

Music In The Air

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

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June 2008

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



= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.

- 05/29- ***Flashback: A Trip Through The 60's*** 203-757-4676 \$
- 06/22 "Flashback: A Trip Through the 60's" conceived by Jeannine Molinari and L2 Productions in association with Seven Angels Theatre. Journey back to the decade of change when 70 million baby boomers came of age. Re-visit the music, the dances, the fashion, and the fads. Join the celebration as this high-voltage, fast paced retrospective takes a nostalgic look back to when the population was 177,830,000, the average income was \$4,743 and everything was groovy.
Seven Angels Theater , Plank Road
Waterbury
- 06/01 ***Steppin' Out Dance Recital*** (860) 489-7180 \$
6:00p Tickets available at Steppin' Out in Thomaston
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 06/01 ***Bowzer's Original Doo-Wop Party*** 203-755-4700 \$35-55
7:00p Dust off your saddle shoes and fluff up your poodle skirts because "Bowzer's Orginal Doo-Wop Party" is coming to the Palace Theater! This nostalgic concert hosted by Jon Bauman as "Bowzer," features performances by CHARLIE THOMAS' DRIFTERS ("Under The Boardwalk," "On Broadway"); SHIRLEY ALLSTON REEVES, former lead singer of THE SHIRELLES ("Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," "Baby, It's You"); LARRY CHANCE & THE EARLS ("Remember Then," "Never Fall In Love Again"); THE HARPTONES ("Sunday Kind of Love," "Life Is But A Dream"); BOWZER & THE STINGRAYS; and special guest, The Incredible KID KYLE.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury

06/01 ***The Other People*** – jazz band 203-744-7500
Noon La Zingara, 8 PT Barnum Square
Bethel

06/01 ***Aubrey Atwater*** solo 203-272-2246 Free
4:00p Special theme program: Images of Women in Folk Music
Cheshire Public Library, 104 Main St.
Cheshire

06/01 ***The Dance of the Gypsies*** (203) 634-9088
1:30- These lovely ladies will set up their colorful tents and dance their favorite dances.
4:30p Solomon Goffe House, 677 North Colony St.
Meriden



06/01 ***Drum Corps Parade and Competition*** 1-800-FOR-PARK \$ 5 parking
1:00p Quassy hosts the annual Hudson Valley Drum Corps Association 2008 Championship. Everyone loves a parade, and that's just what you'll see at 1 p.m. when the drum corps march through the park. The competition begins following the parade at various locations throughout the park. The event is open to the public with only \$5 parking! There is no general admission. [Email](#). [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
Quassy Amusement Park - Route 64
Middlebury



06/03 ***Eilen Jewell Band*** (203) 431-6501 Free
7:00p Ballard Park (rain = Ridgefield Playhouse)
Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>

06/06 ***Willie Nininger with John Kuhner on keyboards*** (203) 266 -5771
11:30a The Painted Pony, 74 Main Street
Bethlehem

06/06- ***1940's Cabaret*** 860.491.9988 \$16

06/07 Goshen Players.
8:00p Become part of the studio audience of a 1940's radio station as they “broadcast” their special radio show from the era of the big band, the unified war effort and some of the best music to ever be composed. Join WOTH, a smallish radio station in a smallish market, as the staff frantically tries everything in their limited power to assure that they get all of their very special guests in front of their microphones before their programming day comes to an end. Will the special guests scheduled to appear during the “broadcast” actually turn up to perform? Will the audience be wowed by the comedy of Burns and Allen, the jazz of Ella Fitzgerald, the antics of Abbott and Costello and the incomparable harmonies of the Andrew Sisters? Seating is cabaret style (chairs at small tables) and is therefore limited.
Goshen Old Town Hall, at the junction of Routes 4 and 63 goshenplayers.org.
Goshen

06/06 ***Lyric's Cabaret*** 203-755-4700 \$10
& Directly following the Natalie Cole performance. **Lyric's** is Waterbury's community
06/07 cabaret where YOU can be a STAR! Attendees are encouraged to bring their sheet music (some
10:30p 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 Kareoke, it's better!
Poli club
Waterbury

06/06- ***Movin' Out*** 203-755-4700 \$48-58
8:00p' Five-time Grammy winner Billy Joel and legendary director/choreographer Twyla Tharp have joined
06/07 forces to create the spectacular new musical Time Magazine declares "The #1 show of the year!"The
2&8p New York Times calls Movin' Out "a shimmering portrait of an American generation. These tornado
driven dancers and rock musicians propel the audience into delirious ovations." Movin' Out brings 24
Billy Joel classics to electrifying new life as it tells the story of five life-long friends over two turbulent
decades. It all adds up to one unforgettable Broadway musical.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury



06/06- ***The Greek Experience*** (203) 748-2992 Free
06/08 Festival featuring traditional Greek food and pastries; events include folk dancing, live band, tours of the
church, cultural activities, and art work. Fri. 5-11 p.m., Sat. 12-11 p.m., Sun. 12-9 p.m.
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 30 Clapboard Ridge Rd. <http://www.agoc.us>
Danbury

06/06- ***Cabaret*** 203-431-9850 \$20-24
07/05 Set in the tumultuous city of Berlin in the late 1920s, the bond between an American writer and a
cabaret performer is jeopardized by the chaos in the world around them. Is life really a Cabaret, old
chum? Winner of the 1967 Tony Award for Best Musical. Fri/Sa at 8p; Sun at 2p.
Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane
Ridgefield



06/07 ***School Music Festival*** 800-FOR-PARK \$5 parking
12-6p School bands and orchestras perform throughout the afternoon.
Quassy Amusement Park, Rte. 64 <http://www.quassy.com>
Middlebury



06/07 ***School Music Festival*** 203-758-2913 \$ 5 parking
12-6p School bands and orchestras perform throughout the afternoon.
Quassy Amusement Park - Route 64 [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Middlebury



06/07 ***A Little Summer Night Music*** (203)273-5669 \$85
 an evening of song and dance benefitting The Gary, an open-air theater - The Olivia Theater, a theatrical tradition in northwest CT, entertaining and enriching audiences for over twenty years. This special event will include performances from past productions at The Gary - The Olivia Theater such as *My Fair Lady*(2005), *The Music Man*(2006), *Fiddler on the Roof*(2007), and the much anticipated 2008 production of *West Side Story*. After the performance, guests will enjoy *artisan made cheeses and wines from the Northeast region* and an opportunity to meet the evening's performing artists.
 The Olivia Theater at the Abbey of Regina Laudis, Flanders Road <http://www.thegarytheolivia.com/>
 Bethlehem



06/07 ***Strawberry Moon Festival*** 860-868-0518 \$ 5-8
 11-2p Wild strawberries are ripening in the fields! Join IAIS Staff, noted food author, **Dale Carson**, *Abenaki*, and **Terri Delahanty**, *Cree*, to celebrate this special time of the year. Visitors of all ages will enjoy music, dance, traditional Native American stories and learn the importance of giving thanks for the bounty of the Earth while sampling complimentary foods such as Strawberry tea and Strawberry bread. Native-inspired children's activities will run from 1-3p. [Email. Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Washington - 38 Curtis Road,
 Washington

06/07 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends***
 Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam), The "Pasta Project" dinner is from 5:00-7:30 p.m., music 8:00-10:30 p.m.
 United Methodist Coffee House, Newtown, CT. (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)

06/08 Margaret Capen & King Bosworth 203-586-2144 \$15-20
2:00p Concert of "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue".
Beth El Synagogue, 44 Main Street North
Southbury

06/08 ***Willie Ninninger***
 7:30p Nick's Country Kitchen, 3 Flanders Road
 Bethlehem

06/08 ***Respect Due*** 203-791-1852
 3:30p A reggae band that pays tribute to the music of Bob Marley.
 Putnam House, 12 Depot Place <http://www.theputnamhouse.com/>
 Bethel

06/08 **Hartford Symphony Orchestra** (860) 489-7180 \$20-40
2:00p Mozart In Paris. Widely recognized as one of America's leading regional orchestras, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra returns with samplings of Mozart, Schubert and Poulenc and led by guest conductor and violinist Leonid Sigal.
Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
Torrington



06/10 **Mary Gauthier & Peter Karp** (203) 431-6501 Free
7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



06/11 **Robert Pinsky, Poet, & Merge** - 860-677-4787 Free
6:30p Poetry and music performance . Author of numerous volumes of poetry, books about poetry, and translations of poetry, Robert Pinsky has earned praise for his dynamism, imagination and range. Joining Pinsky will be **Merge**, "celebrating the marriage of poetry and music" (David Amram, 2006). Merge is a collaboration between the poetry of Cassandra Cleghorn and the music of Erik Lawrence (saxophone & flute), Allison Miller (drums), & Rene Hart (acoustic bass). www.mergepoetrymusic.com
Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home. Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street, Farmington.
Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
Farmington

6/11 **Yonder Mountain String Band** 203.438.5795 \$35-45
8:00p Up and coming jam band Yonder Mountain String Band is known for their progressive bluegrass string music. Founded by college friends; banjo player Dave Johnston and mandolin player Jeff Austin, YMSB initially formed in December 1998 for a gig at the Fox Theater in Boulder. With the additions of bass player Ben Kauffman and guitarist Adam Aijala, and ownership of their own label, Frog Pad Records, YMSB has released six albums; "Elevation," "Mountain Tracks, Vol. 1," "Town By Town," "Mountain Tracks, Vol. 2," "Old Hands," and the double disc live set, "Mountain Tracks, Vol. 3."
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

06/12 **America** 203.438.5795 \$85
8:00p After their explosive performance in August 2006, Grammy Award winners America are back on our stage! A staple in folk-rock since the early 1970's, America burst on the US music scene with hits "A Horse with No Name," "Ventura Highway," and "Sister Golden Hair." Their trademark harmonies have endured into the new millennium, leading to the group's multi-platinum greatest hits album, "History." Currently performing as a duo, America band members Dewey Bunnell and Gerry Beckley's new 2-CD set, "Here & Now" is a transcendent mix of the classic soft rock they are known for as well as new tracks inspired by some of today's brightest up-and-comers including Ryan Adams and Nada Surf.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

06/13 ***Too Blue*** 203-924-0200
7:30p Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave.
Shelton <http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com/> <http://www.toobluemusic.com/>



06/13 ***Magic Hat City Music Festival***
8:00p An exciting weekend planned with Magic Hat. Show
Ives Street Park [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Danbury



06/13- ***Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Festival*** (203) 748-2992 Free
06/15 Come experience traditional Greek Food and pastries; events include folk dancing, live band, tours of the church, cultural activities, and art activities. Fri. 5-11, Sat. 12-11, and Sun. 12-9. Free. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 30 Clapboard Ridge Rd.
Danbury



06/13- ***29th Annual Mystic Sea Music Festival*** 888-973-2767 \$
06/15 More than 5,000 people gather each year to hear a solid core of performers carry on classic musical traditions of the Golden Age of Sail. We have featured music from maritime cultures around the world, & including the United Kingdom, Italy, Portugal, Australia, Iceland, Poland, Netherlands, France, Canada and Africa, as well as native peoples within the United States. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. plus evening events concerts. Featured performers: Barnacle, Bob Webb, Bob Zentz, Calico Jack, Charlie Ipcar, Cliff Haslam, Danny O'Flaherty, Danny & Joyce McLeod, Finest Kind, George Ward, Hand in Hand, Jeff Davis, Johnson Girls, Mystic Seaport's Chantey Staff, Robbie O'Connell, Sheri Mortimer, Trouz Bas
Mystic Seaport <http://www.mysticseaport.org>
Mystic

06/14 ***Chorus Angelicus*** 860-824-7126 \$30
6:30p Connecticut's premiere children's choir, 25 singers ages 12-17, with guest soloists.
Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville

06/14 ***Joe Crookston*** 203-417-9607 \$
8:00 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 (Common Ground Annex dance studio) 345 Main St.
Danbury <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com/>

- 06/14 ***Thomasina Levy*** 860-927-3849 Free
 11a & Family Concert by this former state Troubadour.
 1p Sloane-Stanley Museum, Rte. 7 <http://www.cultureandtourism.org>
 Kent
- 06/14 ***Amadeus*** (860) 489-7180 \$18.50
 06/20 Mozart is favored by God, or at least that's what Mozart's rival Antonio Salieri enviously believes. Why
 F/Sa else does Mozart enjoy the trappings of success while Salieri is relegated to the fame of a second-rate
 8p; composer? Winner of six Tony Awards and seven Drama Desk Awards, Amadeus explores the dark
 Su realm of what happens to those who are consumed by envy. Also an Academy Award-winning movie.
 2p Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 06/15 ***The Art of Love Tour*** 203-755-4700 \$28-58
 7:00p Surrounded by music since she was a small child, 23-year-old singer, songwriter and composer Chrisette
 Michele has been blessed with an old soul and a deep appreciation for the harmonic foundations that
 include gospel and jazz. She will perform her singles "Be Ok," "Like a Dream," "If I Have My Way,"
 and many more, off her album, "I AM."
 Born and raised in Maryland, Raheem DeV Vaughn's career officially started after a talent show in a
 Washington D.C. nightclub. The cash prize he took home allowed him to drop a few independent
 releases, and the buzz he created for himself helped land a deal with Jive Records. Devaughn is a
 veteran of live performances, while his D.C. appearances have made him a celebrity amongst the local
 soul community. He will perform his single "Woman" off his new album, "Love Behind the Melody."
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 06/15 ***St. Petersburg String Quartet; Charles Rosen, Piano*** 860-824-7126 \$30
 3:00p Special Benefit Concert for the Operating Fund
 Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a
 stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville
- 06/17 ***Gordon Lightfoot*** 203-755-4700 \$35-53
 7:30p "*Gordon Lightfoot; every time I hear a song of his, it's like I wish it would last forever!*" - BOB DYLAN
 Premier Concerts is pleased to present "An Evening with GORDON LIGHTFOOT." The voice and
 author of countless timeless songs, Gordon Lightfoot will perform many of his hits, including "If You
 Could Read My Mind," "Sundown," "Carefree Highway," "Rainy Day People," the "Wreck of the
 Edmund Fitzgerald," and many more! A show for all ages, Lightfoot will perform two sets with an
 intermission.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 06/17 ***Susan Werner*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>





06/17 *Eight to the Bar*

203-586-2144

Free

6:30 Drawing its musical influences from American roots music - swing, boogie woogie, rhythm & blues, soul, Motown, - Eight to the Bar is known for its outstanding instrumentalists and sophisticated musical and vocal arrangements, highlighted by female vocals. With the support of independently-produced albums and videos, Eight to the Bar has cultivated a large, enthusiastic following that has put them in clubs from Disneyland to Disney World as well as Europe and the Caribbean. Their rigorous performing schedule (approximately 200 dates per year), has included opening spots for Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Manhattan Transfer, Robert Cray, Neil Young, Roy Orbison, and Ray Charles.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

Rain = pavilion; follow the signs



06/17 *Naugatuck Community Band: Patriotic & Pops!*

7:00p Come kick off our summer concert season on the Naugatuck Green. This year's Pops Goes the Summer program promises to be a well rounded festival of toe tapping musical selections. As always the band will play music made famous on Broadway, and a host of patriotic songs and marches. [More Community Band Info!](#) Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank.

Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.
Naugatuck

(rain = Thurs. 06/19 on the green)



06/18 *The Kerry Boys*

860-567-7569

Free

7-9p Litchfield Green

[Click here to visit their Web site](#)

Litchfield

rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information

06/19 *Willie Ninninger*

(203) 266 -5771

11:30a The Painted Pony, 74 Main Street
Bethlehem

06/19- *The Full Monty*

860-364-SHOW

\$13-33

07/06 Professional production and live orchestra. Wed. 2 p.m., Thu. 7 p.m., Fri. and Sat. 8 p.m., Su
TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Dr.

<http://www.triarts.net>

Sharon



- 06/19- ***Victor Victoria*** 203-748-6873 \$13-21
07/05 Synopsis: The place and time is Paris during the 1930s. Men who can sing as women are all the rage
8:30p Desperate for a gig, Victoria, a woman, disguises herself as a man pretending to be a woman. She is all the rage in Paris, as audiences fully believe that she is a he who is just pretending to be a she. Things get even more complicated after the gangster, King Marchan, happens upon a show with Victoria. To his dismay, King Marchan finds that he is falling in love with this man Victor. Meanwhile, King's tough bodyguard, Squash, falls in love with Victoria's truly male friend, Toddy. In the end, Victor reveals that he is really Victoria meaning that King Marchan is not homosexual, as he feared. Grounds open at 7:15 p.m. for picnicking. Chair rentals are available on site.
Richter Center for the Arts, Aunt Hack Road www.musicalsatrichter.org
Danbury
- 06/20 ***Boz Scaggs*** (860) 489-7180 \$44-75
7:30p Grammy Award winning artist, Boz Scaggs, and his band will hit the road in 2008, performing the best known songs of his career, hits that are constantly requested like "Lido Shuffle," "Look What You've Done To Me," "Miss Sun," "Jo Jo," "Heart Of Mine," "Lowdown," "Harbor Lights," "We're All Alone" and many others will be showcased throughout the tour. Born in Texas and raised with an abiding respect for a wide spectrum of American roots music, Scaggs has combined rock, jazz, R&B and blues to create a trademark sound. With an extensive and distinctive career that has spanned 30 years and many accolades, Scaggs continues to prove himself as one of music's most creative and original artists.
Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 06/20- ***Timothy Wallace, pianist*** (860) 482-6801 \$30-\$35
06/28 This soulful Brahms Pianist recreates 18th Century European drawing room performances. Pianist and
7:30p owner of Studio 59, Timothy Alexandre Wallace, has transformed a historic 19th century church on Barber Street in Torrington into a quaint performance gallery reminiscent of 18th century Paris.
Studio 59, 59 Barber Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
Torrington
- 06/21 ***The Swingtime Big Band*** 860-824-7126 \$30
6:30p The Swingtime Big Band vividly brings this classic music to life for a new generation in three-dimensional sound, authentically recreating the style, musicality and essence of each Swing Era band that originated the hits from the Great American Songbook. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville
- 06/21 ***Bristol Nursing Care Center*** 860-922-5134 Free
11a- Rts. 4 & 272
2p Torrington



06/21 **Danbury Symphony Orchestra** Free
 7:30p Enjoy a night of classics under the Stars! Come early and have a picnic!
 End the evening with Fireworks!
 CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium



06/21- **36 Annual Reggae Fest** 203-263-2203 \$25-35
 06/22 Bands scheduled to appear: Don Minott and the High Voltage Band, The Inner Roots Band
 11-8 featuring former members of the Rhythm Kings Eric Smith & Dybnottix, Clivell featuring Bliss and the
 Otis Brain, Lisa Love and the ferafinken, Pete Scheips Band, The Proverd Reggae Band, Squinty and the
 Screw Ups, Black Rebels, Headliner TBA. Also Swimming, camping, skate park demo & competition.
 Woodbury Ski Area, Rt 47
 Woodbury www.woodburyskiarea.com

06/21 **New England Ringers** 283-5556 \$ 5-10
 2:00p Handbell concert
 First Congregational Church, 135 Main Street
 Thomaston



06/21 **Providence Brigade Band** 203-263-3113 Free
 6:30p A Civil War Period Brass Band.
 Come and celebrate the longest day of the year in this Summer Solstice Concert.
 Hollow Park
 Woodbury http://www.woodburycct.org/Parks_and_Recreation/summer_2008_events.shtml

06/21- **Dickey Betts and Great Southern** 203.438.5795 \$75
 06/22 Get ready for the return of Southern rock at its very best. Dickey Betts is a founding member of
 8:00p The 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



06/21- **Taste of Litchfield Hills** (860) 567-4045
 06/22 Held at the state's oldest winery, this culinary festival offers fine cuisine prepared by chefs from regional
 restaurants and bistros. Live entertainment, shopping, winery tours and tastings. Sat. 11-8, Sun. 12-6.
 Haight-Brown Vineyard, 29 Chestnut Hill Rd. <http://www.litchfieldfestivals.com>
 Litchfield



06/21- **Connecticut Irish Festival** (203) 488-4902 \$10
 06/22 Offers the best in Celtic dance, sports, crafts, music and culture. Enjoy great traditional and contemporary Irish music, and much more. Sat. 12:30-11 p.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
 North Haven Fairgrounds, Washington St. (Rte. 5) <http://www.ctirishfestival.com>
 North Haven



06/21- **Clearwater Festival** 1-800-67-SLOOP \$
 06/22 Featuring David Amram, The Big Band Sound, The Bluerunners, Steve Charney, Cheres, The Earth
 10a- Tones, Entrain, The Felice Brothers, Gandalf Murphy & The Slambovian Circus of Dreams, Gillen and
 dusk Turk, Kenny Young and the Eggplants, Sean Madden, MacTalla Mór, Magpie, Laurie & Ira McIntosh,
 Pamela Means, Mike & Ruthy, Roland Mousaa, R. Carlos Nakai, Alix Olson, Pistolera, Evan Pritchard,
 Raging Grannies, Pete Seeger, Skatalites, The Sleepy Hollow String Band, Kevin So & Midnight Snack,
 Strangelings, Artie and Happy Traum, Uncle Rock, Cheryl Wheeler, and more.:
 Croton Point Park, Croton-On-Hudson, <http://www.clearwater.org/festival.html>
 Westchester County, New York.

06/22 **Penderecki String Quartet, Mihai Tetel, Cello** 860-824-7126 \$30
 3:00p Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a
 stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville



06/23 **E-2** (Eagles Tribute Band) 860-283-4937 Free
 7:00- Town Green; South Main & Elm . (Rain = Black Rock Elementary School, Branch Road; Rte. 109.
 8:30p Thomaston www.fineartsconnection.org

06/24 **Kidz Bop Live!** (860) 489-7180 \$30-35
 6:00p Live - for the first time ever! Kidz Bop Live is a family concert featuring your favorite Kidz Bop songs -
 - today's most popular music sung by kids for kids, live on stage! The show includes songs from the
 best-selling Kidz Bop CDs, the #1 children's audio series in the country. Kidz Bop Live, a rock concert
 for kids and parents alike, features six kids who sing and dance and a live band. It is a memorable
 concert experience for all! A phenomenon among kids 4-11 and a favorite among parents, the Kidz Bop
 series has sold 10.5 million CDs since launching seven years ago, with nine Gold-certified releases to
 date. Kidz Bop launched its first tour last fall with 40 tour dates, creating an exciting concert experience
 for kids. The Intelligencer in suburban Philadelphia, PA best sums the show up as "a gigantic kids
 party", while St. Paul's Pioneer Press called the show, "a monster hit."
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
 Torrington



06/24 **Timmy Maia** 203-586-2144 Free

6:30 Timmy grew up in Waterbury, CT singing since he was a toddler. As a teenager he began honing his skills as a member of a Gospel Quartet and in various local clubs. He has subsequently been a staff singer for Sony Records, has had an original composition on "90210" as well as a music video on BET T.V. Timmy's vast studio experience has found him in recording studios all over the country. Although he loves the studio process, Timmy thrives on live performance and the energy of a live audience. Besides local venues, he has opened for the likes of Freddie Jackson, Phyllis Hyman and Brian McKnight, just to name a few. Timmy and (Bock & Blu keyboardist) Jay Rowe have been working together on various projects since 1998. Timmy is a well known name in Connecticut, and a much-loved performer at the Gate House Café. Come on out for the Timmy Maia experience!

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

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06/24 **Cruise Night** 230-577-2181 reduced museum admission

5:30- Live DJ, barbecue, trophies and prizes.

8:00p The Golden Age of Trucking Museum, 1101 Southford Rd.

Middlebury <http://www.goldenagetruckmuseum.com>



06/24 **Marty Swiatek - Polka Night, Naugatuck Style!**

7:00p Marty Swiatek and the group will have the town center hopping all night, as he plays traditional polka music and big band dance favorites. A genuine good time is in store for everyone! [Visit the web site!](#)

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank.

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Naugatuck (rain = Thurs. 06/26 on the green)



06/24 **Bill Evan's Soulgrass** (203) 431-6501 Free

7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)

Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



06/25 ***CT Poetry Circuit Winners, Coleman Barks & Eugene Friesen***
 6:30p Poetry and music performance. Five winners of a 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p Connecticut Poetry Circuit-sponsored, state-wide poetry contest among Connecticut college students will captivate the audience with their work. Coleman Barks is a renowned poet and bestselling author of *The Essential Rumi, The Soul of Rumi, Rumi: The Book of Love, Rumi: Bridge to the Soul* et al., Mr. Barks was recently awarded an honorary doctorate in Persian language and literature by the University of Tehran for his thirty years of translating Rumi (Sufi mystic, 1207—1273). Mr. Barks will read the poetry of Rumi with musical accompaniment by Grammy Award winning cellist and composer Eugene Friesen. Barks and Friesen "weave a magic carpet of poetry, stories & humor. Boxed suppers will be available by pre-order purchase, or bring your own picnic from home. Picnicking will be allowed on the West Lawn and in select locations in the Sunken Garden. Hill-Stead's Sunken Garden is wheelchair accessible. Parking: On-site, \$10 per vehicle. Free public parking available on a limited basis at Brickwalk Shops, off High Street, Farmington. www.colemanbarks.com
www.eugenefriesenmusic.com
 Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
 Farmington



06/25 ***Free Thought*** (Jen & Kate Moncuse) 860-567-7569 Free
 7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information



06/28 ***Lively Up Music Tour*** Free
 7:30p On the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

06/28 ***Rustic Overtones*** 203.438.5795 \$25
 8:00p After a five-year hiatus, Rustic Overtones is back! Reminiscent of their 1997 album, "Rooms by the Hour," the rock meets jazz meets funk band from Portland, Maine has fine-tuned their musical experiments of the last eight years. As the first group to perform live on XM Satellite Radio, band members Dave Gutter, Spencer Albee, Jon Roods, Ryan Zoidis, Tony McNaboe, Jason Ward and Dave Noyes continue to mature and evolve their talents; leading to a tight and edgy mix of horns and rhythms combined with crisp soulful lyrics. The result is music that gets their point across without forgetting the innocence of a carefree song
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield



06/28 ***Project Troubador Grove Festival*** 860-435-0561 \$5-10
 5-10p Lakeside international folk arts festival including music, theater and dance from around the world.
 Town Grove <http://www.projecttroubador.org>
 Salisbury

06/28 ***Celebrate Summer BBQ & Dance*** 860-567-8302 \$ 5 – 10; family max \$25
 6:00 ***Featuring The Guimbo Jumbo Dixieland Jazz Band***
 Come enjoy a family style BBQ featuring hot dogs, hamburgs and all the fixin's then jump on the dance floor and stomp your feet to the sounds of Dixieland and Swing music! Doors open 6:00 p.m. for food and fun! Music at 7:15 p.m. Reservations required.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Litchfield

06/28 ***Hugo Wolf String Quartet of Vienna, Andreas Klein, Piano*** 860-824-7126 \$30
 6:30p Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville

06/29 ***Avalon String Quartet,*** 860-824-7126 \$30
 3:00p ***Daniel Epstein, Piano & Timothy Cobb, Bass***
 Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville



06/29 ***Melissa Etheridge*** \$35-100
 8:00p Gates Open: 6:00pm
 Ives Concert Park no longer allows the carrying in of alcoholic beverages or glass containers to the concert grounds. Beer, wine, soda, water and food are available for purchase on site
 Ives Center for the Arts. Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University
 Danbury



06/30 ***Black Moon Band (Top 40 Country)*** 860-283-4937 Free
 7- Town Green; South Main & Elm . (Rain = Black Rock Elementary School, Branch Road; Rte. 109.
 8:30p Thomaston www.fineartsconnection.org



06/30 ***New Milford Festival Day***

860-355-0300

Free

12-1p **Family Concert**

featuring a sneak peek at the **Winona Steam Calliope** (weather permitting). Contact for more information and to reserve your seat Free

[Hunt Hill Farm](#) 44 Upland Road

New Milford

4:30p **Gaylordsville Salutes New Milford's 300th Anniversary**

Time Capsule Opening at Charlie Jones' Park followed by a Community Picnic at Williamson Park. Free hot dogs, popcorn, ice cream & drinks. Bring your lawn chairs and dancing shoes and enjoy the music of ***Back Porch Rockers Cajun Dance Band.***

7:30p **Edwin Kinkade**

Concert on the Green

dusk **Fireworks, tentatively scheduled** -- check local newspapers for more information!

Looking Ahead...

07/07- ***Arts Immersion***

860-485-4217

\$250-275

07/18 A Two-Week Summer Arts Program designed to give each student a total experience

9:00a- encompassing 9a -all four art forms of Music, Dance, Drama/Theater, and Visual Art.

3:30p Arts Immersion will provide aspiring artists, from ages 8 - 12 an opportunity to practice basic arts skills including but not limited to: movement, diction, expression, music preparation, stage craft and basic set design. Each of these disciplines includes a wide variety of forms. This program culminates with a performance.

Reasons & Rhymes, 94 North Main Street

Thomaston

07/21- ***Arts Immersion***

860-485-4217

\$250-275

08/01 A Two-Week Summer Arts Program designed to give each student a total experience

9:00a- encompassing 9a -all four art forms of Music, Dance, Drama/Theater, and Visual Art.

3:30p Arts Immersion will provide aspiring artists, from ages 12 - 16 an opportunity to practice basic arts skills including but not limited to: movement, diction, expression, music preparation, stage craft and basic set design. Each of these disciplines includes a wide variety of forms. This program culminates with a performance.

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