn faculty and staff in a talent showcase, at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
Danbury

10/30 ***The Duhks*** 866-666-6308 \$20-25

7:30p Blend of soul, gospel, North American folk, Brazilian samba, old time country string band, zydeco, and Irish dance music, and the attack they bring to these interwoven acoustic styles which might as well be called sheer rock and roll.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Norfolk

10/31 ***Oktoberfest Jazz*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations

8:00p Concertgoers are invited to attend in Halloween costumes. The Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and Frankensax will perform.
Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
Danbury

10/31 ***Rick Derringer*** 866-666-6308 \$30-40

8:00p Young guitar great, vocalist and entertainer Rick Derringer was just 16 when his band "The McCoys" recorded the No.1 hit "Hang On Sloopy" in the summer of 1965, knocking "Yesterday" by The Beatles out of the top spot. "The McCoys" had enjoyed four years of successful touring, when Rick merged his talents with Johnny Winter in 1969 forming "Johnny Winter And" ("And" referring to "The McCoys"). Eventually the busy Derringer joined Edgar's White Trash full-time. . Through the 1990's Rick has recorded a string of highly acclaimed blues releases.
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