

# Music In The Air

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

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## April 2008

**NEW - Access this information at the DDS website**  
Click on the Calendar on the Home page, then click on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month.

- Tues. **Swing Dance** (860) 347-697x3777 \$ 5-7  
thru Come out and dance to the tight swing combo, the Hot Cat Jazz Band, at one of CT's hottest swing  
12/20 venues, Vinnie's Jump & Jive. Don't know how to dance? We'll teach you! This is an all ages event.  
8-11p Dances are every other week. Call to latch into the schedule. vinnies@chc1.com  
[Vinnie's Jump & Jive](#), 424 Main Street  
Middletown
- 03/29- **Miss Saigon** (860) 489-7180 \$19-25  
04/04 The Tony Award-winning Broadway sensation that tells the heart-breaking romance between a strong-willed Vietnamese woman and an American soldier during the Vietnam War, MISS SAIGON is compelling, moving and thoroughly entertaining! Now the musical, based on Puccini's opera masterpiece MADAMA BUTTERFLY, comes to the Warner Theatre for the first time!  
March 29 & April 5 | 8pm; March 30 & April 6 | 2pm; April 4 | 8pm  
Warner Theatre 68 Main Street  
Torrington
- 04/02 **Reading of The Music Lover's Anthology** (860) 626-6852 Free  
6:30p As part of our Creative Process series this spring, Helen Houghton, a Board member of the Academy of American Poets and editor of "The Music Lover's Anthology", will be discussing the book, which is described as, "the best of everything we love about music and meter combined into this beautiful volume of poetry". Susan Kinsolving, the highly regarded Litchfield County poet and Jack Gilpin, the television and film actor, will be reading a selection of poems from the anthology.  
University of Connecticut 855 University Drive [Click to Visit](#)  
Torrington
- 04/03 **Draw On! First Thursdays** (203) 438-4519 ?  
6:30p Boston-based artist and musician Halsey Burgund and his band Aesthetic Evidence will perform a combination of original songs and improvised pieces incorporating voice recordings collected from audience members.  
Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, 258 Main St. <http://www.aldrichart.org>  
Ridgefield

- 04/03 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, WCSU music education major Tyler Cohen at 9 p.m. <http://myspace.com/forgetparisrock>  
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 04/04 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra*** 203-438-3889 \$15-50  
 Anne Richardson Auditorium, Ridgefield High School  
 Ridgefield
- 04/04 ***Eugenia Zukerman w/Anthony Newman*** (860) 435-4423 Free  
 7:00p Well-known flutist Eugenia Zukerman will be joined by Anthony Newman on piano as they perform works by Mozart, Beethoven, Kuhlau and Czerny  
 The Hotchkiss School - Eastman Music Center / Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road  
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)
- 04/04 ***Connecticut Ballet: A Tribute to Broadway*** 203.438.5795 \$48  
 8:00p *Presented by Connecticut Ballet*  
 A tribute to the Great White Way of yesteryear with choreography by Agnes de Mille, Jerome Robbins, and Brett Raphael. Broadway soprano Culver Casson and baritone Paris Cheffer will entertain, and a guest star will dance a Bob Fosse solo created especially for Connecticut Ballet. Shows include The King and I, Carousel and Brigadoon.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 04/05 ***Harvey Reid*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p Guitar Player magazine says "HARVEY REID is truly a giant of the steel strings." More than a stellar guitarist, he is a compelling singer-songwriter and the complete multi-instrumentalist. At his last Roaring Brook show, he played 82 strings on 7 different instruments, moving gracefully from one to another and masterfully from genre to genre. Enjoy country blues, ragtime, Celtic, bluegrass, Appalachian and modern folk music played by the master minstrel on 6 & 12-string guitars, autoharp, banjo, bouzouki, mandolin and Chrysalis and slide steel resonator guitars. Harvey shares great humor as he performs his program of songs selected from 18 recordings, including CHESTNUTS, STEEL DRIVIN' MAN, CIRCLES and SOLO GUITAR SKETCHBOOK. Frequent audience requests include "Summertime", "The Minstrels Dream", "Planxty Denny", "Vigilante Man" and "Hard Times Come Again No More"  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 04/05 ***David Grisman Quintet*** 203.438.5795 \$65  
 8:00p For more than 40 years, mandolinist/composer David Grisman has been busy creating "dawg" music, a blend of many stylistic influences (including swing, bluegrass, latin, jazz and gypsy) so unique he gave it its own name. In doing so, David has inspired a whole new genre of acoustic string instrumental music with style and virtuosity while creating a unique niche for himself in the world of contemporary music. The current David Grisman Quintet includes David on mandolin, Jim Kerwin on bass, George Marsh on percussion, Enrique Coria on guitar, and Matt Eakle on flute.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield

- 04/05 ***Prego-Viszmeg Duo*** (860) 542-5075 Free?  
 5:00p The Norfolk Library presents the talented Prego-Viszmeg Duo. Violinist Katlin Viszmeg is currently assistant Concertmistress and principal of the second violin section in the Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra, member of the Arensky Piano Trio and the Sylveen String Quartet which had its debut at the Carnegie Hall in 2004. Viszmeg has collaborated with prominent figures of the music world. She is presently a violin teacher and chamber music coach at the Community Division of the Hartt School of Music. Pianist Prego continues his graduate studies in the Hartt School under DeMoura Castro's supervision, while he works as Director of Music of the Catholic Communities of East Hartford North and the Director of the River Crossings Concert Series. The Prego-Viszmeg Duo began in Hartford in 2005. Their eclecticism has led them to embrace a wide variety of styles from Bach to Beethoven to Piazzolla tangos complemented with works by Bartok, Falla and Granados. Please call for reservations. Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East  
 Norfolk
- 04/05 ***Kids Stuff Lollipop*** (860) 482 5122 ?  
 11a Kid Stuff !"Lollipop Loosa", music, stories and more with performers Kath Bloom, Tom Hanford, Linda Donald and friends  
 Artwell Gallery, 19 Water Street [artwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:artwell@sbcglobal.net)  
 Torrington
- 04/05 ***Rip Van Winkle*** 860-364-7469 x100 Free  
 2p & A staged reading of "Rip Van Winkle, A Musical Legend." Reservations required.  
 04/06 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Road  
 5p Sharon
- 04/06 ***Miami String Quartet*** 203-426-6470 \$16-18  
 3:00p Wrapping up this splendiferous season will be this energetic protege of the Emerson String Quartet, who have made a name all their own. 'Their ensemble is tight, their sound warm, their dynamic control, which seems to go beyond a whisper, exceptional...' 'The Miami Quartet played with sweeping authority, fluency and hushed poignancy' says the Albuquerque Journal.  
[Edmond Town Hall](#), 45 Main Street  
 Newtown
- 04/06 ***Second Company Governor's Foot Guard Band*** Free  
 2:00p Tickets limited to 4 per request. Ticket information: write to Concert Tickets, PO Box 2090, Waterbury, CT 06722. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope  
 Kennedy High School,  
 Waterbury
- 04/06 ***Ronny Cox*** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20  
 7:00p Discovered later in life after embarking on a successful acting career that music is his passion. In his latest album "At The Sebastiani" Ronny Cox showcases a wonderful acoustic mix of folk, western, jazzy-bluesy and just plain corn ball stuff. With a small, dazzling array of multi-instrumentalists, the music is eclectic... funny... touching and always compelling. They showcase an original, sophisticated lyric-driven folksy sound... and the stories that accompany these songs are something else entirely.  
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. <http://www.acousticcelebration.org/>  
 Ridgefield

- 04/06 ***Bacon Brothers*** 203.438.5795 \$75  
 8:00p Fronted by award winner actor Kevin and highly acclaimed film and television composer Michael Bacon, The Bacon Brothers dynamic lyrics and amazing harmonies and melody's have gained their own notoriety on the country-folk scene. Backed by Paul Guzzone on bass/vocals, Marshal Rosenberg on percussion, Frank Vilardi on drums, and Ira Siegel on electric guitar, The Bacon Brothers put fame aside to deliver an evening of true musical talent!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 04/06 ***Crescendo Chorus & Period Instrument Orch.*** 860-435-4866 \$10-25  
 4:00p Crescendo Chorus, Crescendo Period Instrument Orchestra and soloists offer a program of antiphonal works by Willaert, Schutz, Gabrieli, Hassler, and Monteverdi.  
 Trinity Church, 484 Lime Rock Road  
 Lakeville
- 04/07 ***Chorus Angelicus Training Choir*** (860) 485-9113 Free  
 5:30p Join us for a mini-concert by the Training Choir of the Chorus Angelicus. Chorus Angelicus is the premier children's choral program, creating an inspiring network of life-long friendships and the highest caliber of musicianship. Registration opens Monday, March 17th. Please call the library to register or sign up at the circulation desk.  
 Harwinton Public Library, 80 Bentley Drive [Click to Visit](#)  
 Harwinton
- 04/10 ***Francis Thorne In Concert*** (860)824-2637 Free  
 2:30p Francis Thorne is a jazz musician and composer . He is a founding member of the American Composers Orchestra. he will perform a piano concert "The 1930's Revisited".  
 Geer Village, 77 So Canaan Road  
 North Canaan
- 04/10 ***Cabaret*** (203) 837-8266 \$15  
 7:30p This fundraiser for the WCSU Child Care Center will bring performers from all corners of the campus together in an uplifting combination of music, dance and comedy.  
 Westside Campus Center Ballroom , Lake Avenue Extension  
 Danbury
- 04/10 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations  
 8:00p The Coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act at 9 p.m.  
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 04/10 ***Lyric's*** 203-755-4700 \$10  
 9:30p Directly following the Bruce Hornsby & Ricky Skaggs performance. **Lyric's** is Waterbury's community cabaret where YOU can be a STAR! Attendees are encouraged to bring their sheet music (some selections will be available on site) and we'll provide the "stage" and piano accompaniment for your performance. Seasoned performers and newcomers are all welcome! This is not Karaoke, it's better - so don't miss out on the fun!  
 Poli club  
 Waterbury

- 04/10 ***Ricky Skaggs & Bruce Hornsby*** 203-755-4700 \$38-65  
 7:30p Virginia cool meets Kentucky thunder as pianist Bruce Hornsby and multi-instrumental virtuoso Ricky Skaggs draw from their deep roots in mountain music for a surprising and unforgettable concert. Reminiscent of a cool evening at a twilight bluegrass festival, these two great icons bring masterful renditions of new music and greatest hits like "The Way It Is," "Mandolin Rain," and the new hit, "The Dreaded Spoon."  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 04/10- ***"Suor Angelica" and "Gianna Schicchi"*** (203) 837-8499 \$10-15  
 04/12 The WCSU Opera will present two Puccini one-act operas.  
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 04/11 ***Jefferson Starship*** 203.438.5795 \$68  
 8:00p After their sold-out performance in 2005, the great Jefferson Starship returns! The 2007 lineup of Paul Kantner, David Freiberg, Mark "Slick" Aguilar, Prairie Prince, Diana Mangan and Chris Smith sounds better than ever. Best known for songs like "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now," "Miracles," "We Built This City," "Jane," "Count On Me" and countless others, the current incarnation of the band is limitless in their abilities.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 04/11 ***Too Blue***  
 7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB. [www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com](http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com)  
 Liquid Lunch Restaurant, 434 Howe Ave. [www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com](http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com)  
 Shelton
- 04/11 ***Bobby Vinton*** (860) 489-7180 \$30-50  
 8:00p Bobby Vinton has sold more than 75 million albums with classic songs like Blue Velvet, Roses Are Red and Mr. Lonely. Billboard Magazine calls him the all-time most successful love singer of the rock era. Vinton, joined by an orchestra, sings all his most beloved hits in a dazzling concert event!  
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 04/11 ***Willie Nininger*** (203) 263-4555 Free  
 7-10p The Olive Tree 137 East Hill Rd  
 Southbury
- 04/12 ***"A Garland for a Queen"***- Regal Songs of Love & Triumph (860) 354-2156 \$10-15  
 8:00p Kent Singers, a 20-person choral group presents a collection of English music inspired by royal occasions  
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rtes. 7 & 341 <http://www.kentsingers.org>  
 Kent
- 04/12 ***Victoria Fox with feature Susan Kane*** 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.  
 Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com/>  
 Danbury

04/12 **Willie Nininger w/ Chris Haines & Ken Melton** (203) 264-8200 Free

8-12 Shadrach's (Heritage Hotel)  
Southbury

04/12 **Jeffrey Foucault** 860-693-0263 \$15-17

7:30p Midwesterner JEFFREY FOUCAULT delivered such a captivating performance at his Roaring Brook split-bill debut last fall that we had to have him back for a full night. Playing great, pulsating guitar riffs, he will perform songs from his Signature Sounds label CD titled GHOST REPEATER. Recorded in Iowa City with legendary guitar player/producer Bo Ramsey, it's a folk, country and blues album about the hopefulness of new love and the uneasiness about contemporary American living performed in his weather-beaten voice. Show highlights include "One Part Love", "Americans in Corduroys" and "Train to Jackson." "Jeffrey Foucault can conjure demons as adroitly as his Americana heroes Chris Smither and Townes Van Zandt." -The Washington Post  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton

04/12 **The Stevie Ray Vaughan Experience** 203-755-4700 \$40

8:00p The Stevie Ray Vaughan Experience, performed by Eddie Jelley & Cold Shot, pays homage and celebrates the music of one of the most influential American Blues Guitar Legends of our time. Front man Eddie Jelley re-creates the tone and attack of Vaughan's distinctive guitar sound and playing style, backed up by the pulsating groove-laden rhythm section of Cold Shot, who flawlessly replicates Double Trouble's hard blues sound. The SRV Experience focuses on making every show an authentic experience for fans young and old, passionately delivering classic hits like "Pride and Joy," "Texas Flood," "Tightrope," and concluding the show with chilling renditions of Jimi Hendrix's "Little Wing" and "Voodoo Chile."

Opening Act Eran Troy Danner is Connecticut's biggest up and coming performer. Accompanied by his band, Hot Dallas, Danner performs music by all the great blues men like Freddie King, Albert Collins, BB King, and Guitar Slim, as well as classic rock and swing. Adding his own twist to the mix with his smooth vocal delivery and heavy Texas tone on guitar, Danner makes his music truly his own, performing classic hits as well as original tracks off his recently released CD "This Is It."

Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
Waterbury

04/12 **Catie Curtis** 860-379-7235 \$20-25

7:00p Folk-rocker Catie Curtis grew up in a small town in Maine, attended Brown University and made a splash in the Boston music scene in the 1990's. Her 1997 album Catie Curtis included the single "Soulfully," which was featured on the TV show Dawson's Creek. Her 1999 album A Crash Course in Roses included the folk hit "Magnolia Street." In 2001 she released the album My Shirt Looks Good On You. Curtis has toured extensively in [North America](#) in support of her albums, including playing at several festivals, such as the [Newport Folk Festival](#). She has also supported, among others, [Mary Chapin Carpenter](#), [Dar Williams](#), [Girlyman](#), and [Bonnie Raitt](#). She also played on the final [Lilith Fair](#) tour. Her songs have featured in Alias, Dawson's Creek, Felicity and Chicago Hope, as well as in several independent films. In [2006](#), she and [Mark Erelli](#) won the Grand Prize in the [International Songwriting Competition](#) for their song [People Look Around](#), a song written in response to the hurricane [Katrina](#) disaster. A film documentary on Curtis, entitled Tangled Stories, has been directed by [Robert Millis](#). An interview with her is also featured on his current affairs program, [American Microphone](#).  
<http://www.catiecurtis.com>. 7:00 reception; 7:30 show.

New Hartford Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue  
New Hartford

04/12 **Connecticut Troubadours – Past & Present** 860-567-1605 \$14-16

8:00p

A troupe of troubadours helping to keep the tradition alive! This concert features Connecticut State Troubadours, Pierce Campbell (2007/2008), Sally Rogers (1997) and Thomasina Levy (2005/2006) in a benefit concert for the Sounding Board.

Pierce has been playing music most of his life, receiving high praise for his dazzling guitar work, superb songwriting, powerful vocals and engaging storytelling. His performances are versatile and humorous as he moves seamlessly between guitar instrumentals, Celtic folk and jazz, all of which take the listener down a road of unexpected twists and turns.

Sally Rogers performs traditional, contemporary and original ballads and song, interwoven with stories taken from her life as a performer, a wife and a mother. Throughout her concerts, she accompanies herself on guitar and Appalachian dulcimer, or performs without accompaniment in a voice that needs no further enhancement.

Thomasina Levy is an internationally recognized singer, songwriter and mountain dulcimer player who has performed throughout the U.S. in an extensive variety of venues. Her selections of original, contemporary and traditional folk music appeal to a wide array of audiences who find the lyrics of her songs compelling and entertaining.

First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,  
West Hartford

04/12 **Redhot & Blue Yale A Cappella Group concert** 860-567-8302 \$10

7:00p

Noted for its distinctive musical style (innovative arrangements of old standards), and its distinctive look (black tie), Redhot and Blue has been dazzling audiences across the globe for decades. The group has garnered critical acclaim at every turn, inclusion in the Best of College A Cappella, and has been hailed as "one of the nation's most consistently excellent mixed collegiate a cappella groups" by the Contemporary A Cappella Society. Redhot's repertoire consists primarily of jazz, with a few traditional favorites and Broadway standards thrown in for good measure.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road [litchfieldcommunitycenter@yahoo.com](mailto:litchfieldcommunitycenter@yahoo.com)  
Litchfield

04/12- **Nunsensations! - The Nonsense Vegas Revue** (860) 489-7180 \$18.50

04/20

The sisters of Hoboken are on a brand new adventure when a parishioner volunteers to donate \$10,000 to the sisters' school if they will perform in a friend's Las Vegas club. What follows is the most feather-filled, sequin-studded, fan dancing Nonsense show ever! Just in time for Easter! F/Sat 8pm, Sun. 2pm  
Warner Theatre 68 Main Street [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)  
Torrington

04/12- **Annie Get Your Gun** 860-283-6250 \$20

04/27

F/Sa Bernadette Peters and sporting a revised libretto by Tony, Oscar and Emmy winner Peter Stone. As  
8p; Newsday reported, Stone's revisions "are sweetly ingenious, and the show is a dream." Stone reshaped  
Su the 1946 book to create a Wild West show-within-a-show that frames the ageless "Anything You Can  
2p Do I Can Do Better" love story of sharpshooters Annie Oakley and Frank Butler. Stone has added a  
secondary romance between the younger sister of Frank's bothersome assistant Dolly, and a boy who is  
(to Dolly's horror) part Native American. Joined to the new book, of course, is that amazing Irving  
Berlin score, featuring hit after hit after hit. "Irving Berlin's greatest achievement in the theater," wrote  
the New York Post, ANNIE GET YOUR GUN "will always be a musical for the ages, one of the  
Broadway theater's enduring triumphs."

Thomaston Opera House 158 Main Street  
Thomaston

- 04/13 ***The Dave Palla Ensemble*** (860)673-9712 Free  
 3:00p This quartet will play a mixture of jazz standards in the "west coast swing" style. Guitar & vocals, piano, bass & congas. A reception for the artists will follow each performance. Overflow parking is across the street at the West Avon Congregational Church. [Click here for the complete flyer!](#)  
 Avon Library Community Room, 281 Country Club Road,  
 Avon
- 04/13 ***David Jacobs-Strain*** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20  
 7:00p At twenty-two, David Jacobs-Strain is already a veteran of the national club and festival circuit, having shared the stage with the likes of Los Lobos, Robert Cray, John Hiatt, and other notables. In his teens he emerged from Oregon storming the festival circuit as a dynamic blues prodigy with his driving slide guitar and heartfelt vocals.  
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St. <http://www.acousticcelebration.org/>  
 Ridgefield
- 04/13 ***Spring Serenade*** (860) 435-9851 ext 190 Free  
 3:00p The Hotchkiss School Boys & Girls a cappella groups create exquisite music without any back up instruments, generating the rhythm, percussion and melody with only their voices. Traditional & contemporary selections.  
 Noble Horizons Retirement Community, 17 Cobble Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Salisbury
- 04/13 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony***  
 1:00p Solo/Ensemble Concert  
 Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 04/13- ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 3:00p Featured will be the Ruffels Combo, the Siegel I Combo and the Morrison I Combo. The program will include a variety of original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards such as "If I Were a Bell," "Take the A Train" and "Bluesette."  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 04/14 ***Percussion Ensemble Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 04/15 ***Faculty Recital – Eric Lewis*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 8:00p WestConn Professor of Music Eric Lewis will perform a recital on violin  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury
- 04/17 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Kevin Devine at 9 p.m.  
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury

- 04/17 **Willie Nininger** Free  
 11:30a The Painted Pony  
 Bethlehem
- 04/18- **L'il Abner** (860) 491-9988 \$  
 05/03 Performed by The Goshen Players.  
 L'il Abner is a musical Based on the comic strip Li'l Abner by Al Capp, the show is, on the surface, a broad spoof of hillbillies but is also a pointed satire taking on any number of topics, ranging from an incompetent United States federal government to standards of masculinity. The plot centers on two things: first, Dogpatch, the town that is the main setting of the comic strip, has been declared the "most unnecessary town" in the U.S. and is set to be turned into a nuclear testing site; second, the baby tonic that Abner has been forcibly fed all his life by His Mother, Mammy Yokum, is discovered to be a potion that makes men strong and handsome, but also utterly uninterested in sex. The town is ultimately saved when a plaque is discovered declaring that its local hero, the Confederate general Jubilation T. Cornpone was, by virtue of his incompetence, so instrumental in the defeat of his own army as to be a hero of the Republic. Parking is located in the lot across the street, or at the Congregational Church. Old Town Hall, intersection of Route 4 and Route 63 (on the rotary).  
 Goshen
- 04/18- **The Taming of the Beast** (860) 482-6801 \$30-35  
 04/26 Featuring Timothy Alexander Wallace performing Piano Masterworks by Chopin, Liszt, and  
 7:30 Rachmaninoff. The concerts are held in a former historic church with an intimate and elegant setting, wonderful acoustics on a magnificent German Steinway concert grand piano. ".. a bit of old Paris.."  
 With limited seating, reservations are required.  
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 Torrington
- 04/19 **Gideon Freudmann** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p Gideon Freudmann, a cello innovator, has created his own style of music called CelloBop - a fusion of blues, jazz, folk and much more. A classical musician by training, he earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Cello Performance from the University of Connecticut. Since that time, he has distinguished himself as one of the finest solo cross-genre cellists, performing in literally hundreds of venues throughout the United States. Freudmann's range of tone and percussive variation allows him to conduct a virtual symphony from the body of a single instrument. Using pickup and amplification along with digital looping techniques, Freudmann can literally become his own quartet, his own string or horn section, even his own special effects machine.  
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,  
 West Hartford
- 04/19 **Paul Bisaccia: Gershwin Piano Concert** 860-482-6027 \$10-15  
 7:30p World renowned pianist, Paul Bisaccia is a charismatic performer who brings to his audience accessible programming and rich anecdotal commentary. He is entertaining without compromising the music or his artistic standards.  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 Torrington
- 04/20 **Willie Nininger** (203) 266 7317 Free  
 7-10p Nick's  
 Bethlehem

- 04/20 ***Concert Choir & Chamber Singers Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 3:00p The WCSU Concert Choir and the WCSU Chamber Singers will perform "Images of War!" . The program will include compositions on the theme of war augmented by a continuous slide show portraying images of war in photographs, posters, graphic novels and paintings. Professor of Music Dr. Kevin Jay Isaacs will conduct, with Adjunct Professor of Music Patricia Lutnes at the piano.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury
- 04/21- ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 Noon Featured will be the Jazz Guitar Ensemble II, the DeAngelis Combo, the Morrison II Combo and the Tomlinson II Combo. The program will include a variety of original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards such as "All of Me," "Bye, Bye Blackbird" and "Days of Wine and Roses."  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 04/23 ***Open Mike featuring Trainwreck*** 860-693-0263 \$  
 7:30p This solo singer/guitarist performs originals and songs we all know much more smoothly than his stage name suggests. He developed great picking and performance skills in the "basket houses" of Greenwich Village. about the hopefulness of new love and the uneasiness about contemporary American living performed in his weather-beaten voice.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 04/24 ***Faculty Recital – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 2:00p Members of the WestConn jazz faculty will perform a concert  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/24 ***Saxophone Concert – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 7:00p Frankensax, the WCSU saxophone combo conducted by Andrew Beals, will perform  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/24 ***Jazz Orchestra Concert – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 7:45p The Central Connecticut State University Jazz Orchestra will perform with guest artist Jeff Helmer under the direction of Karl Knox.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/24 ***Airmen of Note*** (860) 489-7180 Free  
 8:00p The Airmen of Note is the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force. Created in 1950 to carry on the tradition of Glenn Miller's Army Air Corps dance band, today, Master Sgt. Alan Baylock, the Note's current chief arranger, maintains the band's commitment to driving innovation and respect for tradition  
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)  
 Torrington

- 04/24 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations  
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 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 04/25 ***Ensemble Concert – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 2:00p The Airmen of Note, the premier jazz ensemble of the United States Air Force, will perform.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/25 ***Rosanne Cash*** 203.438.5795 \$68  
 8:00p As the daughter of music legend Johnny Cash, Rosanne was born with country music in her veins. Rosanne has released 15 albums, more than twenty top 40 country singles, and received a Grammy Award for Best Female Vocalist in the Country category. In addition to having recorded with her father, Rosanne has collaborated with artists such as Lyle Lovett, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Sheryl Crow and many more  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 04/25 ***Master Clinic – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 5:00p Renowned saxophonist Jimmy Heath will conduct a master class. Public is invited to observe.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/25 ***Master Clinic – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 \$10-15  
 8:00p The WCSU Jazz Orchestra will perform with saxophonist Jimmy Heath.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/25 ***Simply Sinatra*** 203-755-4700 \$40  
 8:00p A Tribute Starring Steve Lippia & 10 Piece Band.  
 Reminiscent of a young Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Harry Connick Jr., Steve Lippia moves from crisp, popping swing tunes to lush, poignant ballads with equanimity. His youthful, energetic talent and powerful show creates a perfect blend of "classic" with "today," introducing a new generation to this timeless music. With a hot driving band behind him, Lippia impeccably interprets the best repertoire of the Big Band Era and American Classic Pop, including standards permanently engraved in the American History of Music: "I've Got You Under My Skin," "The Lady is a Tramp," "Mack the Knife," "That's Life," and countless others. A modern Sinatra, a gifted performer, a special experience... Steve Lippia: He does it his way.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 04/25 ***We're Havin' a Heat Wave!*** 203-574-4283 \$100-150  
 6:30p The Waterbury Symphony Orchestra invites you to an evening filled with cocktails, dinner, and dancing. The fun-filled evening begins with a cocktail hour at 6:30, followed by dinner at 7:30. The evening includes a silent and live auction of tickets to local arts organizations, gift certificates to restaurants, Broadway Show tickets, travel vouchers, and more. And of course, the music and dancing goes until 11!  
 Villa Rosa, 380 Farmwood Road  
 Waterbury

- 04/25- ***"Runaways," a dramatic musical*** (860) 435-3203 \$ 5-10  
 04/27 Performed by the Hotchkiss Dramatic Association. The matinee will benefit Housatonic Youth Service  
 F/Sa Bureau.  
 7:30p Hotchkiss School , Walker Auditorium, 11 Interlaken Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Su Lakeville  
 2:30p
- 04/26 ***Instrumental Clinics – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 2:00p Jazz festival clinicians will hold instrumental clinics  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/26 ***Willie Nininger w/ Chris Haines & Ken Melton*** (203) 264-8200  
 8-12 Shadrach's (Heritage Hotel)  
 Southbury
- 04/26 ***Master Clinic – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 4:00p Jazz pianist Cedar Walton will conduct a master class. Public is invited to observe.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/26 ***Cedar Walton Quartet Concert – Jazz Fest Event*** (203) 837-8350 \$10-15  
 8:00p The Cedar Walton Quartet will perform.  
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .  
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/http://www.wcsu.edu/music/jazzfest/>
- 04/26 ***Men Without Instruments And Martini Glass*** 203-748-1716  
 8:00p Doo-wop and Shoo-wop the night away with Carlos Sousa and his swinging, vocal friends  
 Danbury Music Center, 256 Main Street  
 Danbury
- 04/26 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Concert*** (860) 355-8050 \$20-25  
 8:00p The Sherman Chamber Ensemble presents "The Amazing Fiddle" with Paul Woodiel (violin and hurdy  
 gurdy), Steve Gibb (guitar), Eliot Bailen (cello) and Susan Rotholz (flute) in a program tracing the roots  
 of Sephardic Jewish music.  
 Jewish Community Center in Sherman, 9 Route 39 [Click to Visit](#)  
 Sherman
- 04/27 ***Connecticut Choral Society - Spring*** 203 - 206-7186 \$20  
 2:00p Spring Concert With Guests The Litchfield Childrens Choir Hundreds of pieces have been written using  
 Psalm texts from the Renaissance to our current time. Our program consists of Psalms set to music by a  
 host of composers, from Palestrina to Rutter. Our concert begins with Antonio Vivaldi's Beatus Vir in C  
 Major - Psalm 111.  
 Naugatuck Congregational Church, 9 Division Street  
 Naugatuck

- 04/27 ***Abduction of the Seraglio*** (860)673-9712 Free  
 3:00p Resident artists from Connecticut Opera will perform highlights from its upcoming production. A reception for the artists will follow each performance. Overflow parking is across the street at the West Avon Congregational Church. [www.avonctlibrary.info](http://www.avonctlibrary.info).  
 Avon Library Community Room, 281 Country Club Road,  
 Avon
- 04/29- ***STOMP*** 203-755-4700 \$39-49  
 04/30 STOMP is explosive, provocative, sophisticated, sexy, utterly unique and appeals to audiences of all  
 7:30p ages. The international percussion sensation has garnered an armful of awards and rave reviews, and has appeared on numerous national television shows. The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments - matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps - to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms. As USA Today says, "STOMP finds beautiful noises in the strangest places." STOMP. See what all the noise is about.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 04/30 ***An Evening with Colin Hay*** 203.438.5795 \$40  
 8:00p The former lead singer/guitarist from "Men at Work" has been captivating audiences with his extraordinary stage presence since the early '80's. In this up-close and personal performance, the driving force behind smash hits like "Down Under" and "Who Can It Be Now" will surely captivate audience members with his stripped down solo acoustic performance.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 04/30 ***Handler & Levesque In Concert*** (860)824-2637 Free  
 2:30 Husband & Wife duo present an energetic, uplifting performances in guitar & mandolin. These talented artists create a unique sound by skillfully blending many musical influences including Brazilian, Latin, swing, gypsy, European, and classical.  
 Geer Village, 77 So Canaan Road  
 North Canaan