

Music In The Air

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

*Compiled by the Connecticut Department of Developmental Services
West Region Music Therapy Department
203-586-2144*

July 2008

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



= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.

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

06/06- ***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



07/01 ***Rubber City Blues Band***
7:00p The Rubber City Blues Band is a unique and powerful rhythm and blues experience. This 13 member
ensemble features a full sized 6 man horn section that matches the driving rhythm section blow for blow.
Featuring songs by Chicago, Tower of Power, The Blues Brothers, and a wide range of blues masters
The RCBB is a fun multi-faceted rhythm and blues review that is sure to please. 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. 07/03 on the green)



07/01 *Brubeck Brothers Quartet*

203-586-2144

Free

**6:30-
8:30p**

The Brubeck Brothers Quartet is an exciting jazz group featuring two members of one of America's most accomplished musical families, Daniel Brubeck (drums,) and Chris Brubeck (bass & trombone.) Guitarist Mike DeMicco, and pianist Chuck Lamb, complete this dynamic quartet. They have performed at concert series, colleges, and jazz festivals across North America and Europe. While the quartet's style is rooted in "straight-ahead" jazz, their concerts reveal an inherent ability to explore and play odd time signatures while naturally integrating the influences of funk, blues and world music. The group's creativity, technique and improvisation can be heard in their uncompromising music, which reflects their dedication to melody, rhythm, culture and the spontaneous spirit of jazz.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

Rain = pavilion; follow the signs



07/01 *Lyle Lovett*

\$25-80

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

07/01 *Shuann Chai In Concert*

(860)824-2637

Free

2:30p

Classical concert pianist Shuann Chai of Boston, MA. will perform a 1 hour concert of classical music for piano in the Geer Village Hollenbeck Room
Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Road
North Canaan



07/01 *Bearfoot*

(203) 431-6501

Free

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

Ridgefield

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



07/02 **Jim Palermo** 860-567-7569 Free
 7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information

07/03 **Brentano String Quartet** (860) 435-3710 Free
 7:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
 The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
 Lakeville



07/03 **The Beach Boys** \$20-86
 8:00p Gates Open: 6:00pm
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 Ives Center for the Arts. Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University
 Danbury

07/03 **Willie Nininger**
 The Painted Pony
 Bethlehem



07/03 **West Point Jazz Knights** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/04 **3-D Fireworks Spectacular** (800) FOR-PARK free admission;
 Purchase special viewing glasses to enhance the giant display \$ 7 parking
 over Lake Quassapaug. Presentation after dark benefits Prevent Blindness Tri-State.
 Quassy Amusement Park, Rte. 64 <http://www.quassy.com>
 Middlebury



07/04 **Turn of the Century Fest & Pet Parade** 860-567-4501 Free
 2:30- Litchfield History Museum Pet Parade, games, music, food, Ice cream social, period music and plenty of
 4:30p 19th century games.
 Litchfield Green
 Litchfield.



07/04 **Mugsy's Back: Classic, Oldies, Rock**

7:00p Come check out this Connecticut based band. Drawing from a collective musical background of R & B, Jazz, Swing, Rock and Country the group's original music is a blend that transparently crosses the borders of traditional musical styles. They also possess a long list of classic covers, which gives the audience a familiar tone to their shows. Visit Mugsy's website [HERE](#). Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank.
Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.
Naugatuck High School

07/04 **Bell Ringing Ceremony**

2:00p Sloane-Stanley Museum, Rte. 7
Kent

860-927-3849 \$3-4

<http://www.cultureandtourism.org>

07/04 **A Norfolk Fourth**

8:00p Martin Beaver, *violin*; Clive Greensmith, *cello*; Ole Akahoshi, *cello*; Boris Berman, *piano*. Our favorite artists celebrate Independence Day with a virtuoso program and a holiday treat from Norfolk's own Kim Scharnberg.
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk

860-542-3004 \$10-45

07/05 **Toyko String Quartet & Boris Berman**

8:00p Boris Berman, *piano*. As a prelude to their newest recording, all summer long the Tokyo Quartet perform the late quartets of Beethoven. Boris Berman joins them for a brilliant Finale with Brahms' epic Piano Quintet. "HYMN OF THANKS"
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk

860-542-3004 \$10-45

07/05 **Jive by Five**

6:30p This hard driving Connecticut favorite returns to perform the authentic great jump band style of the 1940's. 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
Lakeville

860-824-7126 \$30

www.musicmountain.org



07/05 **Airforce Band of Liberty**

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

(203) 431-6501 Free

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

07/05 **Student Concert**

7:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road
Lakeville

(860) 435-3710 Free

<http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>

07/05 **Brentano String Quartet & 2008 Resident Quartet** (860) 435-3710 Free
7:30p **with Pianist Melvin Chen**

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The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
Lakeville

07/06 **Vocal Faculty Concert with Choir & Orchestra** (860) 435-3710 Free

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The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
Lakeville

0706 **Miami Mo's BarnJam** 860 435-2242 Free for musicians.

2-5p Open jam session for jazz and blues musicians and their fans. Pass the hat for audience
Mo's Barn, 13 Walton St
Lakeville

07/06 **Avalon String Quartet** 860-824-7126 \$30

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Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville

07/06 **Willie Nininger**

Georgetown Saloon
Georgetown



07/06 **moe** \$25-33

7:30p Gates Open: 5:30pm

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Ives Center for the Arts. Westside Campus of Western Connecticut State University
Danbury

07/06 **12th Annual Klezmer on the Hills** 800-297-6864 \$25-100

2:00p A driving force behind the neo-klezmer movement since its inception in the early 1980s, Andy Statman, remains an extraordinary paradox: a musician devoted to musical tradition who also continues to break new artistic ground. A celebrated mandolin player in the "Newgrass" movement of the 1970s, Andy Statman (clarinetist/composer/bandleader) has recently reinvigorated yet another realm of traditional musicmaking - klezmer - with his own particular blend of virtuosity, and originality.
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

07/06 **Avalon String Quartet** 860-824-7126 \$30

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Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 ; Lakeville www.musicmountain.org



07/07 **Candlewood Brass Quintet (Brass Ensemble)** 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

07/07 **Green Valley Youth Choir World Tour** 860-379-6511 \$5-10
 7:00p The Green Valley Youth Choir from Sydney, Australia will conduct a concert at the First Church of
 Winsted, North Main St. Award winning Australian singer/songwriter Helen Mottee will join up with
 the Choir for the USA section of their World Tour. There will be a free will offering to help defray
 expenses for the Choir.
 First Church of Winsted, 95 North Main St. <http://www.firstchurchofwinsted.org>
 Winchester

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 encompassing
 9:00a- all four art forms of Music, Dance, Drama/Theater, and Visual Art. Arts Immersion will provide
 3:30p 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



07/08 **McTalla Mo'r: Celtic - Fusion**
 7:00p Mac-Talla Mor, Gaelic for 'Great Echo', is an exciting Celtic Fusion Band featuring the Great Highland
 Bagpipes in a dynamic mix of Celtic Rock, Blues and Jazz. They have been featured performers at the
 annual 'Pipes in The Valley' Celtic music series at Riverfront Plaza, Hartford and at the Newport
 Waterfront Festival in Rhode Island. Traveling throughout the East Coast, Mac-Talla Mor is sought after
 by many Celtic organizations looking to add some spice to their Celtic-themed festival. They've played
 for HBO TV, at Steinway Hall in NYC, opened for the Tito Puente Big Band, played Command
 Performances for The Average White Band and Keith Richards and at major Irish and Celtic Festivals.
 With music simultaneously youthful and ancient, there is magic in that voice. Visit their website [HERE](#).
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 Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.
 Naugatuck (rain = Same night, City Hill Middle School)



07/08 **Rani Arbo & Daisy Mayhem** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/08 Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters 203-586-2144 Free
6:30p- Amy Gallatin and her band Stillwaters have taken the stage at
8:30p some of the most prestigious venues in the U.S., Mexico, and

Europe. They were invited in 1996, '98, and 2003 to tour several European countries. Their most recent performances in The Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland and Denmark drew extremely enthusiastic crowds at house concerts, music clubs, theaters, country & bluegrass festivals, and National Radio, as well as representing the United States as the featured performers at the European World of Bluegrass convention in The Netherlands.

Amy is at home singing various musical styles -- country, folk, bluegrass or western swing--branding each song with soulful sincerity. Her influences are diverse, ranging from old and contemporary cowboy tunes learned out West, to great country artists like Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard, Loretta Lynn, and the Everly Brothers, with even a dash of blues influence thrown in-- Koko Taylor, Katie Wilson, BB King, and Shemekiah Copeland.

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Southbury

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07/09 Music Appreciation Day 203-263-3113 Free

6:30p Featuring 6 local talents-Harp, choir, jazz, blues, saxophone quartet and singing.

Hollow Park

Woodbury [http://www.woodburyct.org/Parks and Recreation/summer 2008 events.shtml](http://www.woodburyct.org/Parks_and_Recreation/summer_2008_events.shtml)



07/09 Paul Howard & Stacy Phillips 860-567-7569 Free

7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#)

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07/09 Spaghetti Cake Band (860) 485-9113 Free

6:30p Harwinton Public Library, 80 Bentley Drive

Harwinton



07/09 **Billy Collins & Sheila Jordan** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p Poetry and music performance . United States Poet Laureate 2001—2003 and New York State Poet Laureate 2004—2006, Billy Collins combines critical acclaim with popular appeal. Joining Billy Collins will be award-winning jazz vocalist **Sheila Jordan** — "one of the jazz world's best kept secrets" (Blue Note) — with **Cameron Brown** on bass.

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.barclayagency.com/collins.html www.sheilajordanjazz.com

Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
 Farmington

07/09 **Vocal Student Concert** (860) 435-3710 Free
 7:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
 The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
 Lakeville

07/10 **Jazz Fest Thursdays** 860-567-3663 Free
 6:30p Litchfield Jazz Festival and Senor Pancho's Restaurant is proud to present Jazz Festival Thursdays. from July 10 through July 24 there will be live jazz. The music will be provided by top level students from Litchfield Jazz Camp which is held July 6 – August 1 at Forman School in Litchfield. Senor Pancho's, 7 Village Green Drive on Route 202, Litchfield

07/10 **Orion String Quartet** (860) 435-3710 Free
 7:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
 The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
 Lakeville



07/10 **Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons** \$25-96
 8:00p Gates Open: 6:00pm
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07/10 **Fairfield Counts** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/10 ***The Barons/ Car Rally Beach Party 50's 60's Friday*** Free
 7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium



07/10- ***Wonderful Town*** 203-748-6873 \$13-21
 07/26 *Wonderful Town* tells the story of two sisters from Ohio who come to New York to make their
 8:30p fortunes: Ruth, the older, wisecracking one in writing and journalism, and Eileen, the younger,
 beautiful one in show business. Their subsequent adventures, which include dive apartment-
 dwelling on Christopher Street, involve the various wacky denizens and citizens of bohemian
 Greenwich Village they encounter while on their search for fortune, fame and romance in the big
 city. 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



07/11 ***Limelight Rock Tribute Band Saturday*** Free
 7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/11 ***Too Blue*** 203-924-0200
 7:30p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB. 7:30 - 9:30 pm
 Liquid Lunch, 434 Howe Ave.
 Shelton <http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com/> <http://www.toobluemusic.com/>

07/11 ***Toyko String Quartet*** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
 8:00p Beethoven's poignant thanksgiving prayer in the Largo of Op 132 is perhaps the most intimate personal
 outpouring in all his music.
 Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
 Norfolk

07/11- ***Camelot*** 860-364-SHOW \$13-33
 07/20 Original productions directed and staged by: Moss Hart. Based on "The Once and Future King" by:
 T.H. White. "In short there's simply not . . . a more congenial spot . . ." than Lerner & Loewe's classic
 musical Camelot. King Arthur and Guenevere set off fireworks in this timeless masterpiece where the
 legends of the roundtable and the turbulence of medieval romance create a musical theatre experience
 you'll never forget. Featuring the lush fullness of the TriArts orchestra Book & Lyrics by: Alan Jay
 Lerner, Music by: Frederick Loewe
 TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Dr. <http://www.triarts.net>
 Sharon

07/12 **Student Concert** (860) 435-3710 Free
4:30p School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
Lakeville

07/12 **Orion Quartet, 2008 Resident Quartet,** (860) 435-3710 Free
7:30p **Ida Kavafian, Violin, Pianist Melvin Chen, and Composer Libby Larsen**
School grounds are open for picnics beforehand. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
The Hotchkiss School 11 Interlaken Road <http://www.hotchkiss.org/summer/>
Lakeville



07/12 **Dance Day** (800) FOR-PARK free admission;
Noon From jazz to tap, and some elaborate group routines, entertainment parking \$5
from all age groups at the Lakeside Theatre stage.
Quassy Amusement Park, Rte. 64 <http://www.quassy.com>
Middlebury



07/12 **Pickin' & Fiddlin' Contest** (860) 354-5921 \$10
4:30p A fun family event for all. Prizes in categories: Youth/Senior 4:30 pm. Contestant registration: 4:00 p.m.
Categories in order: Fiddle Jam (not judged); Old Time Fiddle, Old Time Banjo, Mandolin, Trick &
Fancy Fiddle, Finger Picking Guitar, Bluegrass Banjo, Band Playoff. No electric instruments. Bands will
play between categories. Also, Vendors, Volleyball, Playground, Kid Crafts & Food & Drink. Lawn
chair/blankets recommended. No dogs
Hurlburt Park (off Rte. 67) 18 Apple Lane <http://www.roxburyct.com>
Roxbury



07/12 **Sonny Carroll Dance Band Swing Thursday** Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/12 **In the Spirit of Messiaen** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
8:00p Stephen Taylor, *oboe*; Richard Stoltzman, *clarinet*; Joan Panetti, *piano*; Thomas Murray, *organ*; Susan
Narucki, *sopran*. A brilliant roster of performers comes together to celebrate the 100th birthday of the
great composer, organist & teacher, Olivier Messiaen. As part of the tribute, clarinet virtuoso Richard
Stoltzman will perform the world premiere of the chamber version of Rautavaara's Clarinet Concerto,
written especially for him. FLUTE, HARP & MORE
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk



- 07/12 ***Two Big Shows, One Night, One Ticket*** \$25-30
5:00p The Caribbean Chillers a tribute to Jimmy Buffett and The Ultimate Tribute to Roy Orbison starring Mike Greenwood. Rain or shine; bring chairs, blankets and picnics! Food available. No pets. Gate opens at 2:00p. Presented by the Lions Club of Harwinton, the 2008 Concert for Sight.
Harwinton Fairgrounds - Locust Road (Off Rt. 4).
Harwinton
- 07/12 ***Hank Milligan in concert*** 860-354-7264 \$20 – cash only
8:00p The music is magic and the magic is amazing! Hank Milligan's program features lively piano arrangements of popular melodies from the 40s,50s and 60s along with astounding magic tricks. The audience participation, engaging monologue, and some surprises add amusement to this entertaining combination of music and magic!
Merryall Center for the Performing Arts
New Milford
- 07/12 ***The New Black Eagle Jazz Band*** 860-824-7126 \$30
6:30p These guardians of traditional jazz draw from their abundant repertory from 1920's classics to Preservation Hall standards. Penetrating rhythm, flawless ensemble. A great show! 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
- 07/12- ***Play It Again, Sam*** 860-489-7180 \$18.50
07/20 Written by Woody Allen, Play It Again, Sam centers on a neurotic film critic who, with the help of a married couple and his alter ego, Humphrey Bogart, tries to get over his wife leaving him by dating again. Also a popular movie starring Woody Allen! Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm, Fri 8pm
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington
- 07/13 ***Tea Leaf Green*** 203.438.5795 \$30-35
8:00p Jammy award winner, Tea Leaf Green is dubbed "one of the most prolific rock bands today." Focusing on the piano and guitar, the current line-up of Josh Clark on guitar and vocals, Scott Rager on drums, Trevor Garrod on keyboards and Reed Mathis on bass, the San Francisco based jam band guarantees an evening of "mind bending, soul searching renditions" throughout their performance
There is Gold Circle Seating available for this performance please call the box office for details
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 07/13 ***Arianna String Quartet*** 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



07/13 **Waterbury Symphony Orchestra : Brass City Blast!** (203) 574-4283 Free
 2:00p The Second Annual Free Concert in Library Park will feature music from all of the various cultural communities prevalent in Waterbury.
 Library Park, Corner of Grand St. & Meadow
 Waterbury

07/13 **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

07/13 **Miami Mo's BarnJam** 860 435-2242 Free for musicians.
 2-5p Open jam session for jazz and blues musicians and their fans. Pass the hat for audience
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07/14 **Redstone Ridge** (Bluegrass) 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



07/15 **Last Fair Deal: New American Roots Music**
 7:00p Last Fair Deal redraws the map of American roots music with fluid energy and creativity. Their new CD, True Tales, serves up twelve original and three re-grooved, traditional tunes. LFD's live performances, with stellar vocals and unique acoustic synergy, will captivate any audience. Last Fair Deal has an eclectic repertoire drawing on old-time string-band, bluegrass, swing, and popular music. The band's live performances feature originals from True Tales and their previous three albums. They also put their own spin on John Hartford, Hank Williams, Dan Hicks, Lennon/McCartney, John Hiatt, Nat King Cole, and Bob Dylan. Visit Last Fair Deal [HERE](#). Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank.
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07/15 *Respect Due*

203-586-2144

Free

**6:30-
8:30p**

When you think of reggae music, the king of Reggae will probably come to your mind first. Reggae music fans yearn for live bands that can dig deep into Bob Marley’s body of work and yet few bands have tried to take up that challenge...then, along comes Respect Due. They don’t just play the classics, they play a wide variety of the King’s music that only a serious audiophile would even know about. Live audiences will be in for a danceable, memorable, musical experience when Respect Due comes their way.

Respect Due is not merely a tribute band. The members of the band individually and as a group have collaborated with some of reggae music’s finest singers and musicians. Their repertoire of current and classic reggae music will bring young and old to the dance floor.

Respect Due is a metro-New York band composed of professionals from rock, jazz, blues and reggae backgrounds. Together, they bring Bob Marley’s music to life once again.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

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07/15- *Victory at C Sharp:*

860-364-SHOW

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The Four F’s Late Night Variety Show

Created by James Bedell, Joshua Clayton, Daniel T. Lavender and Michael Ruby

TriArts’ Big Band joins forces with fictional 1940’s radio sensations The Four F’s in a world premier musical revue! Thrill to the story of a “Modernaire’s” style singing group as they broadcast live, singing old-time favorites and rare musical gems for the troops on the eve of V-E day in 1945.

TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Dr.

<http://www.triarts.net>

Sharon



07/15 *Ani DiFranco*

\$29-45

8:00p Gates Open: 6:00pm

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07/15 ***The Greencards*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/16 ***Brian Wilson: Greatest Hits Show*** 860-489-7180 \$45-89
 7:30p He is one of popular music's most deeply revered figures, a legendary writer, producer, arranger and performer of some of the most cherished music in rock history. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to call Brian Wilson one of the most gifted and influential pop composers of the last 50 years.

Wilson's songwriting, arranging and producing talents came together in harmonious glory for The Beach Boys' 1966 classic, Pet Sounds, and have continued to evolve during his solo career, highlighted by his 2004 critically acclaimed Brian Wilson Presents SMiLE. Releasing hits such as "Surfin," "Sloop John B," "Help Me, Rhonda" and "California Girls," the Beach Boys were like an irresistibly refreshing wave that flooded America and Brian Wilson himself rode that sparkling swell. Ultimately, it is a most profound resurgence of a legendary career - a San Francisco Chronicle reviewer wrote, "The Brian Wilson concert was one of the most moving and inspirational events in recent memory for me." The Hollywood Reporter chimed in with "A long-awaited ray of light," while the Los Angeles Times pronounced, "Wilson stood triumphant." The man and his music have the power to take an audience beyond mere nostalgia, to reach across generations and deliver a musical experience that is timeless and unforgettable.

Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington



07/16 ***Heartbeat Dixieland Jazz Band*** 860-567-7569 Free
 7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information



07/16 ***"E-2" Eagle's Tribute Band*** 203-263-3113 Free
 6:30p Hollow Park
 Woodbury http://www.woodburycct.org/Parks_and_Recreation/summer_2008_events.shtml

07/17 ***Music with Ken Haller*** 860-379-8327 Free
 7:00- Music with Ken Haller (and the return of (2) chicks and a guy) Come jois us for a fun night of eating,
 8:30p drinking and singing.
 Passiflora Tea Room, 526 Main Street
 New Hartford

07/17 ***Willie Nininger***
 The Painted Pony
 Bethlehem

07/17 **Jazz Fest Thursdays** 860-567-3663 Free
6:30p Litchfield Jazz Festival and Senor Pancho's Restaurant is proud to present Jazz Festival Thursdays. from July 10 through July 24 there will be live jazz. The music will be provided by top level students from Litchfield Jazz Camp which is held July 6 – August 1 at Forman School in Litchfield. Senor Pancho's, 7 Village Green Drive on Route 202, Litchfield



07/17 **Mary Lamont Country/Bike Night** Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium



07/18 **Whitewood Rock Tribute Saturday** Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium 7/18

07/18 **Dancing on the Mountain** 860-350-6494 \$ 5 suggested
3:00p Family concerts with works by Student Choreographers.
The Marvelwood School, 476 Skiff Mountain Road
Kent

07/18 **Jerry Douglas & Christopher Robin Band** 203.438.5795 \$43
8:00p A key member of Allison Krause + Union Station, guitarist Jerry Douglas is hailed by The New York Times as "dobro's matchless contemporary master." Focusing on the dobro, a resonating guitar instrument, the twelve time Grammy Award winner has been named Musician of the Year by The Country Music Association, The Academy of Country Music and The Americana Music Association. Classified as "new-grass," jazz-grass," or "progressive country music," his solo work can be heard on more than 2000 albums including works by James Taylor, Phish, Paul Simon, Ray Charles, Lyle Lovett, the Chieftains and the soundtrack to O Brother, Where Art Thou.

Christopher Robin Band is the first band to ever receive two standing ovations as an opening act. Heavily influenced by Michael Hedges, Gregg Allman, Wayne Henderson and Garth Webber, brothers Christopher Robin and Trevor Taylor have established a sound all their own. Touted as "a musician's musician," an evening with Christopher Robin is a musical journey through the colorful life of a modern troubadour.

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

07/18 **Norfolk Chamber Orchestra** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
8:00p Patti Monson, *flute*; Claude Frank, *piano*; Syoko Aki, *violin*; Jesse Levine, *viola*; June Han, *harp*; with members of the Keller Quartet. What a menu for a summer evening: colorful music from France to delight the pallet, with a taste of Germany at the end — Brahms' powerful and ever-popular g minor Piano Quartet.
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk

- 07/18- **Latin Fire** (860) 482-6801 \$30-\$35
 07/26 Exhilarating solo piano music of Latin composers DeFalla, Granados and Villa-Lobos by pianist
 7:30p Timothy Alexandre Wallace. Pianist and owner of Studio 59, Wallace, has transformed a historic 19th century church into a quaint performance gallery reminiscent of 18th century Paris. Reservations are required as space is limited.
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street **Web site: [Click to Visit](#)**
 Torrington
- 07/19 **CT Saxophone Quartet** 860-354-7264 \$20 – cash only
 8:00p The CSQ's performance repertoire includes classical, semi-classical, sing-a-long hits, jazz, big band and even popular TV show themes. These four musicians have done it all with performances at the Oakdale, Shubert and Bushnell Theaters. John Mills has played in the pit orchestra for Sammy Davis, Mel Torme and Frank Sinatra. Louise Carrafiello has toured with band leaders Billy May, Tommy Dorsey, Tony Pastor and Xaviar Cugat.
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Road
 New Milford
- 07/19 **Dancing on the Mountain** 860-350-6494 \$10
 7:00p Family concerts with works by Student Choreographers . Special Guest Appearances by Cliffton Brown and Mathew Rushing, principles of the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater, as guests of the Diversity of Dance summer program under the direction of Earl Mosley..
 The Marvelwood School, 476 Skiff Mountain Road
 Kent
- 07/19 **Keller Quartet** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
 8:00p Jesse Levine, *viol.* The spectacular Keller Quartet returns to Norfolk en route to Carnegie Hall with two Tchaikovsky masterpieces.
 . Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
 Norfolk
- 07/19 **The Silk City Barbershop Chorus** 860-824-7126 \$30
 6:30p This dynamic, many-member and multi-award winning Barbershop chorus returns to sing show tunes, blues, doowop and gospel all in four-part barbershop harmony. 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
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- 07/19 **Big Band Dance** (800) FOR-PARK free admission;
 7-10p Dance under the stars to the big band sounds of the Starlight Orchestra. \$ 5 parking
 Quassy officially marks its centennial during the evening.
 Quassy Amusement Park, Rte. 64 <http://www.quassy.com>
 Middlebury
- 07/19 **Bristol Nursing Care Center** 860-922-5134 Free
 11a- Rts. 4 & 272
 2p Torrington



07/19 ***Mikata Salsa Thursday*** Free
 7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/19- ***Beauty & the Beast*** 860-283-6250 \$18-20
 08/10 Based on the Academy Award winning animated feature, the stage version of Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST includes all of the wonderful songs from the film, written by Alan Menken and the late Howard Ashman, (the team responsible for LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS), plus new songs written especially for the Broadway version by Mr. Menken and Tim Rice (ALADDIN, AIDA). Audiences will be transported to a lovely French provincial town where the beautiful Belle lives with her father – a dotty inventor. When her father doesn't return from a trip to the local fair, Belle rushes off to find him. To her dismay, she discovers he is being held captive in an old castle by a horrible beast. She trades her freedom for his and the "tale as old as time" begins. How Belle tames the unfortunate Beast and his ultimate transformation into a handsome prince continues to enthrall audiences on Broadway nightly. In an unprecedented move, Disney has allowed MTI to license stage performances of the show to its customers while the show continues to play in New York. Filled with spectacular costume and set opportunities, or even more simply staged, Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST offers a great opportunity to bring the entire community together for family theatre at its best. F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
 Thomaston

07/20 ***Disney's The Little Mermaid*** 860-567-8302 \$120
 10a- A Broadway day trip. Based on one of the most beloved Disney films of all time and the classic Hans
 7:30p Christian Andersen fairy tale, the "Little Mermaid" is the sparkling new Disney musical that's poised to make a splash on Broadway. Enjoy time to shop/eat before the 3 p matinee. \$120.00 pp includes RT bus and Mid-Mezzanine seat.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield

07/20 ***Formosa String Quartet*** 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

07/20 ***Miami Mo's BarnJam*** 860 435-2242 Free for musicians.
 2-5p Open jam session for jazz and blues musicians and their fans. Pass the hat for audience
 Mo's Barn, 13 Walton St
 Lakeville



07/21 ***Rubber City Blues Band*** (Popular Horn Bands) 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

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 encompassing 9:00a- all four art forms of Music, Dance, Drama/Theater, and Visual Art. Arts Immersion will provide 3:30p 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.

Reasons & Rhymes, 94 North Main Street
Thomaston



07/22 **Aces & Eights: Classic Country / Rock!!!**

7:00p Now in our 15th year, Aces and Eights remains Connecticut's premier contemporary country act. We have performed with some of the biggest stars in country today. Among them are Kenny Chesney, Roy Clark, and Sammy Kersaw. Vocal harmony second to none and a superb group of musicians will provide an evening of musical delight. Join us as we take you from Country's roots to it's musical future. [More Aces & Eights](#) 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. 07/24 on the green)



07/22 **Cruise Night**

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

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

203-577-2181

Event free,

Reduced museum admission

<http://www.goldenagetruckmuseum.com>



07/22 **Calley McGrane & The Exiles**

203-586-2144

Free

6:30p- With her heartfelt singing of traditional ballads and her electrifying
8:30p fiddling, Calley's performances are engaging and have a wide appeal with live audiences. Now a college student, her presence on stage is both energetic and poised, having logged some 300 live performances in over 10 years as a musician. With a repertoire that relies heavily on traditional song, as well as Celtic rock arrangements of traditional Irish and Scottish tunes, the appeal of her live shows is truly inter-generational.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

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07/22 **Sam Lardner & Barcelona** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/23 **Patricia Fargnoli, Ilya Kaminsky & Tess Souter** 860-677-4787 Free
 6:30p Poetry and music performance. **Patricia Fargnoli**, the New Hampshire Poet Laureate, is the author of 3 books and 2 chapbooks of poetry. Ilya Kaminsky, award-winning author of *Dancing in Odessa* (Tupelo Press, 2004), offers a "rare and exhilarating pleasure" (*Boston Review*). Winner in 2005 alone of the Whiting Prize, the Metcalf Award from the American Academy of Arts & Letters and the Foreword Poetry Book of the Year Award, he is widely regarded as the most exciting young poet in America today. New York-based vocalist, composer and lyricist **Tessa Souter** offers jazz with a Middle Eastern and flamenco flavor. "A talented ... broadly imaginative singer" (*New York Times*).
 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.joefargnoli.com www.ilyakaminsky.com www.tessasouter.com
 Hill-Stead Museum, 35 Mountain Road (rain = on site location)
 Farmington



07/23 **E-s (Eagles Tribute Band)** 860-567-7569 Free
 7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Litchfield rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information



07/23 **Joe Monde Guitar Duo” – classic rock** 203-263-3113 Free
 6:30p Hollow Park
 Woodbury http://www.woodburyct.org/Parks_and_Recreation/summer_2008_events.shtml

07/23 **New England Baroque Soloists** (860) 435-9290 Free
 5:00p The Northwest Music Association presents the first of a Free Wednesday Summer Concert Series with the New England Baroque Soloists. This distinguished ensemble of musicians (all soloists with renowned orchestras and symphonies) play baroque music with instruments including: trumpet, oboe, violin, cello, keyboard and a new instrument the “Corno da caccia”, also referred to as a piccolo French horn. All concerts are followed by a reception with light refreshments. A beautiful way to spend a summer late afternoon!
 St John's Episcopal Church, 12 Main Street (RT #44)
 Salisbury

07/23 ***The Good Old Colony Days- Songs and Stories of Old New England***
11-12 "Chimneyside Tales" Tom Hanford (860) 567-4501 Free
returns to Litchfield to perform: "The Good Old Colony Days- Songs and Stories of Old New England".
Tapping Reeve House and Law School, 82 South Street
Litchfield

07/24 ***Jazz Fest Thursdays*** 860-567-3663 Free
6:30p Litchfield Jazz Festival and Senor Pancho's Restaurant is proud to present Jazz Festival Thursdays.
from July 10 through July 24 there will be live jazz. The music will be provided by top level students
from Litchfield Jazz Camp which is held July 6 – August 1 at Forman School in Litchfield.
Senor Pancho's, 7 Village Green Drive on Route 202,
Litchfield



07/24 ***Hot Tamales New Orleans Party/Nutmeg expo Friday*** Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium



07/25 ***Subrosa Alternative Music Saturday*** Free
7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/25 ***A Schubert Salaon*** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
8:00p James Taylor, *tenor*; Carol Wincenc, *flute*; Allan Dean, *trumpet*; Wei-Yi Yang, *piano/harpsichord*; Ani
Kavafian, *violin*; Jesse Levine, *viola*; Scott Hartman, *trombone*. Acclaimed tenor James Taylor invites
you to old Vienna for an evening of his favorite Schubert songs.
Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk



07/25- ***New Milford Village Fair Days*** 860-354-6080 Free
07/26 Village Fair Days is the largest annual event in New Milford and draws thousands of visitors every year.
With 2 full days of live entertainment, bingo, a food court and over a hundred vendor and community
booths, Village Fair Days is a summertime destination for shopping, eating and browsing. Fri. 10-10;
Sat. 9- 9 No rain date.
New Milford Green
New Milford

07/26 ***Dancing on the Mountain*** 860-350-6494 \$10
7:00p Family concerts with works by Student Choreographers. Works by Choreographers: Ronald K. Brown,
Freddie DeJesus, Robin Dunn, Beth Goheen, Roderick Jackson, Jonathan Lee, Renee Redding-Jones
and Sheryl Pollard Thomas
The Marvelwood School, 476 Skiff Mountain Road
Kent



07/26 **Poetry Is Music** (860) 824-9800 Free
7:00p Evolution Ink presents an Ameen-Storm Production Poetry Is Music® #13 A Celebration of Life!!! Celebrating Rail Road Days Beneath a Sky of Fireworks! Featuring: The Multi-Grammy Nominated and Muti-NAMMY Award-winning Native American Flutist Joseph FireCrow The Award-winning The Steve Dunn Band. K La Rue Education Arts in Motion. The mesmerizing Belly Dancer Lydia The enchanting Tahitian Hula Dancer Tiare The Award-Winning Recording Artist LOOP 2.4.3 AND The Award-winning Poet Ameen-Storm Abo-Hamzy.
Railroad Plaza Routes 44 & 7
North Canaan

07/27 **Litchfield County Choral Union Concert** (860) 868-0739 \$15-20
3:00p Presenting Rossini's Petite Messe Solennelle and Puccini's Messe de Gloria.
. Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk

07/26 **Dinner and Dancing at Winvian** 203-753-0381 ?
7-12 If you've been wanting to experience the delights of Winvian, mark your calendars for July 26, 2008 when the Mattatuck Museum will host a mid-summer's evening of dinner and dancing in this enchanted location. Winvian is a quiet country getaway in the idyllic Northwest corner - perfect for an evening of relaxing summer fun!
Where and When Winvian
Morris

07/26 **Keller Quartet: Schubert's "Death & the Maiden"** 860-542-3004 \$10-45
8:00p It's never possible to have too much Schubert! Join the Keller Quartet for one of the unquestioned masterpieces of the chamber music literature.
. Ellen Battell Stoeckel Estate, Routes 44 & 272,
Norfolk

07/26 **Joyce Lyons & her Quartet of New York Jazz All-Stars** 860-824-7126 \$30
6:30p A truly magnetic and joyful performer. She digs into the lyrics of a song, whether hard swinging Jazz, Classic Broadway or from the Great American Son. 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



07/26 **Gov't Mule** \$25-35
5:30p Gates Open: 5:00pm
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



07/26 **Subrosa Alternative Music Thursday** Free
 7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green
 Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/26 **Drumming at the Labyrinth** 860-567-3163 \$10-25
 9:30a- noon Enjoy a morning of drumming at Wisdom House's seven circuit outdoor labyrinth with master drummer, John Marshall. This pastoral setting will make it easy to be united with nature and each other. Bring a cushion, blanket, or folding chair and drum, if you have one. John Marshall performs on concert stages, in radio, on television and in film. His music has been featured on NPR's "All Things Considered," PBS television and the BBC.
www.marshalldrum.com
 Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center - 229 E. Litchfield Rd
 Litchfield



07/26- **TibetFest IV** 860-567-0086 ?
 07/27 Tibetan Music, Food and dance. Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. An event to raise awareness, and funds to assist Tibetan Refugees preserve their endangered culture.
 Goshen Fairgrounds - Rte. 4,
 Goshen

07/26- **The King & I** 860-489-7180 \$19-25
 08/03 Rodgers and Hammerstein's Tony-Award-winning classic re-telling of the story of an English widow who goes to Thailand with her young son to teach the children of the royal household. Featuring the songs Whistle a Happy Tune, Getting to Know You, Shall We Dance? and Hello, Young Lovers.
 Sat 8pm, Sun 2pm, Fri 8pm
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington

07/27 **The Swingtime Big Band** 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

07/27 **Miami Mo's BarnJam** 860 435-2242 Free for musicians.
 2-5p Open jam session for jazz and blues musicians and their fans. Pass the hat for audience
 Mo's Barn, 13 Walton St
 Lakeville

07/27 **Willie Nininger**
 Georgetown Saloon
 Georgetown



07/28 ***Patti & They Guys*** (Polka Music) 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



07/29 ***Krizta Moon / Lower Case g's*** 203-586-2144 Free
 6:30p- A split show.

Krizta Moon is a lunar sprite that emerges with Spirit and Sassafras! She's been writing, performing and recording throughout the Northeast for the past 10 years. Her personality is charismatic and her jovial energy has captivated audiences of all ages. Krizta's influence's spin through a prism spectrum of artists that makes it difficult to nail her kite tails down. Some call it folk, others call it Familiar but she likes to refer to her music as a twilight sensory spice collection. Krizta's voice can be described as sultry sweet with dreamy grit. Her original songs elicit mystical warmth and devious charm.

The lowercase g's are a six piece band from Western, Ma. specializing in rock and hip hop groove music. Band members include: MC Rus T on vocals and guitar, Timpelstiltskin on vocals and guitar, G's Lou-Ease on bass and vocals, Bion-6 on keyboards and vocals, Just Dollaz on trumpet, trombone, percussion, and vocals, and Burndaddy-T on drums (former members of The Molecules, Doom Nation, and Spookie Daly Pride). Our mission is to get you to shake a tail feather to the music.

Café will be open; may also bring picnic lunch.

Gate House Café, Rt. 172

Southbury

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07/29 ***John Jorgenson Quintet*** (203) 431-6501 Free
 7:00p Ballard Park (rain = East Ridge Middle School)
 Ridgefield <http://www.Chirpct.org/>



07/29 ***The Kerry Boys: Sounds of Ireland***

7:00p The Kerry Boys are Mark James, originally from the County Kerry Ireland now a Cheshire, CT resident, and Pierce Campbell from Prospect, CT who is also the Connecticut State Troubadour for 2007 & 2008. These two dynamic and popular Connecticut Irish balladeers have been performing together for over 15 years, dazzling fans of all ages from Maine to New York. Their humorous, high-energy show will have you clapping and singing along in no time, engaging you from start to finish with their wide collection of traditional and original songs. Its St. Patrick's Day on the Green. This concert will leave you with a spring in your step and a song in your heart. [Click Here to visit the Kerry Boys' home page!](#)
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 = City Hill Middle School)



07/30 ***Kristen Graves***

7-9p Litchfield Green [.Click here to visit their Web site](#) 860-567-7569 Free
Litchfield rain =listen to WZBG 97.3 for information



07/30 ***"Root 6" – rock & roll***

6:30p Hollow Park 203-263-3113 Free
Woodbury [http://www.woodburyct.org/Parks and Recreation/summer 2008 events.shtml](http://www.woodburyct.org/Parks_and_Recreation/summer_2008_events.shtml)



07/30 ***Little Red Riding Hood
and Other Stories***

1:00 (800) FOR-PARK \$15 includes
& all day park pass
6:30p Pushcart Players presents an enchanting collection of classic tales - "Little Red Riding Hood,"
"The Emperor's New Clothes," "The Princess and the Pea" and Hans Christian Anderson's "All's Well That Ends Well." Innovative settings and Sing Along songs provide the perfect opportunity for involvement and participation in this first theatre-going experience. Watch the wonder and magic of live theatre cast its spell on very young viewers as they journey into the imaginary world of Once Upon A Time favorites! This event is part of the Palace Theater and Quassy Summer Concert Series sponsored by the CT Commission on Culture & Tourism
Quassy Amusement Park, Rte. 64 <http://www.quassy.com>
Middlebury



07/31 ***Danbury Drum Corp/Bantam Barons Salute to the Heroes***

7:30p CityCenter Bandshell on the Danbury Green Free
Danbury Rain Location: Danbury High School Auditorium

07/31 **Willie Nininger**

The Painted Pony

Bethlehem



07/31 ***The Second Company Governor's Foot Guard Band:***

7:00p ***Marches, medleys, polkas and Dixieland***

The Second Company Governor's Foot Guard Band is the musical arm of one of the oldest continually active military units in the United States. It was chartered in 1775, and the first Commandant was Revolutionary War General Benedict Arnold. The present Commandant is Major Peter D. Laffin. The Second Company Governor's Foot Guard has mustered its members when needed, in part or as a whole company, to aid in the defense of the United States in all wars from Revolutionary War through both World Wars. It was the first organized military unit to take action against the British. Many of its founding members continued on the greatness. Among them are Aaron Burr (Vice President to Thomas Jefferson), Ethan Allen (Commander of the forces that captured Fort Ticonderoga), and James Hillhouse (United States Senator from Connecticut). Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to benefit the Food Bank.

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Naugatuck (rain = City Hill Middle School)

07/31- ***Elton John & Tim Rice's AIDA***

860-364-SHOW

\$13-33

08/17 Music by: Elton John and Lyrics by: Tim Rice. Book by: Linda Woolverton, Robert Falls & David Henry Hwang. AIDA is a reworking of the classic opera in a hip, young, pop version set in ancient Egypt. This powerful story is a tour de force about the love between a soldier and an enslaved princess that will leave you breathless!

TriArts Sharon Playhouse, 49 Amenia Dr.
Sharon

<http://www.triarts.net>