

Music In The Air

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- 05/01 ***Lights! Cameras! Action!*** (860) 738-6314 Free
6:00p Professor Jeffrey Engel will present a 2 hour presentation devoted to the development of music in film starting with the Silent Era. [Click to Visit](#)
Northwestern CT Community College, Founders Hall Park Place East
Torrington
- 05/01- ***Barnum – the musical*** \$12
05/03 Holy Cross High School all-school musical presents the story of Barnum and his life leading to the
F/Sa famous Barnum & Bailey circus.
7:30p; Holy Cross High School
Su 2p Waterbury
- 05/01- ***The Fantasticks*** (860) 491-9988 \$22
05/16 Come and revel in the magic of the comedy, characters and music that is “*The Fantasticks*”. The unforgettable songs including, “Soon It’s Gonna Rain,” “Happy Ending,” Round and Round,” “They Were You,” and most famously, “Try to Remember” will thrill every heart and make every love a young one. Performed by the Goshen Players. goshenplayers@yahoo.com
Goshen Old Town Hall, intersection of Route 4 and Route 63 (on the rotary
Goshen Parking is in the lot across the street or at the Congregational Church.
- 05/01 ***Paula Cole*** 866-666-6308 \$40-60
7:30p Paula Cole is among the best of the many female singer/songwriters who rose to prominence in the mid-’90s in the wake of alternative music’s commercial breakthrough. Cole’s ethereal, pretty songs rely equally on dreamy melodies and poetic, introspective lyrics. Today she holds her place of prominence among the top singer/songwriters of our time. Paula’s signature titles and hits include: “*I Don’t Want To Wait*”, “*Where Have All The Cowboys Gone?*”, and “*I Believe In Love*”
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 05/02 ***Allan Holdsworth*** (203) 438-3889 \$30
8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

- 05/02 ***The Buckingham*** 866-666-6308 \$40-50
 7:00p All hit the top ten nationally and The Buckingham were proclaimed a Pop Phenomenon. Television appearances on Ed Sullivan, Jerry Lewis, Dick Clark's American Bandstand, The Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour, Nashville Network's Classic Rock with Wolfman Jack, and PM Magazine, as well as extensive coverage in various popular magazines, confirmed The Buckingham stardom. Their succession of hits led them to being named "The Most Listened to Band in America" in 1967. The Buckingham have evolved to remain one of today's most popular acts.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/02 ***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
- 05/02 ***Ridgefield Chorale*** 203-241-2058 \$10-15
 7:00p Ridgefield Chorale's spring concert features selections from Hair, Mary Poppins, Spring Awakening, West Side Story, Guys and Dolls, and more! A great family night out!
 East Ridge Middle School, 10 East Ridge Road
 Ridgefield
- 05/02 ***Last Fair Deal*** 860-567-8302 \$15
 8:00p Last Fair Deal redraws the map of American roots music with fluid energy and creativity and their eclectic repertoire drawing on old-time string-band, bluegrass, swing, and popular music.
 BYOB – 21 years & older welcome (soft drinks provided).
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 05/02 ***The Dulcimer Folk Association*** 203-272-8404 \$13-15
 7:30p Don't miss the Dulcimer Folk Association of Connecticut's 14th Annual Coffeehouse Concert in this benefit performance for the Sounding Board. The Dulcimer Folk Association was organized 18 years ago by a group of folks who wanted to share their music. From a core group of six they have grown to a gathering of thirty or more. Come on out and get acquainted with these folks who play an assortment of acoustic folk instruments such as mountain (Appalachian or lap) dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, guitar, mandolin, viola, bass guitar, recorder, pennywhistle, bamboo pipe and rhythm and percussion "toys". They invite everyone to join them on familiar choruses, to sing, hum, and harmonize.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, [THE DULCIMER FOLK ASSOCIATION](#)
 West Hartford
- 05/02- ***Aida*** (860) 489-7180 \$19-25
 05/09 With a pop-rock score by Elton John and Tim Rice (part of the creative team behind the award-winning score for Disney's The Lion King among others), Aida is the Tony award-winning story of forbidden and unrequited love between an Egyptian Prince and a Nubian Princess all set amidst the backdrop of two warring nations. F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
 Warner Theatre 82 Main Street,
 Torrington

- 05/02 ***University Ball*** (203) 837-8298 \$
 7:00p The 23rd annual ball will feature a gourmet meal, music for dancing and a silent auction.
 Feldman Arena, Westside campus, 43 Lake Avenue Extension
 Danbury
- 05/02 ***Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30 ***featuring Roger Williams***
 If you enjoy the singing of country, folk and bluegrass icon Emmylou Harris and the playing of dobro virtuoso Jerry Douglas, you will love the way Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters featuring Roger Williams work together. Amy Gallatin never fails to interpret traditional songs with authority and to find renowned artists songs that become custom-made for her marvelous voice. She has fronted bands for 15 years, touring the U.S., Mexico and Europe. She draws influences from cowboy and swing songs and the great country artists Loretta Lynn, Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard and blues from B.B. King and KoKo Taylor. Roger Williams is a world-class dobro player, a fine lead and harmony singer and songwriter. John Urbanik lends solid acoustic bass and vocal backing. Program highlights include traditional and contemporary songs. <http://www.amygallatin.com>
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org>
 Canton
- 05/02 ***Seussical, Jr.*** (860) 489-7180 \$13
 2&8p "After all those years being stuck on a page, Did you ever imagine you'd see me onstage?" So says the & mischievous Cat in the Hat at the onset of this fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza!"
 05/03 Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty have lovingly brought to life all of our favorite Dr. Seuss characters, including Horton the Elephant, Gertrude McFuzz, Lazy Mayzie, and all of the Whos of Whoville! The score emerges in a Seussian Gumbo of musical styles, ranging from Latin to pop, swing to gospel, and R&B to funk! So let your toes tap, your fingers snap, and your imagination run wild! "Oh, the thinks you can think, when you think about Seuss!"
 Warner Theatre 82 Main Street, - Nancy Marine Studio
 Torrington
- 05/03 ***Branford Marsalis*** (203) 438-3889 \$80
 8:00p world renowned saxophonist Branford Marsalis, a New Orleans native will perform at the Ridgefield Playhouse. Th three time Grammy winner has continued to expand his skills as an instrumentalist, composer and the head of Marsalis Music, the label he founded in 2002.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/03 ***Tim Eriksen*** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20
 7:00p Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. <http://www.acousticcelebration.org/>
 Ridgefield
- 05/06 ***Roger McGuinn*** 866-666-6308 \$30-45
 7:30p Jim McGuinn, later known as Roger, was already a veteran of the New York and Los Angeles music scene when he co-founded the group that would become the Byrds
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/07 ***Ottmar Liebert*** (203) 438-3889 \$50
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 05/07- ***Billy McGuigan's Rock Legends: People's Choice*** 203-757-4676 \$29
- 06/21 Dream sets of rock legends: Billy Joel, Elton John, Tom Petty, Buddy Holly, and many more—you select the songs! A dynamic, rockin' show with six incredible musicians, delivered with that extraordinary McGuigan talent and energy that has electrified Seven Angels' audiences
Seven Angels Theatre, Hamilton Park Pavilion, Plank Road
Waterbury
- 05/07 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free
8:00p The coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, WCSU alumna Brianna Chasanoff, at 9 p.m.
Alumni Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury www.wcsu.edu/tickets
- 05/08 ***The Wizard of Oz*** (203) 438-3889 \$ 5
7:30p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 05/08 ***Too Blue***
7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB.
Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave. in downtown Shelton
Shelton www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com
- 05/08 ***Janis Ian*** 866-666-6308 \$25-40
7:30p Ian is a formidable talent, a force of nature. Ella Fitzgerald called her "The best young singer in America". Chet Atkins said "Singer? You ought to hear that girl play guitar; she gives me a run for my money!" Reviewers have called her live performances "overwhelming to the spirit and soul", and "drenched with such passion, the audience feels they've been swept up in a hurricane."
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 05/08 ***Opera Production*** 203-837-8350 Free
8:00p The WCSU Opera Ensemble will perform.
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 05/09 ***Saxophone Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free
3:00p WestConn's music department will present "Saxofestivus," featuring WCSU Saxophone Quartets and the WCSU Saxophone Ensemble
Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
Danbury
- 05/09 ***Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra*** 866-666-6308 \$39-49
7:30p Liebert has become one of the most successful instrumental artists of the past decade, thrilling audiences throughout the world and releasing a catalog of classic recordings.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 05/09 ***Gathering Time Trio***
7:00p Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street www.gatheringtimetrio.com/
Danbury

- 05/09 ***West Fest Concert*** (203) 837-8499 \$30
 8:00p West Fest featuring Dropkick Murphys
 Feldman Arena, Westside campus, 43 Lake Avenue Extension www.wcsu.edu/tickets
 Danbury
- 05/09 ***The Wiyos*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p The WIYOS play Old Timey American music - vaudevillian ragtime blues, early swing, jugband and old time country. A trio comprised of three vocals, washboard/harmonica/kazoo, guitar, and upright bass, The WIYOS transport listeners back to a time before TV and mass-media were the main sources of entertainment, to the days when music could be heard on live radio and at community dances, juke joints and house parties. Incorporating elements of physical comedy and theatricality, The WIYOS create an interactive show in the tradition of vaudevillian performers like Fats Waller, Spike Jones and Uncle Dave Macon. The band is passionate about infusing old-time American music with new blood; carrying this rich musical heritage into the 21st century and having a darn good time doing it.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, [THE WIYOS](#)
 West Hartford
- 05/09 ***Fortune--World Premiere Concert*** 203-755-4700 \$10-75
 8:00p Join the Waterbury Symphony for an evening celebrating the story of the African American slave that is know to many in Waterbury--Fortune, a.k.a. Larry, was enslaved in Waterbury during the 18th Century, and his remains have taught the Greater Waterbury community and the world about life during this time. The concert features the World Premiere of the cantata written by Dr. Ysaye Barnwell, entitled: The Manumission Requiem: Fortune's Bones. The piece, inspired by Marilyn Nelson's moving poem about the life and death of Fortune, was commissioned by the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra with assistance from the Woodward Foundation and the NEA. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main St.
 Waterbury
- 05/09 ***Fourth Annual Memorial Organ Concert*** (860)482-6027 Free will
 7:30p Trinity Arts Series presents Douglas Major, internationally recognized organ solo artist and former Organist and Choirmaster of the Washington National Cathedral. [Click to Visit](#)
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St
 Torrington
- 05/10 ***Dance Performance*** 203-748-1716 \$ 5-10
 6:30p The WCSU Dance Team will present "Earth & Sky" in collaboration with professional dancers and local dance schools
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 05/10 ***Old London Bridge:*** (860) 693-8478 Free
 4:00p ***Music from England's Golden Age to the Restoration***
 A concert by the Boston-area Early Music consort, Seven Times Salt, will perform Old London Bridge: Music from England's Golden Age to the Restoration on period instruments. Founded in 2003, the group has been widely praised by critics and audiences alike for their fresh and communicative approach to Renaissance and Early Baroque music. Seating for the concert is limited and available by reservation only on a first come basis. Please call for reservations. A reception will follow the concert
 The Gallery on the Green, Rt. 44 & Down Ave.
 Canton

- 05/10 ***Torrington Symphony Orchestra: Via Italia!*** (860) 489-7180 \$19
 7:00p A concert of familiar melodies to light classics under the direction of Charles Fidler
 Warner Theatre 82 Main Street- Nancy Marine Studio Theatre
 Torrington
- 05/12 ***Jeffrey Engel's "Spring Fever Song & High Tea"*** 860-567-8302 \$15
 4-6p A lecture on songs "lieder" that are inspired by everything that is spring followed by sweets and tea.
 Reservations required. Please R.S.V.P. by May 8.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 05/13 ***Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Concert*** 203-837-8350 Free
 8:00p The WCSU Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble will perform
 Ives Concert Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 05/14 ***Leonard Cohen*** (203) 755-4700 \$
 8:00p Legendary singer, songwriter and poet Leonard Cohen comes to the Palace Theater in his first U.S. Tour
 in over 15 years. Cohen will be joined by a full band, including Sharon Robinson and the Webb Sisters,
 as well as Roscoe Beck, Neil Larsen, Bob Metzger, Javier Mas, Rafael Gayol and Dino Soldo.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street tickets@palacetheaterct.org
 Waterbury
- 05/14 ***Los Lonely Boys*** (203) 438-3889 \$68
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/14 ***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
- 05/15 ***Ridgefield Chorale*** 203-241-2058
 8:00p Ridgefield Chorale will be featured at the Music Shabbat service.
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable Street
 Ridgefield
- 05/15 ***Big Bad Voodoo Daddy*** 866-666-6308 \$50-80
 7:30p As committed to their music as the swing era lifestyle, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy are not only renown for
 their impeccable performances, but for their classic suit and fedora styling and gentlemanly demeanor.
 Their fans span generations, filling concert halls around the country for shows that transport them back
 to a more wholesome, optimistic period. In fact, young adult fans regularly show up dressed in '40s-era
 outfits and dance sophisticated swing routines.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/15- ***The Rat Pack is Back*** 203-755-4700 \$38-53
 8:00p; This spirited tribute recreates one of the famous "Summit at the Sands" hotel shows, when the swingin,'
 & ring-a-ding group known as the "Rat Pack" was creating hipster legend with a free-wheeling, no-holds-
 05/16 barred nightclub act starring Vegas' four favorite sons: Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis, Jr., Dean Martin

2 & 8p and Joey Bishop. The Rat Pack Is Back features uncanny vocal recreations, unbridled humor, and a hot, live big band that sends audiences straight back to the coolest time in history. Hits include "That's Amore," "Fly Me to the Moon," "Mr. Bojangles," and more. See why The Las Vegas Sun writes, "This is as close as anyone has come to capturing the feeling of the real thing," and the Chicago Tribune raves. Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street
Waterbury <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>

05/16 ***The Jungle Book*** (203) 438-3889 \$15
11a Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
& 2p Ridgefield

05/16 ***Chant and Be Happy!*** 860-354-9300 \$15
7:30p An Ecstatic Experience in The Yoga of Devotion High-Vibration Kirtan with Wendy Hilsen-Bernard and Friends. Kirtan is the ancient sacred practice of call and response devotional chanting. Whereas yoga postures open, energize, and revitalize the body, kirtan does likewise for heart and soul. Our sacred singing brings us into a deep state of bliss that lingers long after the singing stops.
30 Bridge St [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
New Milford

05/16 ***Roaring '20s them Gala Celebration*** 860-567-6000 \$125/person
7-12 Music by Scott Heth and Company Orchestra; hors d'oeuvres, dinner and opened bar, a Charleston dance contest and much more! 80th Anniversary for the VNA. A limited number of ticket will be sold.
Mohawk Mountain Ski Area,
Cornwall

05/16 ***Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra concert*** 860-584-1055 \$10-22
7:30p ***Made in Connecticut***
Made in Connecticut features compositions written by well known composers living in Connecticut. The program includes the world premier of Robert Carl's A Matter of Scale, and the Connecticut premier of Neely Bruce's Introduction and Grand March. The concert concludes with the performance of a classic American symphony. Symphony #1 by Charles Ives is a tour de force of energy and virtuoso display. The performance of the symphony is the first in the Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra's ongoing cycle of the four symphonies of Charles Ives.
Chippens Hill School, 551 Peacedale St.
Bristol

05/16 ***Common Thread*** 860-482-5122 \$ 5
8:00p Poetry readings and live music by Connecticut artists.
Artwell, 19 Water Street
Torrington

05/16 ***Bluegrass Jam*** 860-922-5134 Free
11-2p Bristol Nursing Care Center
Rts. 4 & 272
Torrington

05/16 ***Connecticut Master Chorale Spring Concert*** 203-743-0473 \$20-25
8:00p 10th Anniversary Concert - highlights from Connecticut Master Chorale's ten-year history.
St. Rose of Lima, 46 Church Hill Rd.
Newtown

- 05/16 **Greg Brown** 866-666-6308 \$27-37
 7:30p Greg Brown's mother played electric guitar, his grandfather played banjo, and his father was a Holy Roller preacher in the Hacklebarney section of Iowa, where the Gospel and music are a way of life. Brown's first professional singing job came at age 18 in New York City, running hootenannies (folksinger get-togethers) at the legendary Gerdes Folk City. After a year, Brown moved west to Los Angeles and Las Vegas, where he was a ghostwriter for Buck Ram, founder of the Platters. Tired of the fast-paced life, Brown traveled with a band for a few years, and even quit playing for a while before he moved back to Iowa and began writing songs and playing in midwestern clubs and coffeehouses.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/16- **Dickey Betts & Great Southern** (203) 438-3889 \$70-75
 05/17 Get ready for the return of Southern rock at its very best. Dickey Betts is a founding member of the
 8:00p Allman Brothers, a Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductee, one of Rolling Stone Magazine's 100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time and the mastermind behind such timeless hits such as "Ramblin' Man," "Blue Sky" and "Jessica."
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/17 **Eddie Money** 866-666-6308 \$35-60
 6:30p One of the things that's made Eddie Money such a huge success throughout his career is his connection
 & to his fans. "I have probably signed every copy of every album I've made," says Eddie of his personal
 9:00p Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/18 **Dickey Betts & Great Southern** 866-666-6308 \$65-80
 8:00p Dickey Betts is a founding member of the Allman Brothers Band. Along with being one of the most influential guitar players of all time, Dickey Betts is credited as both writing and singing the group's biggest hit, "Ramblin' Man". Having helped define the genre, Dickey Betts & Great Southern continue to tour and break new ground in the grand tradition of great Southern Rock.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/22 **Steam Vent Open Mic Coffee House** 860-482-3491 \$10 suggested
 609p Musicians Wanted...Music Enthusiasts too! We are providing a venue for musicians to vent their talents. Musicians are needed to fill 15 minute extendable to half hour slots. Sound equipment provided for a plug-n-play night. Coffee house will benefit the church Mexico Mission. Food and beverage available. **Email:** info@firstchurchofwinsted.org
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main Street,
 Winsted
- 05/22 **Junie B. Jones** 203-755-4700 \$ 8.00
 9:30a Outspoken, precocious, lovable Junie B. Jones stars in a colorful, funny, fast-paced musical about new
 & friends, new glasses, sugar cookies, the annual kickball tournament, and other various first-grade angst-
 11:30 ridden situations. Follow her adventures as she writes down the story of her life in her "Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal." This new musical is based on four volumes in Barbara Park's Junie B. Jones series of books. Best for Grades: K-5 Curricular Integrations: Language Arts, Character Development. To book your school field trip, call the Group Sales Hotline at 203-755-8483 x134
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury

- 05/22 **Chuck Loeb** 666-6308 \$20-35
 7:30p More than just a jazz guitar player, Chuck Loeb is the consummate musician. In a career that spans four decades, he has proven himself to be a versatile composer, arranger and producer in a wide range of musical styles and contexts. In addition to crafting a fine discography of his own and producing albums for a number of other high-profile artists, his resume also includes music for commercial jingles and a variety of television programs and motion pictures.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/22- **Saint John's Chorale Memorial Day Concert** 860-868-2527 \$20
 8p; Route 47
 05/24 Washington Depot
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- 05/23 **John & Richard Contiguglia - pianists** 860-283-6250 \$25
 8:00p "The piano duo of the identical Contiguglia twins is one of the most famous exemplars of this branch of the piano field. They have shown their superb discipline and fine musicianship here in years past as guest artists with Hobson's Sinfonia da Camera." - *The News-Gazette*, Champaign/Urbana, IL,
 Thomaston Opera House, Main Street
 Thomaston
- 05/23 **Caravan of Thieves** 866-666-6308 \$10-20
 8:00p Stretching the parameters of acoustic swing, Caravan of Thieves has been winning immediate praise for their new and unique brand of gypsy flavored song writing and their high intensity show. The vocal harmonizing, acoustic guitar spanking husband and wife duo Fuzz and Carrie have now extended their family to include fiery violinist Ben Dean and double bass madman, Brian Anderson to complete their colorful vision. Seeking inspiration from beyond the great divide, the quartet produces layers of Beatlesque vocals, driving rhythms, satirical, dramatic song writing and an overall circus of sound that can surely make for a party in your mouth
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/23 **Kids 2009!** (860) 364-7469 \$17-44
 05/24 Kids 2009! is a cabaret-style show that showcases the best of the gifted young talent in the Tri-State area. A dynamic all-singing, all-dancing, all kids revue created and directed by Michael Berkeley.
 Triarts – Sharon Playhouse: After intersection of Rts 4, 41, & 343, go another 100 feet on Rt. 343.
 Sharon
- 05/24 **Stanley Jordan** 866-666-6308 \$30-45
 7:30p Celebrated guitar virtuoso and three time Grammy® nominee Stanley Jordan has consistently shown himself to be a musical visionary. This innovation was apparent the moment he electrified listeners with 1985's gold record 'Magic Touch' and it still resonates twenty years later with 'State Of Nature,' Jordan's first major release in over a decade and his debut for Mack Avenue Records.
 Infinity Hall, Route 44
 Norfolk
- 05/25 **Memorial Day Celebrations in Cornwall** 860-672-6183 Free
 9:00a Charles Gold will lead a service at the North Cornwall Cemetery. Bring flowers to decorate the graves. At 10AM, the Seamen's Service will take place at the Covered Bridge. The parade and ceremony begin at the Town Green at 11AM. All are welcome to enjoy the Annual Carnival after the parade and

ceremony on the United Church of Christ grounds, sponsored by UCC and the Cornwall Child Center. Consume hamburgers and hot dogs grilled on the spot, fresh salads, beverages and ice cream, and join in games for children of all ages
Cornwall

- 05/28 ***The Radiators*** (203) 438-3889 \$38-43
8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 05/28- ***Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival*** 888-794-7944 \$
05/31 32nd Annual Strawberry Park Bluegrass Festival, introducing our Folk Music & Dance Venue. BG stage performers include Rhonda Vincent, Gibson Brothers, Jonathan Edwards, Farewell Drifters, Greencards and many more, while Folk Venue artists on Saturday feature Red Molly, Girl Howdy, Tracy Grammer and The Kennedys. Four days of music, with weekend passes and day tickets available. Site camping and RV rentals, swimming pools, activities for all ages (kids 12 & under are free).
<http://www.strawberrypark.net/>
Strawberry Park Resort Campground, 42 Pierce Rd.,
Preston
- 05/29 ***Marcia Ball*** 866-666-6308 \$30-45
8:00p The simple mention of a Louisiana or Texas roadhouse conjures up images of a crowded dancehall filled wall-to-wall with rabid music fans rocking to a hotter-than-hot band playing a smoldering blend of swampy R&B, jumping blues and heart-wrenching ballads. Pianist/vocalist/songwriter Marcia Ball brings that spirit to every concert she plays and every song she records. Her music is mixed with equal parts of simmering soul fervor and two-fisted piano pounding.
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk
- 05/29- ***Camelot*** 203.431.9850 \$22-26
06/27 Taken from the legend of King Arthur and based on "Once and Future King" by T.H. White, this lush romantic and beloved musical that ran for 873 performances is the story of a royal love triangle among the immortal characters King Arthur, his Queen Guenevere and the dashing Lancelot, a Knight of the Round Table. Winner of 4 Tony Awards in 1961. Please note that due to the length of this production (2.5 hrs) the performances will begin promptly at curtain time. Late arrivals will be seated at an appropriate break in the performance. F/Sa 8p except 6/6 at 2p; Su 5p,
Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane
Ridgefield
- 05/30 ***Big Shot – featuring the music of Billy Joel*** 866-666-6308 \$25-40
8:00p Billy Joel's Music appeals to a broad audience across many generations. Big Shot is committed to the accurate production of Billy's Repertoire, and is the band to see if you want the closest thing to a Billy Joel concert. So, not only for Billy Joel fans but music fans, the choice is clear: If you want to hear Billy's music performed by world class musicians from Long Island and NYC or if you just want to see one of the best live rock bands performing today, look no further. Their reputation precedes them. In a New York Times article Billy Joel himself was quoted saying "They had a hard time convincing me it wasn't me. It's uncanny"
Infinity Hall, Route 44
Norfolk

- 05/30 ***Steven Wright*** (203) 438-3889 \$60
 8:00p Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/30 ***The Portable Folk Festival*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p Formed in 1974, The Portable Folk Festival has continued playing and singing at venues around the
 Northeast. Their music consists of traditional, country, contemporary, blues, sea shanties, and humorous
 songs from the Berrymans and others. Instruments include guitars, bass, banjo, fiddle, mandolin,
 autoharp, hammered dulcimer, and much more.
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,
 West Hartford
- 05/30 ***Erica Wheeler*** 860-379-7235 \$20-25
 7p? “*Wheeler is the perfect Americana fit.*” **Gavin’s Billboard Americana Chart**
 “*This is New Folk at its best.*” **Acoustic Guitar Magazine** [Erica Wheeler](#)
 The Beekley Community Library 10 Central Avenue www.beekleylibrary.org
 New Hartford
- 05/30 ***Sweeney Todd – School Edition*** (860) 489-7180 \$20-25
 8p; Warner Theatre 82 Main Street,
 05/31 Torrington
 2p
- 05/30 ***Concert: Four Harpsichords*** (860) 542-5075 Free
 5:00p The Norfolk Library hosts harpsichordists William Carragan, Christine Gevert, Mariken Palmboom and
 Larry Wallach. The program features selections by Bach for four instruments, plus some solo
 performances. This performance is part of a series of commemorative events focused on the figure of
 Wanda Landowska, a pioneering harpsichord player from the first half of the 20th century, who spent
 the later years of her life in Lakeville. Harpsichords used for this concert were created and decorated by
 Norfolk artisans Carl and Marilee Dudash. Please call the Library for reservations at 860-542-5075.
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
 Norfolk