

Music In The Air

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

- 03/01 **Hotchkiss Music Student Recital** (860) 435-4423 Free
4:00p Music students of the Hotchkiss Music Department will play classical music on stage.
Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall [Click to Visit](#)
The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville
- 03/01 **Hugo Wolf Quartett** 203-426-6470 \$
3:00p Newtown Friends of Music present a concert by the Hugo Wolf Quartett featuring Sebastian Gurtler,
violin; Regis Bringolf, violin; Gertrud Weinmeister, viola; and Florian Berner, cello.
Edmond Town Hall, [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Newtown
- 03/01 **Danbury Community Orchestra &
Danbury Preparatory String Orchestra** 203-748-1716 Free
3:00p the Danbury Music Centre presents Symphonic Romance--a combined performance of the Danbury
Community Orchestra and the Danbury Preparatory String Orchestra. Arrival of the Guests at Wartburg
(Tannhauser) by Wagner, Romance for Viola and Orchestra, op. 85 by Max Bruch and Bruckner's
Symphony No. 4 (Romantic), 1st mov't.
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 03/01 **Paul Bisaccia.** Pianist, (860) 673-9712 Free
3:00p Winner of the Hartt School "Alumnus of the Year" award will display his masterful skills From Chopin
and Gershwin. Reception for the artists will follow. Overflow parking across the street at the church.
Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road www.avonctlibrary.info
Avon
- 03/02 **Phil Ochs Song Night** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25
7:00p Led by Phil's sister, Sonny Ochs, a few of today's most talented singer/songwriters cover several of
Och's songs and then treat you to some of their own. This evening features Greg Greenway, Pat Wictor,
John Flynn, Magpie and others. <http://www.sonnyochs.com/remembering.html>
Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
Ridgefield

- 03/05 ***Coffeehouse: Surrender the Arms*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Surrender the Arms, a progressive/metal/funk band comprised of WCSU alumni, at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets
- 03/05 ***Bo Bice with special guest Patrick Mitchell*** 866-666-6308 \$35-45
 7:30p With his trade-marked husky tones and hard edged tunes, Bo Bice quickly rose up the ranks with Fox Television's "American Idol." Runner-up to the All- American Carrie Underwood, he proved his talent with the release of "Real Thing." Continuing to prove his raw talent, Bo Bice brings his genuine Rock & Roll to the stage at Infinity Hall for one night only!
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/05 ***New England Winds – U.S. Air Force Band of Liberty*** 860-567-8302 Free
 7:00p This group of five is well versed in traditional quintet repertoire and performs musical selections ranging from the 18th century to the contemporary period.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 03/06 ***Kim Waters*** 866-666-6308 \$30-50
 7:30p As emotionally compelling as Kim Waters is with sensuous soprano driven ballads, he has been amping up the funk in recent years, producing and performing on Shanachie's best selling hip-hop cover series Streetwise and Tha' Hot Club. In 2006, he gifted his fans with In The Groove, a 5.1 Surround Sound DVD that captures one of his supercharged performances at the Harbourfront Centre Theatre in Toronto. His upscale grooving with The Sax Pack—Waters' triple threat touring and recording ensemble with fellow horn greats Jeff Kashiwa and Steve Cole—took him to the top of the Radio & Records chart earlier in 2008 with "Fallin' For You," the kickoff single from their self titled disc that stayed at #1 for two months and is one of the biggest smooth jazz tracks of the year.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/06 ***Robert Cray Band*** (203) 438-3889 \$70-80
 8:00p Back by popular demand after their sold out performance in January!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/06 ***O NUMI ETERNI: The Music of George Frederic Handel*** 860-482-6801 \$
 7:30p A program featuring the music of George Frederic Handel, especially music composed for women: Margarita Durastanti, Princess Louisa and others. Zoe Vandermeer, harpist and singer, will be the featured artist, along with Timothy Alexandre Wallace, pianist. [Click to Visit](#)
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
 Torrington
- 03/07 ***Manhattan String Quartet*** 203-837-8499 \$15-25
 8:00p The Manhattan String Quartet will feature American Masterpieces of Chamber Music
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets

- 03/07 ***Art, Words, and Music Festival*** 888-805-8596 Free
 12-2p The New Hartford Art League presents a multi-media event which includes a concert by songwriters, readings by poets, and an exhibit of artworks inspired by poems and songs. CDs, books, and artworks will all be available for sale. Performance on the 3rd floor, art exhibit on the main floor. Art exhibit displayed through May 2.
 Town Hall, Main Street
 New Hartford
- 03/07 ***Johnny A.*** 866-666-6308 \$15-30
 7:30p For Johnny A., the guitar has been a lifelong fascination. Those six strings exert a powerful hold over the man, inspiring moments of ecstatic improvisation, imparting deep contemplation and, occasionally, moments of aching frustration.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/07 ***Pendragon*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p New England has long had a rich tradition of Celtic-inspired music. Having celebrated their 25th anniversary in 2008, the Rhode Island-based ensemble Pendragon has embraced that tradition and created a timeless sound of its own, performing roots music with an unmistakable contemporary edge. The band also just released their 8th album, "Still Standing," on Blackstone River Theatre's RiverFolk Productions label. Pendragon's music celebrates the lives and lore of generations of New Englanders who brought traditions from Ireland, Scotland, French Canada and other distant shores to the banks of the Blackstone River. Pendragon was voted Rhode Island's Best Celtic Act in the 2008, 2007, 2006 and 2005 MOTIF Magazine Music Poll. The band has also been voted Best Local Folk Act of the Year in the Providence Phoenix' Best Music Poll eight times.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/07 ***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
- 03/07 ***Richard Julian*** 860-379-7235 \$20-25
 7p? "...a voice as distinctive as a thumbprint...if only more songwriters - and more people - had his balance of wit and fortitude." - Jim Farber/New York Daily News.
 "his razor-sharp acoustic-spun vignettes about life in the big city and its varied inhabitants - coupled with his honey-and-sand vocals - make this a charmingly understated effort...
 Julian's sparkling guitar work shines throughout, as does his wit." - Philadelphia Inquirer
 "Julian [displays] nimble lyricism as he sings his character-driven, keenly observational songs. With each clever, low-key, dusky line, he shows why we should sit up and notice him." - Harp Magazine
 "...a literate storyteller for whom songwriting is a craft not an occupation, who observes and comments with a painter's eye and a filmmaker's vision... " NetRhythms
 The Beekley Community Library 10 Central Avenue www.beekleylibrary.org
 New Hartford

- 03/07 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** (203) 438-3889 \$15-50
 8:00p Best-loved Mozart arias and duets from *Marriage of Figaro* and *La clemenza di Tito* and others. Julianne Borg, soprano, Jennifer Rivera, mezzo-soprano; Piano Quartet No. 2; German Dances. "Mozart Plus! Two beautiful and gifted operatic artists perform some of Mozart's most beloved vocal works. Plus I will be joining members of our string section for chamber music — Gerald Steichen
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/07 ***Stan Sullivan & Jim Mercik*** 860-693-0263 \$15
 Stan Sullivan will perform original song instrumentals and blues from his recordings *The Right Road*, and *Do You Like the Rain?* An award winning song writer and fingerstyle guitarist, he has opened shows for Richard Thompson, Rory Block, Cheryl Wheeler and Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters. "Think Leo Kottke crossed with Lightnin' Hopkins-you'll get the idea."—Ken Bastura, Frogbelly Local. Song selections include "Dark Belgian Chocolate," "The Passing Lane," "Church Steeples" and "Late Night Blues Guitar."
 Songwriter guitarist Jim Mercik has accompanied Eric Andersen, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Bruce Pratt, and Hugh Blumenfeld in concert, was a member of the Roadbirds and the Strange Rangers plus he was a guitar student of Dave Van Ronk! Playing acoustic guitars, steel resophonic steel guitars and banjo, he performs in many styles from Delta Blues to Woodie Guthrie to Cole Porter and Wainwright III. Tonight, Jim will be accompanied by Abu Alvin Carter Sr. on percussion. Jim's stellar song "Is this Enough for You?" is in the Smithsonian Folkways Collection and worth the price of admission itself!
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org>
 Canton
- 03/08 ***Int'l Showcase with the Waterbury Symphony*** (203)574-4283 \$5-40
 3:00p Join the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra and violin soloist Pip Clarke for this afternoon filled with popular music from four different countries. Miss Clarke, who has been dubbed the "Superwoman of the Strings" will be featured in the Saint Saens Violin Concerto No.3. You'll leave the performance dancing after you hear the final segment of our musical journey. Composer Rimsky Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol incorporates Spanish-inspired dance melodies into this piece which just might make your toes start tapping!
 Naugatuck Valley Community College, 750 Chase Parkway
 Waterbury
- 03/08 ***Connecticut Master Chorale Winter Concert*** 203-743-0473 \$20-25
 3:00p Karl Jenkins: "Stabat Mater" Mack Wilberg: "Four American Folk Hymns" Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor Accompanied by the Connecticut Master Chorale Orchestra
 St. Rose of Lima, 46 Church Hill Rd.
 Newtown
- 03/08 ***Red Molly*** 203/438-2282 Free
 2-4p After their standing room only concert last year Red Molly return to The Ridgefield Library. Don't miss this wonderful trio. Free tickets can be picked up at 1 p.m. on the day of the concert. Doors open at 1:30, the show starts at 2.
 Ridgefield Library, 472 Main Street [Red Molly Website](#)
 Ridgefield
- 03/08 ***Celtic Tenors*** (203) 438-3889 \$45-55
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

03/08 ***The Other People***

Noon La Zingara, PT Barnum Square
Bethel

03/08 ***Family Concert featuring Maria Sangiolo*** 860-693-0263 \$ 6-8

2-3p Since her last RBNC appearance, Maria Sangiolo has released a new CD titled Under the Mystic Sea. It has won a Children's Music Web Award and a Parent's Choice Recommendation. With her fine voice and guitar, this mother of two will lead your kids on sing-a-longs "Giggly Girls," "Mermaid Molly," "Save the Sharks" and "Rock Penguin Hop."

Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org>
Canton

03/08 ***The James Cotton Band*** 866-666-6308 \$25-40

7:30p The musical pedigree of Grammy Award winner James "Superharp" Cotton consists of a veritable who's who in the world of the Blues. Inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2006, the Smithsonian Institute in 1991, and winner of countless W.C. Handy Blues Awards, he has shared the stage with B.B. King, The Rolling Stones, Johnny Winter, the Allman Brothers, Santana, Bonnie Raitt, Led Zeppelin, Janis Joplin, Sam and Dave, The Grateful Dead among many others.

Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

03/11 ***Chamber Music Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free

8:00p The Manhattan String Quartet will feature American Masterpieces of Chamber Music
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.

Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets

03/12 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free

8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.

Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets

03/12 ***The Three Irish Tenors: Druid*** – (860) 489-7180 \$30-50

03/13 Druid vibrantly captures the essence of the modern Irish spirit. Through the years, Ireland's people have spread their wings far beyond their island shores, influencing, enrapturing and changing countless individuals and societies across the globe. Druid is a salute to their Irishness and to all who have kept this core and substance alive wherever they may dwell. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)

Warner Theatre 82 Main Street,
Torrington

03/13 ***Jazz Combos Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free

8:00p White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.

Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets

03/13 ***Los Lobos*** (203) 438-3889 \$65

8:00p After hitting the scene in 1976 with their debut album "Si Se Puede!," Los Lobos quickly became recognized as a premier Latino Rock band. 30 years and 20 albums later, Los Lobos still has 1 objective: to make great music. Their energetic performances and versatile musical talents have taken them all over the world and now to The Ridgefield Playhouse. Join Steve Berlin, Louie Pérez, Conrad Lozano, David Hidalgo and Cesar Rosas for their first visit to Ridgefield.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

- 03/13 *Too Blue*
 7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB.
 Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave. in downtown Shelton
 Shelton www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com
- 03/13 *The Niels with Chris O'Brien* 866-666-6308 \$15-30
 7:30p The Niels story begins with the two sisters. Nerissa and Katryna grew up singing folk songs in the kitchen and in the back seat of the family car. Katryna learned to sing melody with their father, eventually making her an ideal front person for the band. Nerissa, on the other hand, tackled the harmonies; with that skill, she provided a natural counterpoint to her sister's vibrant lead.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/13- *Music of the Moment: Winds of Change* 860-482-6801 \$30
 03/14 An evening of completely improvised music featuring pianist Timothy Alexandre Wallace on Fri., March 13. Soprano Andrea Loretz-Frey, clarinetist Todd Brunel and Wallace on Sat., March 14.
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 03/13- *Sesame Street Live! "When Elmo Grows Up"* 203-755-4700 \$15-32
 03/15 When Elmo and his Sesame Street Live friends think about growing up, it's a musical show-and-tell! Bert dreams of becoming a forest ranger, Telly longs to be a cowboy and their newest friend, Abby Cadabby, wants to be a fairy godmother just like her mommy. Elmo thinks about becoming a 'weather monster,' but has a hard time predicting his own forecast - he wants to be anything and everything all at once! "When Elmo Grows Up" includes lessons on perseverance, teamwork and the power of imagination. Children learn that if they believe in themselves and are willing to try, the possibilities are endless. March 13 - 7:00pm; March 14 - 10:30am & 2:00pm; March 15 - 1:00pm
All children 12 months and older require a ticket upon entrance
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 03/14 *Kerry Boys Irish Concert* (860) 355-0300 \$30
 5:00p Kicking off this year's four-part series of programs and music at Hunt Hill Farm are The Kerry Boys, one of Connecticut's favorite Irish Balladeers. The Kerry Boys are Mark James, originally from the County Kerry Ireland now a Cheshire, CT resident, and Pierce Cambell from Prospect, CT. The popular duo have performed together for over 17 years throughout the Northeast at Irish festivals, schools, pubs, and fairs and have released three CD's. They perform a humorous and high-energy show that will have you clapping and singing along [Click to Visit](#)
 Hunt Hill Farm , 44 Upland Rd
 New Milford
- 03/14 *Mainly Mozart – Nutmeg Symphony Orch.* 860-584-1055 \$10-22
 7:30p "Mainly Mozart" features the elegant and beautiful "Grand Partita for Thirteen Winds." Remainder of program to be selected from the vast and important classical wind literature.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St
 Torrington

- 03/14 ***Gandolf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams*** 866-666-6308 \$15-25
 7:30p The music of GANDALF MURPHY AND THE SLAMBOVIAN CIRCUS OF DREAMS has been variously described as "hillbilly-Floyd," "folk-pop," "alt-country, roots-rock," and "surreal Americana;" a clear indicator of its singularly indescribable uniqueness. Dancing freely between all existing religious and philosophical mythologies, the music is uplifting, empowering, and a lot of fun. "The Slambovians cast a wide net ... (their) music seems to energize anyone who hears it." - Relix Magazine
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/14 ***Kallet, Epstein & Cicone*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p Cindy Kallet, Ellen Epstein and Michael Cicone have had the pleasure of performing together in concerts, coffeehouses, and festivals throughout New England since 1981. Their close harmonies have inspired enthusiastic responses from audiences and critics alike. The trio sings both a cappella and accompanied by guitar and hammered dulcimer, drawing material from contemporary and traditional music of the British Isles and North America, with a liberal sprinkling of sea music and occasional forays into other cultures as well. Cindy Kallet is a songwriter, singer and guitarist with five solo albums to her credit. Ellen Epstein has enjoyed playing guitar and singing with adults and children for more than 40 years. Michael Cicone has been singing and dancing in the Boston area since 1979.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/14- ***The Producers*** 860-283-6250 \$12
 04/05 The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby bilking their backers (all "little old ladies") out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive "Springtime For Hitler"), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is a lesson in broad comic construction. At the core of the insanely funny adventure is a poignant emotional journey of two very different men who become friends.
 With a truly hysterical book co-written by Mel Brooks and Thomas Meehan (Annie) and music and lyrics by Mr. Brooks, THE PRODUCERS skewers Broadway traditions and takes no prisoners as it proudly proclaims itself an "equal opportunity offender!" F/Sa 8:00p; Sun 2:00p
 Thomaston Opera House, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 03/14 ***Gillen & Turk***
 7:00p Roots Music will be adding a 7:00 pm family show. The family show will be followed by an open mic with the adult show running 9pm-10. We plan to continue this program schedule throughout our season, allowing for more community participation. Your donation is good for any or all of our sessions.
 Two folk-rock musicians had travelled almost parallel paths to arrive at the same destination. Their rafter-raising shout-outs for peace and social justice combine influences from Woody Guthrie and Pete Seeger. How they got there speaks to their foundations, their integrity and their gritty determination as well as their talent. – Richard Cuccaro [Acoustic Live Magazine](#)
 Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street
 Danbury
- 03/15 ***Dar Williams*** (203) 438-3889 \$45
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 03/15 ***Julee Glaub with Sead in concert*** (860) 542-5075 Free
 5:00p celebrates St. Patrick's Day with the authentic Irish sound of Julee Glaub and her band Sead. These three band mates met years back in New York and enjoy performing together, highlighting Irish tunes and songs from the Traditional source. (Pronounced "shade," the band's name means "journey" and "jewel" in Gaelic.) It is a powerhouse of talent. Brian Conway, one of the finest fiddlers in Irish music today, is a three-time All-Ireland champion who has a new solo recording, Consider the Source, released in 2008 on the Clo Iar-Chonnachta label. Brendan Dolan, a superb keyboardist, flutist and whistle player, has previously appeared on stage with the Cathie Ryan Band and the Clancy Tradition. Julee Glaub is a spellbinding singer and a skillful guitar, flute, and bodhran player and is a leading interpreter of Irish song in America. [Click to Visit](#)
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
 Norfolk
- 03/15 ***Music of the America*** 203-748-1716 Free
 3:00p Danbury Symphony Orchestra performs Sensamaya by ***Revueltas***, ***Copland's*** El Salón México Sones de Mariachi by ***Galindo***, Latin America Symphonette by ***Gould***/
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/15 ***Cantilena Trio.*** (860) 673-9712 Free
 3:00p Clarinet, cello and piano chamber music featuring Richard Barnes, Andrew Salvo and Bridget de Moura Castro. Reception for the artists will follow. Overflow parking across the street at the church.
 Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road www.avonctlibrary.info
 Avon
- 03/16 ***One Night of Queen*** 203-755-4700 \$40
 7:30p One Night of Queen is a stunning live concert recreating and celebrating the music of Queen. Performed by Gary Mullen and 'The Works,' this show's fantastic staging, lighting and effects will rock you - guaranteed. Since winning the Grand Final of 'Stars in Their Eyes' back in 2000, as the legendary Freddie Mercury, Mullen has toured with One Night of Queen, selling out theatres and concert halls in the UK, Germany, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Holland, France, New Zealand, and now the USA.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 03/16- ***George Thorogood*** (203) 438-3889 \$85
 03/17 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 8:00p Ridgefield
- 03/17 ***The Paton's St. Patrick's Day Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free
 3:30p Come enjoy a traditional St. Patrick's Day Social with the music of David Paton and friends.
 Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd
 North Canaan
- 03/19 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
 8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.
 Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets

- 03/19 ***Acoustic Alchemy*** 866-666-6308 \$27-42
 7:30p Their thousands of fans around the world may be feeling nostalgic, but the duo—while keeping their trademark acoustic guitar synergy front and center—Is clearly committed to forging ahead, following the laid back pop-soul vibe of *American/English* (2005) with their most aggressive and swinging, hard rocking and artfully jazzy disc to date. Complementing performances by familiar Acoustic Alchemy recording and touring members Terry Disley (piano), Snake Davis (sax), Fred White (keyboards and trumpet), Julian Crampton (bass) and Greg Grainger (drums) are special guest appearances by smooth jazz stars, trumpeter Rick Braun, saxman Jeff Kashiwa (who has toured with the band and appeared on 2001's *Aart*) and keyboardist Neil Cowley, a member of jazz groove band (and Narada Jazz/Blue Note labelmates) *Down To The Bone*.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/20 ***Celestial Seasons - The Vernal Equinox concert*** 860-482-6801 \$30
 7:30p A celebration of the vernal equinox with live music, poetry, drumming and more. Come, help to bring in the long-awaited season of spring. ONE NIGHT ONLY!
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 03/20 ***Glenn Tilbrook & The Fluffers*** (203) 438-3889 \$85
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/20 ***Natalya Shamis & Family*** 203-748-1716 Free
 8:00p Danbury Music Centre, 256 Main Street
 Danbury
- 03/20 ***Eight to the Bar*** 866-666-6308 \$15-22
 8:00p Listening to *Eight to the Bar* is a lot like driving along a time-warped highway precisely halfway between Count Basie's *Kansas City* and Fats Waller's *Harlem*, where the car radio picks up everything from *Take the A Train* to *I Heard It Through the Grapevine*. Their material, like their outlandish wardrobes and onstage choreo, is a colorful mix of forties jive, fifties melodrama, and sixties through eighties Motown. With their female vocals, saxophone, guitar, bass, keyboards and drums, this unique sextet pack a musical and visual wallop not seen in New England since the group's inception in 1975.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/20- ***The Pajama Game*** 203-755-4700 \$48-58
 03/21 Bright and riotously funny, this fast-paced, frisky tale is theatre at its very best with this sparkling, all-new production of the Tony Award winning, Broadway smash hit – *The Pajama Game*. The feisty employee representative has found her match in the pajama shop superintendent, and when the two get together, they wind up discussing a whole lot more than job actions! The high-energy score by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross brims with popular hits and musical theatre standards such as “Hey There,” “Steam Heat” and the hilarious “Hernando’s Hideaway,” that will keep you humming all the way home.
 Mar. 20 - 8:00pm & Mar. 21 - 2:00pm & 8:00pm
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury

- 03/21- ***42nd Street*** 860.489.7180 \$19-25
 03/29 A jazzy, dazzling paean to Broadway of yesteryear and based on the classic 1933 Warner Brothers movie, 42nd Street tells the story of famed Broadway Director Julian Marsh who faces one obstacle after another as he prepares his biggest show during the depths of the great Depression. Filled with great songs including You're Getting to Be a Habit with Me, We're in the Money, Lullaby of Broadway, Shuffle Off to Buffalo and 42nd Street, this show has it all! March 21 & 28 | 8pm; March 22 & 29 | 2pm; March 27 | 8pm
 Warner Theater 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 03/21 ***Irish Pub Night with P.V. O'Donnell*** 860-567-8302 \$25
 7:15p P.V. O'Donnell, the Donegal Fiddler of Ireland, will perform live at the Litchfield Community Center. Doors open at 6PM. Accompanied by guest musicians, O'Donnell will bring his award winning musical talents to the stage, complimented by Irish stories and humor. Cash bar available - 21 & older welcome - NO coolers or BYOB. Cost includes light pub grub and soft drinks. Reservations and payment required. Last year was a Sell Out so call now
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 03/21 ***Peter, Paul & Mary*** 203-755-4700 \$40-70
 7:30p No American folk group has lasted longer or amassed a more loyal following than Peter, Paul and Mary. During its now legendary career, the trio won five Grammys, produced thirteen Top 40 hits, as well as eight gold and five platinum albums. In this, their fifth decade together, Peter, Paul and Mary can be viewed less as performers than as purveyors of a universal, accessible language.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 03/21 ***Northern Lights*** 866-666-6308 \$15-25
 7:30p The Northeast's veteran string band, Northern Lights, doesn't qualify as typical traditionalist. But in three decades the band has created its own tradition - a constant exploration of new musical territory without ever losing its acoustic and vocal bearings.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/21 ***Orrin Star*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p Orrin Star is an award-winning guitarist who combines hot picking, cool singing and good humor. Once described as 'Arlo Guthrie-meets-Doc Watson', he was the 1976 National Flatpicking Champion, has appeared on A Prairie Home Companion, and boasts a repertoire that ranges from bluegrass standards to little-known folk gems, Celtic fiddle tunes to fingerstyle blues.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/22 ***Katia Skanavi, Pianist*** 203-426-6470 \$
 3:00p Newtown Friends of Music present a piano concert by Russian Katia Skanavi will be held. She won the Maria Callas award in 1994 and was a finalist in the 1997 Van Cliburn Competition.
 Edmond Town Hall, [. Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Newtown

- 03/22 ***A Tribute to Felix Mendelssohn*** 860-435-4866 \$10-25
 4:00p A Tribute to Felix Mendelssohn by Crescendo Chorus, Soloists, and Kevin Jones (Hartford, CT) organ & piano.
 Trinity Church Lime Rock, 484 Lime Rock Road
 Lakeville
- 03/22 ***Chorus Angelicus*** 866-666-6308 \$22-32
 2:00p "...so clear, so tight an ensemble, sounding as one voice at times, and the quality of that sound almost as a resonating glass of water" - The New York Times "...this group has to be considered one of Connecticut's crown jewels" - Cantabile, American Choral Directors Association This internationally acclaimed children's choir has impressed audiences with the best of choral music, both sacred and secular, since its founding in September 1991 by Grammy-winner Paul Halley.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/25 ***Jasper String Quartet*** 866-666-6308 \$18-25
 7:30p Fresh from winning four of chamber music's most prestigious prizes — the Grand Prize and the Audience Prize at the 2008 Plowman Chamber Music Competition, the Grand Prize at the 2008 Coleman Competition, First Prize at Chamber Music Yellow Springs 2008, and the Silver Medal at the 2008 Fischhoff Chamber Music Competition — the Jasper String Quartet is currently the graduate quartet-in-residence at the Yale School of Music studying with the Tokyo String Quartet.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/26- ***Mid-Life! The Crisis Musical*** 203-757-4676 \$
 04/26 Book, Music & Lyrics by Bob Walton & Jim Walton. This small musical from Minneapolis has taken regional theaters by storm. A humorous, forthright, no-holds-barred assessment of mid-life, from reading glasses and red convertibles to weekend warriors and proctology exams. "Brash and refreshing...clever and witty. Fall-out-of-your-seat funny." —Star Tribune
 Seven Angels Theatre, Hamilton Park Pavilion, Plank Road
 Waterbury
- 03/27 ***Bela Fleck's Africa Project:
 Collaborations with Amazing African Musicians*** (203) 438-3889 \$65-70
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/27 ***Kim Wilson's Blues Revue*** 866-666-6308 \$20-35
 7:30p The front-man/founder of the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Kim Wilson, will rule the stage at Infinity Hall. His traditional blues experience will be unleashed on all those who are fortunate enough to attend. Muddy Waters called Kim Wilson "The greatest harp player since Little Walter"
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/27 ***An Evening in Vienna*** 203-748-1716 \$50
 8:00p A Fundraiser for the Danbury Music Centre featuring: Viennese Dessert Table, Dancing, Silent Auction much more. Period costumes are welcome! Danbury Symphony Orchestra will perform.
 Grand Hotel Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel
 Danbury

- 03/27 ***Hotchkiss Music Faculty Recital*** (860) 435-4423 Free
 7:00p Members of the Hotchkiss School Music Department faculty will perform on stage.
 Esther Eastman Music Center's Katherine M. Elfers Hall [Click to Visit](#)
 The Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville
- 03/27 ***Music Jam Session*** (860)4961289 Free
 7:30p Music Jam Session open to any musician who wishes to perform in front of an audience. All types of music welcome. Bring your own instrument except for pianos, organs, and keyboards which are provided. RSVP suggested. [Click to Visit](#)
 Beyer Music, 449 Main St
 Torrington
- 03/27- ***Russian Masters: Scriabin & Prokofiev*** 860-482-6801 \$30
 03/28 An exciting concert of the piano music of Alexander Scriabin and Sergei Prokofiev, with pianist
 7:30p Timothy Alexandre Wallace. 2 NIGHTS ONLY.
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 03/28 ***Richard Shindell with Church Costa*** 866-666-6308 \$19-26
 7:30p An expatriate New Yorker now living in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Richard Shindell is a meticulous craftsman of song whose six studio albums and one live recording have been revered by critics and fans alike. Innovative, original and occasionally spiritual, Shindell's songs weave tales that interchangeably champion the downtrodden, exalt the disaffected or wax empathetic to those lost to society's fringes.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 03/28 ***Big Band Concert & Dance I & II*** 860.489.7180 \$13-15
 3:00p Be transported back to a time when community dances were all the rage! The 2nd Company Governor's Foot Guard Band takes to the stage to play your favorite Big Band hits and other popular dance tunes. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes because this isn't just a concert, but a full blown dance!
 Warner Theater 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 03/28 ***Eric Taylor*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16?
 8:00p Eric Taylor is a sage musician, a lyrical genius and a master of the guitar. If you're familiar with the intricate Texas singer/ songwriter jigsaw puzzle, you probably already know a lot about Taylor. If you're not familiar with Taylor by name, you've probably heard his songs performed by people such as Nanci Griffith and Lyle Lovett. He has created a multitude of fans and devotees that are legends themselves in the singer/songwriter realm, artists who have long considered Taylor to be a teacher and a lantern bearer whose time is long overdue.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
 West Hartford
- 03/29 ***Joe Carter Samba Rio Trio*** (860) 673-9712 Free
 3:00p Guitar, bass & percussion trio will play Brazilian jazz including Samba and Bossa Nova.
 Reception for the artists will follow. Overflow parking across the street at the church.
 Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road www.avonctlibrary.info
 Avon

03/29 *Preservation Hall Jazz Band*
8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

(203) 438-3889 \$45-50

03/29 *Phil Vassar*

203-755-4700 \$30-45

7:30p Those who best understand Phil Vassar – good-time, whirling-dervish-on-the-piano, hardest-working-man-in-country-music Phil Vassar – also understand the evolution of his mostly self-penned music. The Virginia-born singer/songwriter/musician took his seat as country's leading piano man with the success of songs like "Just Another Day In Paradise," "Love Is A Beautiful Thing" and "Six-Pack Summer," and his penchant for pure musical escapism continues with his fourth album, "A Prayer for the Common Man." Like light through a prism, the hues of Vassar's muse are both seamless and distinct, and those shades are a direct reflection of the many forces at work in the life of a maturing recording artist.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury

<http://www.palacetheaterct.org>