

Music In The Air

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promote integration through the arts*

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Click on the Calendar on the Home page, then click on the 1st 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
- 03/01 **An Afternoon with Don Sineti** (860) 491-3234 Free
1:00p Maritime Music and Whaling History
Goshen Public Library, 42 North Street
Goshen
- 03/01 **Simone Dinnerstein, pianist** (860) 283-6250 \$25
8:00p American pianist **Simone Dinnerstein** has fast been gaining international attention as a commanding
and charismatic artist, and as one of the most compelling women pianists performing today. Since being
featured by *The New York Times* as an artist "poised for a breakthrough," Ms. Dinnerstein has performed
to a sold-out audience at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, debuted with the American Symphony
Orchestra under Leon Botstein and signed a recording contract with Telarc International, which released
her much-anticipated recording of Bach's *Goldberg Variations* worldwide in August 2007. The CD
earned the No. 1 spot on the Billboard Classical Chart in its first week of sales and has remained highly
ranked since then. It was called "precisely the kind of playing that the early 21st century most needs,
infused as it is with a deep and pervasive sense of beauty and tenderness of heart which is often
profoundly affecting," by *Piano Magazine*.
Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main St.
Thomaston
- 03/01 **Beacon Grange Dance** 860-283-9308 or 860-283-5772
7-11p A dance with "Harm Way". Raffles and refreshments available.
Route 254,
Northfield

- 03/01 ***An Evening for Len & Fran Domler*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p ***This special concert will feature long-time Sounding Board favorites Bob Zentz, Ken Hicks, Ed Trickett and The Patons.***
 A time to remember Len and Fran Domler, who kept the Sounding Board going for many years, from helping their son Bill at the beginning in 1973 until they retired in 2003.
 Bob Zentz, a Norfolk, Virginia native, is a singer with a vast repertoire of contemporary, traditional and original songs and tunes. Bob plays a variety of instruments including guitars, banjo, dulcimer, harmonica, and concertina.
 Ken Hicks, the "round mound of sound" from Virginia Beach, VA, is known for his humorous songs delivered amid monologues that leave one's laugh-muscles aching. He is also the author of the folk classic, "All the Good People."
 Ed Trickett has appeared on more Folk-Legacy recordings than any other individual artist, as both a solo artist and as a member of the trio with Gordon Bok and Ann Mayo Muir. He has been collecting and interpreting traditional and traditional-based folk songs for over 30 years. His repertoire includes a wide range of ballads, sea songs, songs of love and protest, and an occasional song of no consequence whatsoever. He plays 6 and 12 string guitars and hammered dulcimer.
 Sandy and Caroline Paton have been stellar performers of traditional music and outstanding contemporary ballads for more than four decades. They are also the proprietors of Folk-Legacy Records in Sharon, CT. They play guitar, dulcimer and autoharp. Sandy and Caroline were the first performers to play at the Sounding Board.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/01 ***River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs*** 860-693-0263 \$12-15
 7:30P Offering a hefty slab of greasy Zydeco with a side of Rockin' Cajun! Zydeco is the rollicking dance music of Southern Louisiana's Creoles. Melding influences of rhythm and blues, the Caribbean, Africa and neighboring Cajuns, accordion-driven Zydeco music is one of the most joyful sounds on Earth. Enjoy rousing renditions of traditional tunes and of their roots influences Clifton Chenier, Canray Fontenot, Alvin Cormier, Boisec Ardoin and Terrence Simien.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 03/01 ***Blue Oyster Cult*** 203.438.5795 \$65
 8:00p Legendary hard rock band Blue Öyster Cult returns to The Ridgefield Playhouse after their January 2006 sold out performance! New York natives, BÖC's satirical lyrics are the catalyst of their explosive hits. Known for cult classics "(Don't Fear) The Reaper," "Godzilla," and "Burnin' for You," their unique science fiction influenced music has lasted longer than three decades. Get ready for a night of sleek hard rock with band members Eric Bloom, Donald "buck Dharma" Roeser, Allen Lanier, Richie Castellano and Jule Radino.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/02 ***Phil Ochs Song Night*** (203) 431-6501 \$20-25
 7:00p ***with Sonny Ochs***
 Led by Phil's sister, Sonny Ochs, a few of today's most talented singer/songwriters cover several of Ochs's songs and then treat you to some of their own. This evening features Greg Greenway, Pat Wictor, John Flynn, Magpie and others. <http://www.sonnyochs.com/remembering.html>
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield

- 03/02 **Hotchkiss Music Students Recital** (860) 435-4423
 4:00p The Hotchkiss Music Department presents Music Students Recital.
 The Hotchkiss School - Eastman Music Center/Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)
- 03/02 **Blackledge Woodwind Quintet** Free
 3:00p Chamber music with piano. 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
 Avon
- 03/02 **Danbury Community Orchestra & Preparatory String Orchestra** Free
 3:00p *Overture to Il Matrimonio Segreto* by Cimarosa, ach's, *G Minor Fugue*, Brahms' *Hungarian Dances*,
 the *Radetzky March* by Strauss, and Joplin's *Maple Leaf Rag*, There will also be several selections by the
 DPSO and a combined number.
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/04 **David Smith – Percussion Recital** 203-837-8350 Free/donations
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/05 **Chamber Music Concert** 203-837-8350 Free/donations
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 03/06 **Coffeehouse / Derek Waldron** 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
- 03/06- **The Who's "Tommy"** (203) 837-8732 \$15-20
 03/08 Presented by the WestConn theatre arts department, in cooperation with the music department.
 Performances will be at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 6; Friday, March 7; and Saturday, March 8, with a 2
 p.m. matinee on March 8. www.wcsu.edu/tickets
 Berkshire Theater, Berkshire Hall, 181 White Street
 Danbury
- 03/07 **Trisha Yearwood** (860) 489-7180 \$45-100
 8:00p Talent, dreams and determination are an intoxicating little cocktail. It's a recipe that has served to propel
 a lithesome Georgia blonde from local honky tonks to the world's most prestigious stages. Sitting in a
 Nashville studio listening to mixes of her Big Machine Records debut, "Heaven, Heartache and the
 Power of Love," it is obvious Yearwood is living the dream and loving every minute of it. Yearwood
 has three Grammys, three Country Music Association honors and 19 top ten singles to her credit,
 including such career-defining hits as "She's in Love With the Boy," "Perfect Love," and "How Do I
 Live." For Trisha Yearwood, there was never any other path but music.
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
 Torrington

03/07 **Bluegrass Concert with "Northernbound"** (860)824-7863
7:00p Douglas Library, 108 Main St. douglaslibrary@comcast.net
North Canaan

03/07 **Chuck Brodsky** 860-379-7235 \$20-25
7:00p This down to earth musical storyteller, with his dry, barb-witted social commentary combined with a deep underlying compassion, knows that the best stories are the little things in the lives of everyday people trying to muddle through with some grace. His great gift as a writer is to infuse these stories with humanity and humor, making them resonate profoundly with his listeners. His spoken introductions to his songs can be as spellbinding as his colorful lyrics, which he brings to life with a well-travelled voice and a delivery that's natural and conversational. His groove-oriented strumming and fingerpicking draw on influences from the mountains of western North Carolina where he now lives, and from lots of different good old traditional folk stuff of all kinds.

Chuck Brodsky's songwriting pokes fun at political corruption, road rage, mischief he made as a kid, even dumping garbage in the river; he sings about unsung heroes and forgotten but incredible people. His songs have been recorded by Kathy Mattea, David Wilcox, Sara Hickman, Chuck Pyle, and many others. He's appeared on nationally syndicated radio and has performed three concerts of his celebrated baseball story songs at the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

New Hartford Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue <http://www.chuckbrodsky.com>
New Hartford

03/08 **P.V. O'Donnell & Guests** (860) 567-8302 \$25
7:15p **5th Annual Irish Pub Night!**

"Pub Grub" included in ticket price CASH BAR ~ Please NO BYOB. 21 & Over welcome. Sold out last year ~ Advance Reservations required!! Doors open at 6:00p Music at 7:15.

Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
Litchfield

03/08 **Garnet Rogers** 860-693-0263 \$18-20

7:30P The *Boston Globe* hails Garnet Rogers as "a charismatic performer and singer—one of the major talents of our time." An optimist at heart, he sings extraordinary songs about people who are not obvious heroes, who deal with life's circumstances and who celebrate the small everyday victories. Rolling in from Canada with a half-dozen guitars, his wonderful stage wit and his smooth dark baritone voice, he entertains with powerful songs from his 12 album discography. Request your favorites from *Small Victories*, *Night Drive*, *Sparrow's Wing*, *Shining Thing* and *The Outside Track*. Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton

03/08 **Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra** 203-438-3889 \$25-\$50.

8:00p Anthony Newman, guest conductor and soloist. Special pre-concert organ recital of Bach music by Maestro Newman from 7 PM to 7:30 PM. Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, Fingal's Cave, Handel Organ Concerto, Op. 4 No. 1 in G minor, Handel Royal Fireworks Music, Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D Major. The overture suggests the breaking of waves and the vastness of the cave on one of the Hebrides Islands off Scotland. The second movement of the concerto is a technical tour de force for the organist. The Royal Fireworks is one of the last and greatest of Handel's works, with a famous trumpet fanfare in the La Rejouissance (Rejoicing) movement that will be familiar to all
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

03/08 ***Spook Handy with feature Joe Krzyzewski***

8:00p Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street,
Danbury

03/08 ***Verdi's La Traviata***

(860) 489-7180

\$20-60

8:00p Set in 19th Century Paris, G. Verdi's classic opera tells the story of a young man who falls in love with a wealthy French prostitute ultimately ending with tragic consequences. The Chicago Star calls this production, "Stunning! Nothing short of a triumph!" and the Boston Phoenix says, "Opera exists to melt our hearts and Teatro Lirico D'Europa does just that!" The Boston Globe remarks, "Energy, spirit and heart. No wonder audiences love this company!" and the Daily Journal calls it, "a lush spectacle of 19th century drama that dazzles the ear and eye!" Now's your chance to see why the Warner's ever-growing opera audiences keep coming back for more.

Warner Theatre 68 Main Street

Torrington

03/08 ***Red Molly***

203-272-8404

\$14-16

8:00p This NY-based female trio got its organic start at a late-night jam session during the 2004 Falcon Ridge Folk Festival. Laurie MacAllister, Abbie Gardner and Carolann Solebello were brought together by a love of traditional American music, old gospel, bluegrass, and the old-timey songs of contemporary artists like Gillian Welch and Alison Krauss. Red Molly plays a variety of stringed instruments, and sings tight three-part harmony, creating their distinctive rootsy, Americana sound. Their live performances resonate with warmth, fun, and infectious energy. In April 2005, Red Molly released their debut recording, a 4-song EP that has enjoyed enthusiastic reviews from audiences and critics alike. Red Molly's debut full-length CD, "Never Been to Vegas", is now available. With special guest Steve Kirkman (<http://www.stevekirkman.com/>)

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

03/09 ***Tret Fure***

(203) 431-6501

\$15-20

7:00p One of the most prolific artists in the contemporary singer-songwriter arena, Tret Fure in 2004 won the prestigious South Florida Folk Festival Songwriting Competition in two out of three categories, Best Up-Tempo and Best Overall, as well as the Phyllis Schliessman Award for Outstanding Contributions to Women's Music. <http://www.tretfure.com>

Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
Ridgefield

03/09 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra***

203-438-3889

\$35-50

5:00p Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra and Organ, benefit concert for AmeriCares Free Clinics. Anthony Newman, guest conductor and soloist. Orchestra and Organ: Mendelssohn Hebrides Overture, "Fingal's Cave; Handel Organ Concerto, Op. 4 No. 1 in G minor; Handel Royal Fireworks Music; Beethoven Symphony No. 2 in D Major. Pre-concert presentation and tea with Maestro Newman
First Presbyterian Church, 178 Oenoke Ridge Road,
New Canaan

03/09 ***Gaudeamus spring concert of choral music***

(860) 496-8841

\$ 5-15

4:00p Choral music of Bach, Howells, Brahms and Parry performed by Gaudeamus, a chorus of professional and semi-professional singers. Conducted by Nicholas White. [Click to Visit](#)

Trinity Church, 220 Prospect Street
Torrington

- 03/09 **Connecticut Master Chorale Holiday Prelude Concert** \$20-25
 3:00p "Winchester Te Deum" - John Rutter; "St. Cecilia Mass" - Charles Gounod; "Ben Hur Choral Suite" - Miklos Rozsa. [Connecticut Master Chorale](#)
 St. Rose of Lima Church, Church Hill Road
 Newtown
- 03/09 **Los Angeles Piano Quartet** \$16-18
 3:00p One of our all time favorite groups of musicians, we just had to have them back again. '...rarely has a performing ensemble given such a compelling performance...' Houston Post. 'The quartet, with its clear and meticulous textures, sparkled.' And of course, the music for piano quartet is absolutely breathtaking.
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street
 Newtown
- 03/09 **John Waite** 203.438.5795 \$55
 8:00p British rocker and former lead singer of both "The Babys" and "Bad English" brings his unique and powerful sound to The Playhouse stage for the first time. Don't miss hits like "Missing You," "Tears," "If Anybody Had a Heart" and many more!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/11 **Lods Lobos** 203.438.5795 \$65
 8:00p After hitting the scene in 1976 with their debut album "Si Se Puede!," Los Lobos quickly became recognized as a premier Latino Rock band. 30 years and 20 albums later, Los Lobos still has 1 objective: to make great music. Their energetic performances and versatile musical talents have taken them all over the world and now to The Ridgefield Playhouse. Join Steve Berlin, Louie Pérez, Conrad Lozano, David Hidalgo and Cesar Rosas for their first visit to Ridgefield.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/12 **Open Mike featuring Nina Romanenko** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30P Folk, country blues and old-time jazz-influenced chanteuse favors us with fine originals and classic covers performed on guitar with bass backing by Michael Harrison.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 03/12 **Little Feat** 203.438.5795 \$65
 8:00p In the early 1970's, Little Feat burst out of Southern California and on to the music scene with their eclectic mix of blues, R&B, country and rock and roll. Inspired by Frank Zappa and counting Led Zeppelin and The Rolling Stones as devout fans, Little Feat fine tuned their distinctive sound to win acclaims for hits such as "Rock And Roll Doctor," "Long Distance Love," "One Clear Moment," and "Shake Me Up." Legends in the American blues-rock scene, Little Feat continues to tour the country, with live shows focusing on their relaxed, free-flowing jam sessions. Known for their live performances and distinctive jazz-fusion style, the universal sound of Little Feat has caught the attention of other prominent musicians such as The Black Crowes, Garth Brooks, Jackson Browne, Robert Palmer, Bonnie Raitt, Linda Ronstadt, Carly Simon, Van Halen, Joe Walsh, Phish and Bob Weir.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 03/12 ***Honors Student Recital*** 203-837-8350 Free/donations
 noon Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury <http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html><http://www.wcsu.edu/music/concerts.html>
- 03/13 ***St. Patrick's Day Event*** 203-837-8696 Free/donations
 10:30a WestConn will host the 27th annual "Bagpiper on the Green" to honor St. Patrick's Day. Professor of Justice and Law Administration (JLA) Dr. David Machell will play the pipes and flutes, and Professor of Music David Smith will play the field drum. JLA Professor Charles Mullaney and JLA Assistant Professor Terry Dwyer will offer narration.
 in the 'fishbowl' on Westside campus, Lake Ave. Extension
 Danbury
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 Quadrangle of Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/13 ***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
- 03/14 ***Too Blue***
 7:00p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB. www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com
 Liquid Lunch Restaurant 434 Howe Ave.
 Shelton
- 03/14 ***Improvistional Workshop Playhouse*** 413-623-0216 \$20
 7p Join the magic & spell as audience, singer, dancer and actor become one at the Improvisational Theatre social; Amateur, Actor & Musician Workshop. Dream Dramatic Productions. All ages welcome. Come when
 8p you can. **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 rehearse Geer Village, 77 South Canaan Rd., (Rt. 7 North)
 North Canaan
- 03/14 ***Felix Cavaliere's Rascals*** 203.438.5795 \$55
 8:00p Rock & Roll Hall of Famer Felix Cavaliere was the main creative force behind The Rascals who had four no.1 hits, six top 20 singles, and six top 20 albums. His voice is familiar to millions through smash hits like Good Lovin', Girl Like You, I've Been Lonely Too Long, Groovin', You Better Run, A Beautiful Morning and the inspiring People Got To Be Free.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 03/14- **Grease** (860)567-7410 \$ 5-10
 03/16 Wamogo High School Region 6 Players is putting on Grease!
 Sun: 2:00, Fri: 7:30 pm, Sat: 7:30 p.m.
 Wamogo High School, 98 Wamogo Rd.
 Litchfield
- 03/15 **An Evening of Doo Wop Rock & Roll Vol III** (860) 489-7180 \$35-40
 7:30p LAR Enterprises successful Doo Wop shows continue to attract audiences of all ages. Groups featured
 in this show are Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, Kenny Vance & The Planotones, Jay Siegel &
 The Tokens, Frankie Ford and Kid Kyle
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 03/15 **Stan Sullivan & Natalia Zukerman** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30P Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 03/15 **Cindy Kallet & Grey Larsen** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p Cindy Kallet and Grey Larsen, each well-known and loved for their decades of music making,
 have joined musical forces in a new duo. Cindy is a superb singer, guitarist, songwriter, and multi-
 instrumentalist. Grey is one of America's finest players of the Irish flute and tin whistle, as well as an
 accomplished singer and concertina, fiddle, piano and harmonium player. As composers each has
 contributed to the unique tapestry of contemporary folk and world music as it exists and flourishes in
 America today. Together, they weave songs and tunes of vibrant color and rich texture.
 The duo's repertoire includes Cindy's sparkling original songs, distinctive settings of traditional
 Irish music, Scandinavian fiddle duets, old-time fiddle and guitar tunes from southern Indiana, and new
 music that Cindy and Grey are inventing together. There is plenty of variety and breadth of musical
 territory here, all deeply rooted in folk traditions, and interwoven with the renaissance and baroque
 counterpoint in which both Cindy and Grey, coincidentally, were immersed while growing up. Included
 are vocal duets, guitar, Irish flute, Irish alto flute, tin whistle, concertina, harmonium, and duet fiddling,
 and plenty of stories that put the music into a personal context.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,
 West Hartford
- 03/16 **Jane Monheit** 203.438.5795 \$50
 8:00p Jane Monheit's beautiful, jazzy vocals are so controlled and soothing that you can't help but think of the
 late great Ella Fitzgerald when you hear her sing. In her nascent career, this New York native has
 already been nominated for two Grammy Awards and has released 7 studio albums in as many years.
 Don't miss this superb vocalist and her brilliant band in their only area performance
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/16 **k.d. Lang** 203-755-4700 \$40-70
 7:30p Over the last twenty years, k.d. lang has lent her voice to an astonishing range of material, from
 Nashville tearjerkers to Tin Pan Alley torch songs, from playful cow-punk tunes to sultry, grown-up
 pop. Her new album, "Watershed," was just released and comprises 11 new songs written and produced
 by k.d., and recorded in California this year
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury

- 03/16 **Danbury Symphony Orchestra: The Russian Soul** Free
 3:00p **Ruslan and Ludmilla** by Glinka, **Pictures at an Exhibition** by Mussorgsky, and Tchaikovsky's **Piano Concerto #2**. Elena Baksht, Piano
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/16 **P.V. O'Donnell Saint Patrick's Day Concert** 860-231-5555 \$
 2:00 & A master fiddler in the Irish tradition, P.V. O'Donnell's music is deeply rooted in the Donegal
 6:30p style. A native of Inishowen in County Donegal, the most northerly peninsula in Ireland, P.V. was born in Buncrana. Encouraged by his parents, P.V. was introduced to the fiddle with formal lessons and performed his first recital on stage at the tender age of four.
 Today, along with his ensemble of Connecticut's finest Irish artists, including musicians, singers and spectacular step dancers, P.V. shares the stories, humor and heritage of Ireland. According to WTIC-AM radio personality Ray Dunaway, "P.V. O'Donnell is a window into the very soul of the Emerald Isle." Experience a lift to the spirit and a touching of the heart as we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with P.V. O'Donnell!
[Saint Joseph College, The Bruyette Athenaeum's Hoffman Auditorium](#), 1678 Asylum Ave
 West Hartford
- 03/16 **Horizon Blue** Free
 3:00p A trio who combines folk, bluegrass, country, and blues to create an original sound.
 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
 Avon
- 03/20 **Jeremy Driscoll in concert on the Hang Drum** (860) 489-6684 Free; must register
 6:30p Registration begins March 1st for From Here to There: Footprints of Life Through Music. Local musician, Jeremy Driscoll, brings the unique sound of the Hang Drum to the Torrington Library this March! The Hang Drum originated in Switzerland and has wowed audiences ever since with its Caribbean tone and beautiful harmonies. If you enjoy steel drum music, this is a must see program!
 Torrington Library, 12 Daycoeton Place
 Torrington
- 03/21 **Robin Trower** 203.438.5795 \$58
 8:00p The Ridgefield Playhouse proudly welcomes back Robin Trower in his only Connecticut appearance in 2008. Having played to a standing room crowd the last time around, the British guitar god brings 40 years of Fender shredding back to The Playhouse stage.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 03/22 **The Temptations** 203.438.5795 \$65
 8:00p Built around original vocalist Otis Williams, the soul of the 2007 Temptations is just as vital and captivating as ever. With their strict attention to choreography, harmonies and onstage charisma, The Temptations are legendary by any standard. Supporting Williams are the soulful vocals of Terry Weeks, Joe Herndon, Ron Tyson and Bruce Williamson.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 03/22 ***The Highwaymen*** 203-272-8404 \$18-20
 8:00p The five original Highwaymen stopped touring and recording in 1964, leaving a legacy of eight LP albums, two Top Ten hits and delighted audiences at over 100 colleges and universities. For the next 25 years or so members of the group pursued their own very different interests and careers. Sadly, Chan Daniels passed away in 1974. But in 1987 the other four members had the opportunity to come back together and perform at Wesleyan University, where the group began, and since then they have taken time off from their families and their work two or three times a year to sing and play for a new generation
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
 West Hartford
- 03/24 ***Steppin' Out Tonight*** (203)272-5106 Freew/donation
 7:30p Featuring: [Rosin the Bow](#), [CeceBorjeson & Ruth George](#), [My Dad's Truck](#), [Cornbread](#), [Southington Chamber Singers](#)
 Fundraiser for the Relay for Life. 6 bands-folk, rock, western swing, bluegrass, country, old tyme, [Cheshire Lutheran Church](#), 660 W. Main St. (Rte. 70)
 Cheshire
- 03/25 ***Joseph Kaiser, tenor*** 860-927-6219 Free
 8:00p Tenor, Joseph Kaiser, Kent School alumnus, who "has stormed the opera world" (D. Fowler).
 Mattison Auditorium, Kent School emerichc@kent-school.edu
 Kent
- 03/25- ***Riverdance – Farewell Engagement!*** 203-755-4700 \$48-58
 03/27 RIVERDANCE, the thunderous celebration of Irish music, song and dance that has tapped its way onto
 7:30p the world stage thrilling millions of people around the globe, will play three Farewell Performances at the Palace Theater. "A Phenomenon of Historic Proportions!" raves the Washington Post (6/10/07). "An explosion of sight and sound that simply takes your breath away," cheers the Chicago Tribune. "A family evening unlike anything else!" exclaims The London Times. Discover why nothing in the world compares to The Original International Phenomenon! Whether it's your first time or your fifth, you won't want to miss these FAREWELL performances of Riverdance!
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 03/27 ***Student Piano Recital*** 203-837-8356 Free/donations
 8:00p Students in WestConn's music department will perform works on piano for two and four hands.
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/27 ***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
- 03/28 ***Hotchkiss Music Faculty Concert*** (860) 435-4423 Free
 7:00p A special music concert when the Hotchkiss music faculty performs.
 Hotchkiss School - Esther Eastman Music Center / Elfers Hall, 11 Interlaken Road
 Lakeville [Click to Visit](#)

- 03/28 ***An Evening in Vienna*** \$50
 8:00p Annual fund raising event to benefit the programs of the Danbury Music Centre. Dance to the music of the Danbury Symphony Orchestra directed by James Humphreville, Music Director Emeritus Enjoy a sumptuous Viennese Dessert Table, cash bar Participate in a silent auction Period costumes welcome
 Grand Hotel Ballroom, Sheraton Hotel, Ridgebury Road
 Danbury
- 03/28- ***Annie Jr.*** 860-824-4303 Free
 03/29 Presentation of Annie Jr. starring 33 children from Falls Village age 5-16. Directed and choreographed F 7p; by Lanny Mitchell, Music Direction by Joshua Stone. [Click to Visit](#)
 Sa 2&7 Housatonic Valley Reg. High School, Warren Turnpike,
 Falls Village / Canaan
- 03/29 ***MUSIC in the 1836 Barn*** (860) 355-0300 \$30-35
 5:30p Come experience the dynamic connection guitarist Gene Bertoncini & violinist Sara Caswell share as they remember the man who brought their musical talents together seven years ago, Maestro Skitch Henderson. [Click to Visit](#)
 Hunt Hill Farm - 1836 Barn, 81 Crossmon Road
 New Milford
- 03/29 ***Northern Lights*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 7:30P Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 03/29 ***Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra: The 3 B's of Music*** 860-584-1055 \$10-22
 7:30p The Three Bs of Music" Beethoven, "Symphony #5" Brahms, "Variations on a Theme by Haydn" J. S. Bach, "Concerto for Violin and Orchestra in E Major". Bernard Lurie, violinist; Marshall Brown, Music Director and Conductor. info@nutmegsymphony.org
 Avon Old Farms School Fine Arts Center
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- 03/29 ***Nerissa & Katryna Nields*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16
 8:00p The quirky, emotive songs of Nerissa and Katryna Nields have always challenged the mind, even as they touched the heart. The Nields erupted onto the Northeast music scene in the early 1990s as an uncategorizable folk-rock-art-alternative band. Their songs were about Alfred Hitchcock and young prostitutes in Vienna, about love among the Branch Davidians in Waco and the devastating demise of school-girl friendships, about the later life of Albert Einstein's out-of-wedlock daughter. Their sound was so protean, shape-shifting from acoustic to quasi-punk, that one article described them as a bowl full of granola and M-80s.
- At the heart of any Nields collaboration is the sublime vocal chemistry of two sisters who have been singing together almost from the cradle. Born in New York City and brought up in the shadow of the nation's capitol, the Nields moved north to Connecticut for college, Katryna to Trinity, Nerissa to Yale. After graduation, they began as a coffee house trio and expanded by 1995 into a rip-roaring nationally touring five-piece band, an edgy rock ensemble that somehow managed to remain the darlings of the folk festival circuit. Of late, the two sisters, who call Northampton, Massachusetts home, have been performing and recording as a duo, bringing them back to their origins. They've opened for Cry Cry Cry, toured Alaska and played the Newport Folk Festival.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street,
 West Hartford

- 03/29 **Johnny Winter** 203.438.5795 \$55
 8:00p **With Special Guest Samuel James**
 The Blues Man returneth! After selling-out The Playhouse in 2007, Johnny Winter keeps Texas blues-rock alive with his signature pinky slide and his thunderous Gibson Firebird. The Blues Foundation Hall of Fame inductee brings 40 years of refined musicality and raw talent to The Playhouse stage for another unforgettable evening.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 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
- 03/30 **Jazz Combos Concert** 203-837-8350 Free/donations
 3:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 03/30 **Chamber Music Concert** 203-438-5485
 3:00p La Vita Williams Guitar Duo
 Keeler Tavern Museum, 132 Main Street
 Ridgefield
- 03/30 **Corbin Beisner** Free
 3:00p Playing music for solo piano.
 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
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- 03/30 **Tim Grimm & Joe Crookston** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20
 7:00p "...an immensely talented singer-songwriter...His rootsy ballads are filled with simple pictures of hardworking farmers and widow women fighting to keep their lives true to the land. His rich, experienced vocals put him right up there with the best in the genre." ~ Chicago Sun-Times
<http://www.timgrimm.com>
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.
 Ridgefield
- 03/30 **Music in the Life of Lincoln** (860) 379-7786 \$ 5-10
 3:00p The Providence Brigade Band will perform original Civil War era music on authentic Civil War period brass instruments. Reception follows in the Church Fellowship Hall. All are invited!
 Colebrook Congregational Church, On the Green bbremer@bcm-pr.com
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