

Music In The Air

*A compilation of music events to
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.

04/18- ***L'il Abner***

(860) 491-9988 \$

05/03 Performed by The Goshen Players.

L'il Abner is a musical Based on the comic strip Li'l Abner by Al Capp, the show is, on the surface, a broad spoof of hillbillies but is also a pointed satire taking on any number of topics, ranging from an incompetent United States federal government to standards of masculinity. The plot centers on two things: first, Dogpatch, the town that is the main setting of the comic strip, has been declared the "most unnecessary town" in the U.S. and is set to be turned into a nuclear testing site; second, the baby tonic that Abner has been forcibly fed all his life by His Mother, Mammy Yokum, is discovered to be a potion that makes men strong and handsome, but also utterly uninterested in sex. The town is ultimately saved when a plaque is discovered declaring that its local hero, the Confederate general Jubilation T. Cornpone was, by virtue of his incompetence, so instrumental in the defeat of his own army as to be a hero of the Republic. Parking is located in the lot across the street, or at the Congregational Church.

Old Town Hall, intersection of Route 4 and Route 63 (on the rotary).
Goshen

05/01 ***First Thursdays at Mattatuck***

(203) 753-0381 \$ 7-15

5:30- ***Dawn Tallman and DJ Glenn Thornton***

7:30p Get "On Your Feet" with Dawn Tallman and DJ Glenn Thornton for a night of fun, dancing and more fun! The energy will be unstoppable. The event will be an uproarious and irreverent spoof on the music that we all loved dancing to. Singing songs from the '70s Dawn's powerful voice will ensure that no one remains seated, and DJ Glenn will keep the music coming. Enjoy live music, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Mattatuck Museum, 144 West Main Street
Waterbury

05/01 ***Coffeehouse: WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble*** (203) 837-9700 Donations

8:00p The Coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble, at 9 p.m.

Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .
Danbury

- 05/01 ***First Thursday: Cinco de Mayo*** (203) 438-4519 \$10-15
 6:30- Come celebrate Cinco De Mayo & explore The Aldrich's new spring exhibitions.
 8:30p May First Thursdays will feature Latin American cuisine, festive music, and salsa dancing lessons! Experienced salsa instructors Jay Bardalai and Rosemary Bergeron of Salsa Amigos in Danbury will offer easy, step-by-step dance instruction for all! Come as a beginner or to show off those practiced moves! Three twenty-minute lessons will take place throughout the evening, at 7:00, 7:25, and 7:50 pm, transforming The Aldrich into a Latin dance club! Not interested in dancing? Then come to celebrate Cinco De Mayo with sangria, festive hors d'oeuvres, and a docent-guided tour of the new exhibitions Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum, 258 Main St. <http://www.aldrichart.org>
 Ridgefield
- 05/01 ***Danbury Preparatory Orchestra*** 203-748-1716 Free
 7:30p Marian Anderson Recital Hall
 Danbury Music Center, Main Street
 Danbury
- 05/02 ***Janet Robin*** (860)824-7346 Free
 7:00p Los Angeles guitarist and songwriter Janet Robin. Janet has recorded four cds of original music and has toured with major rock acts including Fleetwood Mac, Heart, and Meredith Brooks. Her shows are upbeat and full of terrific guitar playing and lots of laughs.
 Douglas Library, 108 Main Street
 North Canaan
- 05/02 ***Val Ramos Flamenco Duo*** (860)738-6300 Free
 7:00p The Val Ramos Flamenco Duo features the talents of guitar virtuosos Val Ramos and Jose R. Ramos. The duo performs original and traditional Flamenco guitar music and song, as well as standard Flamenco pop tunes.
 Northwestern CT Community College, 2 Park Place East
 Winchester/Winsted
- 05/03 ***Last Fair Deal*** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
 8:00p Last Fair Deal's music incorporates the backgrounds of the four band members drawing from folk music, old time mountain music, swing, jug band, bluegrass, rock, and other roots styles, with additional blues, jazz, and Celtic influences. The band's live performances feature originals from their latest album, *True Tales*, and their previous three albums. They also put their own spin on John Hartford, Lennon/McCartney, John Hiatt, Nat King Cole, and Bob Dylan. Last Fair Deal features Paul Howard on vocals, guitar, and harmonica; Tom Hagymasi on vocals, fiddle, bouzouki and accordion; Phil Zimmerman on vocals, mandolin, and banjo; and Todd Howard on vocals, five-string bass, and bodhran. Last Fair Deal's stellar musicians have shared the stage with the likes of John Hartford, Doc Watson, Jonathan Edwards, Aztec Two-Step, and Stephane Grappelli.
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street (corner of South Main & Farmington Ave)
 West Hartford
- 05/03 ***Soul Celebration*** 203-438-8498 \$
 7:00p The Ridgefield Chorale presents contemporary music that inspires and stirs the soul including gospel, familiar standards and rock. This is choral music at its finest, with instrumental accompaniment.
 East Ridge Middle School, 10 East Ridge Rd.
 Ridgefield

- 05/03 ***Eliza Gilkyson*** 860-693-0263 \$22-25
 7:30p Opening Act: ***Gretchen Peters***
 Roaring Brook regulars know why Red House recording artist ELIZA GILKYSON has received many recent honors including a Grammy nomination, two Austin Music Awards and four Folk Alliance Awards. She received standing ovations at both of her RBNC shows. This Is Texas Music, hails her as “one of the most original and influential folk artists of our time.” The Boston Globe praises her work as “masterfully structured, startlingly intimate songs in a beautifully lived-in voice”. Concert highlights include “Tender Mercies”, “Man of God”, “Not Lonely”, Woody Guthrie’s “Peace Call” and her dad Terry Gilkyson’s song “Greenfields”.
 Nashville songwriter/guitarist and Folkway magazine's Artist Of The Year Award winner Gretchen Peters performs her RBNC debut opening set with songs from her new CD.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 05/03 ***Eric Burdon and The Animals*** 203.438.5795 \$65
 8:00p A prominent influence during the British Invasion and pioneer of the San Francisco psychedelic rock scene, legendary singer Eric Burdon is best known for his work as the lead singer of The Animals and War. Following numerous collaborations with musicians such as John Weider of Family, and Andy Summers of The Police, Mr. Burdon resurrected his roots in the form of Eric Burdon and The New Animals, bringing to the stage nostalgic Rock 'n' Roll hits such as "House of the Rising Sun," "It's My Life," "Don't Let Me Be Misunderstood," "We Gotta Get Out of This Place," and "Spill the Wine." Currently touring with a new generation of The Animals, Eric Burdon, Red Young, Eric McFadden, Paula O'Rourke and Tony Braunagel combine their early-rock influences with modern jazz and blues sounds for an exciting evening of rich vocals and new blues.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/03 ***"American Pie"*** 860-567-8302 \$ 5 – 10; family max \$25
 6-9p Presented by Connecticut Opera Express. Have a slice of pizza while enjoying music written by renowned American composers and finish the evening off with a slice of pie. Music program features songs by Bernstein, Menotti, and Copland ~ sure to make your heart soar and your toes tap as you experience the best of this classic genre of music. A family event. Reservations required.
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Litchfield
- 05/03 ***University Ball*** (203) 837-8298 \$
 7:00p The 22nd annual ball will feature a gourmet meal, music for dancing, a silent auction and a chance for all those who support the university to join together in a common celebration. Hosted by Westconn.
 Westside campus, Lake Avenue Extension, Feldman Arena
 Danbury
- 05/03 ***Opera Production*** (203) 837-8350 Donations
 8:00p The WCSU Opera will present two one-act operas, Gian Carlo Menotti's "The Telephone" and Seymour Barab's "Game of Chance"
 Midtown campus, Alumni Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury

- 05/03- ***Crazy For You-The Gershwin Musical Comedy*** (860) 489-7180 \$19-25
 05/10 In 1992, the American Broadway musical made an all-singing and all-dancing comeback with the premiere of this Tony award-winning light-hearted musical romp adapted from the George and Ira Gershwin hit GIRL CRAZY. Crammed with standards like I Got Rhythm, Embraceable You, Someone to Watch Over Me and many more. May 3 & 10 at 8pm; May 4 at 2pm; May 9 at 8pm
 Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 05/04 ***Chamber Music Concerts*** 203-438-5485 \$?
 3:00p Anthony Newman, Harpsichord and Eva Sahlin, Recorder
 Keeler Tavern Museum, 132 Main Street [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
 Ridgefield
- 05/04 ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-748-1716 Free
 7:00p Featuring **Max Bruch's** Swedish Dances, nos. 1 - 7; **Holst's** The Planets: Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity; and the 1st mov't from two symphonies: **William Grant Still** – Sym. #1 (An Afro-American Symphony) and **Beethoven's** 5th SymphonyHolst's The Planets" Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 05/04 ***"Saxofestivus," A Saxophone Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Donations
 7:00p WestConn's music department will present featuring WCSU Saxophone Quartets and the Saxophone Ensemble. Featured will be compositions by Bach, Piazzola, Debussy, Led Zeppelin and Romero
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 05/05 ***Prego-Viszmeg Duo*** (860) 542-5075 Free?
 5:00p Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
 Norfolk
- 05/06 ***Michael Amante*** 203-755-4700 \$45
 7:30p Michael Amante is all about love, a true entertainer and showman who captures in song the very heart and soul of pure romance. From songs in the romantic Italian or Latin languages to pop love standards and classics, to original songs that melt the hearts of fans, Michael Amante redefines an evening of romance with his live and passionate performances.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 05/07 ***Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Donations
 3:00p The concert will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Professor of Music Dr. Fernando Jimenez's first concert at WestConn. Featured on the program will be "Cajun Folk Songs" by Ticheli, "Quiet City" by Copland, Mozart's Concerto for French Horn, and The Octet for Wind Instruments by Stravinsky.
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.
 Danbury
- 05/08 ***Coffeehouse: WCSU Student Jazz Ensemble*** (203) 837-9700 Donations
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 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .
 Danbury

- 05/08- *Alice in Wonderland Jr.* 283-6250 \$
- 05/09 Presented by the Thomaston Center School 6th Grade Drama Club.
7:30p Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! This fast-paced stage adaptation of Alice In Wonderland features updated dialogue and new arrangements of such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-Birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah."
Thomaston Opera House, Main Street
Thomaston
- 05/08- *35th Annual Greek Festival* (203) 754-5189 \$?
- 05/11 Festival featuring world-renowned cuisine and music, along with Greek Youth dancers, lectures, church tours, plants and vegetables, pastries, boutique, jewelry, Mothers Day Plants and an art exhibit.
Thur. 10-9, Fri. 10-11, Sat. 10- midnight, Sun. 11-3.
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 937 Chase Parkway <http://www.holytrinitywaterbury.org>
Waterbury
- 05/08- *"Kiss Me Kate"* (860) 489-2294 \$12-15
- 05/17 The Torrington High School Student Theatre Presents the popular Broadway musical by Cole Porter: "Kiss Me Kate", based on William Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew".
Th 7:00p; Fri/Sa 7:30p
THS Little Theatre, Major Besse Drive
Torrington
- 05/09 *Gin Blossoms* 203.438.5795 \$55
- 8:00p Best known for songs such as "Hey Jealousy," "Follow You Down," "Til I Hear It From You," and "Allison Road" the Gin Blossoms were omnipresent on the radio throughout the '90's. In 2006 Gin Blossoms released "Major Lodge Victory," their first studio album since 1999. The band has since hit the road in support of the album with Robin Wilson (lead vocals), Jesse Valenzuela (guitar), Scott Johnson (guitar), Bill Leen (bass) and drummer Scott Kusmirek. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see them in one of their only area performances!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
- 05/09 *"HAIR"* 203-755-4700 \$20
- 8:00p **DISCLAIMER: This show contains controversial themes, partial nudity and strong language**
Presented by the Performing Arts Collaborative. The American Tribal Love-Rock Musical HAIR was controversial from its inception. Known as "the show that brought the revolution to Broadway," HAIR was a major coup for freedom of expression in the U.S. while simultaneously marking the effective end of stage censorship in the U.K. Hair represents the voice and ideals of a generation that will continue to shape the nation for decades to come. The highly energetic and often confrontational musical numbers express the issues that have dominated political and social discussion for the past 40 years: pollution, sexuality, racism, feminism, civil rights, drug use, war and nationalism. Bridging generations and viewpoints, HAIR makes a volatile impact. Pandemonium evolves into organized chaos, while the music and vitality of the cast envelopes the audience, taking them on a memorable trip of a lifetime.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury

- 05/10 ***The Portable Folk Festival*** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
 8:00p The Portable Folk Festival was formed in 1974 and has continued playing and singing at venues around the Northeast. Their music consists of traditional, country, contemporary, blues, sea shanties, and humorous songs from the Berrymans and others. Instruments include guitars, bass, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, autoharp, hammered dulcimer, and much more
 First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street (corner of South Main & Farmington Ave)
 West Hartford
- 05/10 ***All Mozart Concert*** 203-748-1716 Free
 8:00p The Danbury Music Centre will hold a performance of the 75 voice ***Danbury Concert Chorus*** and the 50 piece ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra***. Joining the chorus and orchestra will be soloists Kerry Ryer-Parke, soprano, Kirsten Sollek, mezzo-soprano, James Ruff, tenor and Keith Kibler, bass.
 St. James Church, West Street
 Danbury
- 05/10 ***Respect Due*** – Music of Bob Marley
 10p City Ale House
 Danbury
- 05/10 ***Nicholas White Organ Concert*** 860-482-6027 ?
 7:30p Grammy nominated composer and conductor, Nichols White, and versatile organist will perform a Mother's Day Memorial Organ Concert. He is the newly appointed Artistic Director of Joyful Noise and Organist and Choirmaster of Trinity Episcopal Church.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street
 Torrington
- 05/10 ***Amy Gallatin & Stillwaters featuring Roger Williams*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17
 Born in Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Amy performed solo out west for several years. Over 14 years, she has fronted bands featuring New England's finest country-folk and bluegrass musicians. She draws influences from cowboy songs and the great country artists Loretta Lynne, Emmylou Harris, Merle Haggard and blues from artists B.B. King and Koko Taylor. She has toured the U.S., Mexico & Europe. Stage personnel tonight include Amy Gallatin on vocals and guitar, Roger Williams on resophonic guitars and vocals, John Urbanik on bass and vocals and Ben Pearce on mandolin. Enjoy fine ballads, western swing, country and folk.
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
 Canton
- 05/10 ***Clearwater Song Circle*** 203-417-9607 \$
 8:00p This Song Circle in the Clearwater Tradition will feature Shirl Lawrence and Steve Kaplan aka Great Blue with Maryellen Healy and Vincent Cerniglia aka Mel and Vinnie with special guests!! With lots of clever songwriting and a range of musical instruments, this ought to be a fine show. clearwater.cfm
 Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeehouse.com/>
 Danbury
- 05/10 ***Missa Brevis – Mozart's Requiem***
 8:00p An All Mozart performance by the Danbury Concert Chorus and Danbury Symphony Orchestra.
 St. James Episcopal Church, 25 West St.,
 Danbury

- 05/10 ***Leroy Anderson Centennial Pops Celebration*** 203-755-4700 \$10-75
 8:15p The Waterbury Symphony Orchestra hosts the community celebration of the legendary pops composer, Leroy Anderson. Mr. Anderson lived in Woodbury, CT, and was often referred to as "a craftsman of genius" in reference to his legendary pops compositions, including Sleigh Ride, Buglar's Holiday, and Blue Tango. The concert features Simon Tedeschi performing Anderson's Piano Concerto, and other favorites like Sandpaper Ballet, Blue Tango, and Buglar's Holiday.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 05/10 ***Nicholas White on the Organ*** 860-485-0211 Free
 7:30p Presented by Trinity Arts Series. Call for reservations.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Torrington
- 05/11 ***Orchestra Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Donations
 3:00p The WCSU Orchestra will feature works by Ralph Vaughan Williams, Antonio Vivaldi, Camille Saint-Saens, Darius Milhaud and Jean Sibelius.
 Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St. .
 Danbury
- 05/11 ***Trillium Trio*** (860) 542-5075 Free?
 3:30p The Norfolk Library presents the talented Prego-Viszmeg Duo.
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East
 Norfolk
- 05/11 ***Mother's Day Soul Classic*** 203-755-4700 \$55-65
 8:00p Treat that special lady in your life to the Mother's Day Soul Classic. Take a trip down memory lane and enjoy your favorite soul hits from the Stylistics (featuring Russell Thompkins, Jr.); Freddie Jackson; Ted Wizard Mills, the voice and sound of Blue Magic; and Meli'sa Morgan. Don't miss this unforgettable night of classic love songs.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 05/13 ***Lyric's Cabaret*** 203-755-4700 \$10
 9:30p Directly following the Natalie Cole performance. **Lyric's** is Waterbury's community cabaret where YOU can be a STAR! Attendees are encouraged to bring their sheet music (some selections will be available on site) and we'll provide the "stage" and piano accompaniment for your performance. Seasoned performers and newcomers are all welcome! This is not Kareoke, it's better - so don't miss out on the fun!
 Poli club
 Waterbury
- 05/13 ***Natalie Cole*** 203-755-4700 \$40-70
 7:30p Eight-time Grammy Award-winning songstress Natalie Cole is back on the road for an extension of her "Leavin" Tour, entertaining audiences both nationally and internationally. The hits, "This Will Be (An Everlasting Love)," "I've Got Love On My Mind," and "Pink Cadillac," as well as her latest Grammy nominated hit "Day Dreaming" and many more, promise to make this a memorable evening.
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury

- 05/14 ***8th Annual Luncheon & Dance*** 860-567-8302 \$ 7
 Noon Join us for the 8th annual luncheon and dance. Food will be catered by the Culinary Students of The Connecticut Junior Republic and music will be provided by the ***Jerry Carillo Band***. The event is open to the public. **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 05/14 ***Frankly Ben: The Science of Achievement*** 203-755-4700 \$ 8
 9:30a Meet Benjamin Franklin - not the elder statesman - but Ben, the 15-year-old, who is inquisitive, & mischievous, and of course, inventive. Ben's first great idea is to form a club called the Junto.
 11:30a But while Ben thinks their club is just about hangin' out and having fun, his club mates have something else in mind. Will Ben reach his potential? Will he fulfill his destiny? Visit a world of scientific invention and individual achievement in this contemporary musical about making history.
Best for grades: 4-8. Curricular Integrations: Science, History and fostering self-improvement through discussion on philosophy, morals, economics & politics.
To book your student field trip to this event, contact Robyn Colossa at 203-755-8483 ext. 134
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
 Waterbury
- 05/15 ***Concert Pianist Joshua Sawicki*** (860)673-9712 Free
 7:00p Joshua will be giving a solo piano recital. He will be playing selections from the Baroque, Classical, Romantic, Impressionistic, and Modern repertoire, from composers J. S. Bach, Schubert, Brahms, Debussy, Ravel, Prokofiev, and Barber. He currently studies at Boston University under Anthony di Bonaventura. There will be a reception following.
 Avon Library Community Room, 281 Country Club Road,
 Avon
- 05/16 ***Bobby "Blue" Bland & Koko Taylor*** 203.438.5795 \$75
 8:00p Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame inductee Bobby "Blue" Bland is often referred to as the 'Lion of The Blues.' With a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and hits such as "Turn on Your Love Light," "Farther On Up the Road," "I'll Take Care of You" and many more, this blues/soul/gospel icon is a staple in the music industry. Joining Bland is Grammy Award winning "Queen of The Blues," Koko Taylor. Taylor's contributions to the blues community are endless and have consequently won her countless awards including 24 Blues Music Awards. Singing hits from "Wang Dang Doodle" and "Big Boss Man" to "I'm a Woman," and "Voodoo Woman" Bland and Taylor are a guaranteed hit!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/16- ***Just So, the musical*** (203) 263-7618 \$
 05/25 In the "Just So Stories," Rudyard Kipling created a magical world as he told his daughter fables of the animal kingdom. In "JUST SO," George Stiles and Anthony Drewe ("Honk!") have created a new musical that weaves five of Mr. Kipling's most famous tales together into a fanciful lesson about personal courage, individuality and friendship.
 05/16 & 05/17 at 7:30p; 05/18 at 1:30 & 6:30p; 05/23 at 7:30p; 05/24 at 2:30 & 7:30p; 05/25 at 2:30p.
 Main Street Theater Company, 124 S. Pomperaug Ave **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Woodbury

05/17 ***Respect Due***

10p Music of Bob Marley
59 Bank Street
New Milford

05/17 ***Priscilla Herdman***

860-567-1605 \$14-16

8:00p With Max Cohen on guitar. From her stunning debut, *The Water Lily* (1977), through all her varied recordings over the years, Priscilla Herdman has established herself as an insightful songwriter and a singer of uncommon range, depth and clarity. *The Road Home* may be Priscilla's best work to date. The gentle power of her voice, the uncluttered arrangements and the timeliness of the songs themselves make the album a true pleasure to listen to. The combination of Priscilla's beautiful voice and careful choice of meaningful songs, make *The Road Home* an album of striking elegance.
First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street (corner of South Main & Farmington Ave)
West Hartford

05/17 ***Solid Gold '60s-Herman's Hermits & The Belmonts*** (860) 489-7180 \$36-43

8:00p Two classic groups from the Golden Sixties in one BIG show at the Warner! Herman's Hermits were part of the British Invasion that swept America and are one of the most fondly remembered '60s pop acts. Their series of chart-topping singles include the #1 hit, Mrs. Brown You've Got A Lovely Daughter, I'm Henry the VIII I Am, I'm Into Something Good and many more! The Belmonts had a legendary string of smash hits in the '50s and '60s, including, A Teenager In Love, Runaround Sue, The Wanderer, Tell Me Why and more.
Warner Theatre 68 Main Street
Torrington

05/17 ***Pat Donohue***

860-693-0263 \$25-27

Pat Donohue is one of the best guitarists in the world. Acoustic Guitar magazine says "Pat Donohue could be described as a quadruple threat - he stands out as a guitarist, songwriter, singer, and engaging performer. His work taps deep veins of American music, from folk and old-time to blues and jazz". Millions of listeners hear him weekly as part of Garrison Keillor's A Prairie Home Companion radio show. His version of "PETER GUNN" helped the HENRY MANCINI PINK GUITAR CD win the Best Instrumental Album Grammy in 2005. Highlights include "The Road to Kingdom Come", "Stealin' from Chet", "Freight Train" and "The Yardbird Suite".
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road
Canton

05/17 ***Barn Dance***

(860)567-8577 \$10/pp or \$25/family

8-11p Mountain County Pomona Grange presents a Barn Dance to benefit the Ray Damiani Family after the barn burned down. ***Culver Griffin and the Country Spice Band*** will be playing. Sandwiches and refreshments will be sold. Desserts are complimentary. Tickets available at the door or at Murphy's Pharmacy in Litchfield
Litchfield Fire House, Route 202
Litchfield

05/17 ***Common Thread***

(860)482-5122 Free

8:00p Artwell Gallery presents "Common Threads" a wonderful evening of Poetry and Music!
Artwell Gallery, 19 Water St.
Torrington

- 05/17 ***Connecticut Master Chorale Spring Concert*** (203) 743-0473 \$20-25
 8:00p "Carmina Burana" - Carl Orff; "Nanie" - Johannes Brahms; Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor.
 Performance will be accompanied by Connecticut Master Chorale Orchestra
 St. Rose of Lima Church, Church Hill Road
 Newtown
- 05/17 ***Barrel Tasting*** (860) 868-7954 ?
 12-5 Wine tastings and seminars, artisan cheese sampling, live music, art show, free wine glass.
 Hopkins Vineyard, 25 Hopkins Road <http://www.hopkinsvineyard.com>
 Washington
- 05/17 ***Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra*** (860) 584-1055 \$10-22
 7:30p Presented by Nutmeg Symphony Orchestra performing Migot, Debussy, and Saint-Saens. Nicholas
 White, organ, Women's Choir from Gaudeamus and Chorus Angelicus.
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect Street <http://www.nutmegsymphony.org>
 Torrington
- 05/17 ***Greater Waterbury Youth Symphony*** \$10
 4:00p Season Finale Concert
[Rotella School](#), 380 Pierpont Rd
 Waterbury
- 05/20 ***Spring Fever & High Tea*** 860-567-8302 \$15 Reservations Required
 4-6p A lecture on music inspired by everything that is spring followed by sweets and tea!
 Presented by Musicologist Jeffrey Engel
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road
 Litchfield
- 05/22 ***Classical Guitar with a Taste of Jazz*** (860) 489-6684 Free
 6:00p Join Kevin Hubbard as he plays the classical guitar with a taste of jazz! This program is the perfect way
 to beat the summer heat! Admission is free but registration is required
 Torrington Library, 12 Daycoeton Place
 Torrington
- 05/23 ***Allan Holdsworth*** 203.438.5795 \$35
 8:00p Allan Holdsworth is widely regarded by fans and contemporary musicians as one of the 20th century's
 most prominent guitarists. He is one of a handful of musicians who has consistently proven himself as
 an innovator in between and within the worlds of rock and jazz music. He has performed on more than
 70 albums and continues to write new, innovative music today. The complexity of his compositional and
 improvisational work as well as his astounding technical skill leaves fascinates audiences.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 05/23 ***A Classical Celebration*** (860) 482-6801 \$30-\$35
 05/24; Pianist and owner of Studio 59, Timothy Alexandre Wallace, has transformed a historic 19th century
 05/30 church on Barber Street in Torrington into a quaint performance gallery reminiscent of 18th century
 05/31 Paris. Studio 59's centerpiece is a magnificent German Steinway concert grand piano surrounded by
 7:30p eclectic art, rich decor, comfortable wing-back and parlor chairs. Patrons enjoy evenings of private
 concerts, presentations of works of art and other special events that embrace the elegant ambiance of a

long forgotten era. The 19th century church located just minutes from downtown. Reservations are required as space is limited.

Studio 59, 59 Barber Street
Torrington

Web site: [Click to Visit](#)

05/26 ***Torrington Memorial Day Parade –***

9:30a Parade begins near Coe Park. It will go through downtown on Main St. to North Elm St., back on Prospect St. and Water Street before ending at Coe Park. A ceremony will follow after the parade in honor of Veterans.
Torrington

05/26 ***62nd Annual Memorial Day Parade***

203-729-7223

Free

9:30a Large parade with 3,00 marchers and over 10 bands
Downtown Naugatuck

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

05/30 ***Foreigner***

860-489-9180

\$48-75

8:00p Throughout the '70s and '80s, Foreigner was universally hailed as one of the most popular rock acts in the world, racking up scores of smash hits, multi-platinum albums and sold out concert tours. Today, some 30 years later, Foreigner is an ensemble of talented musicians each adding individual credentials to the mix to make the band stronger and more powerful than ever. From "Cold As Ice" to "Hot Blooded," "Urgent" to "Jukebox Hero," "Waiting For A Girl Like You" to the chart topper "I Want To Know What Love Is," Foreigner's thrilling mix of blustery blues and impeccably crafted pop continues to captivate generation after generation of music fans.

05/30 ***Martin Sexton***

203.438.5795

\$65-70

8:00p With the ability to cross multiple genres including folk, soul, gospel, and R&B into his unique style of rock, Martin Sexton continuously sells out venues across the nation. An up-and-comer, he has been hailed by Billboard as "the real thing, people. A star with potential to permanently affect the musical landscape and keep us entertained for years to come." A self-taught guitarist, his lyrics and chords voice the emotions of everyone; seemingly effortless writing and playing, Sexton has the ability to face the thoughts others are fearful to express.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

05/31 ***"Patriotic Concert"***

203 438-5485

Free

4:00p Including the *Church's Concert Choir, Celebration Ringers, full symphonic band* and more.
To obtain free tickets for the special concert call the Keeler Tavern Museum at 438-5485
The First Congregational Church, just across the intersection from the Keeler Tavern
Ridgefield

05/31 ***Dulcimer Folk Association***

860-567-1605

\$13-15

7:30p Don't miss the Dulcimer Folk Association of Connecticut's 13th Annual Coffeehouse Concert in this benefit performance for the Sounding Board. The Dulcimer Folk Association was organized 16 years ago by a group of folks who wanted to share their music. From a core group of six they have grown to a gathering of thirty or more. Come on out and get acquainted with these folks who play an assortment of acoustic folk instruments such as mountain (Appalachian or lap) dulcimer, hammered dulcimer, autoharp, guitar, mandolin, viola, bass guitar, recorder, pennywhistle, bamboo pipe and rhythm and percussion "toys". They invite everyone to join them on familiar choruses, to sing, hum, and harmonize. First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street (corner of South Main & Farmington Ave) West Hartford

05/31 ***Popa Chubby*** 203.438.5795 \$35
8:00p His first time around, Popa Chubby opened for Johnny Winter and electrified the crowd so much so, that he's coming back to headline. Since his debut in 1995, Popa Chubby has released more than 15 albums and played countless sold-out tours across Europe. The New York native's blazing guitar work, raw vocals and larger-than-life image have made him a major contender in today's Blues world
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

05/31 ***Air Supply*** 203-755-4700 \$40-60
7:30p Probing love's many dimensions and touching hearts everywhere has been Air Supply's sole ambition from the start. "All Out of Love," "Lost In Love," "Here I Am," and "Sweet Dreams" are just a few of the many Top 5 hits the band has enjoyed since 1975. Boasting complex harmonies and the kind of intimate ballads fans have come to expect, Air Supply strikes a universal chord with audience across the world.
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>
Waterbury

05/31 ***Kate Campbell*** 860-379-7235 \$15-18
7:00p Since making her recording debut in 1995 with the heart-rending Songs From The Levee, singer/songwriter Kate Campbell has since put together a body of work matched only (perhaps) by Emmylou in consistency, Lucinda Williams in terms of pure, wrenching, honest self-examination and self-revelation and no one for its sheer display of broad-based, intimate artfulness. While doing so, she has managed to include the likes of Guy Clark, Emmylou Harris, Nanci Griffith, Maura O'Connell, Buddy Miller and the heart of the Muscle Shoals classic soul and R&B hit-making machine as both admirers and collaborators in her distinctly literate musical vision. Her endearing, clear-water vocal delivery, eloquent gift for storytelling (which has drawn repeated comparisons to such bastions of the Southern writing tradition as Flannery O'Connor, Eudora Welty and William Faulkner) and easy command of a full-range of American music styles, have combined to earn Campbell recognition as a formidable talent by critics, musicians and a discerning public. 7:00 pm Reception; 7:30 pm Show
New Hartford Beekley Library, 10 Central Avenue <http://www.katecampbell.com>
New Hartford

05/31 ***Joyful Noise Gala Fundraiser Dinner and Auction*** (860)496-8841 \$
7:00p Gala fundraiser, dinner, silent and live auction, performance by *Chorus Angelicus*.
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