



# *Music In The Air*

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

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## *November 2008*

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

11/01 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends.***

5:00 First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam). Join for supper first, then music. Dinner 5:00-7:30 p.m., music 8:00-10:30 p.m.

The "Pasta Project" at United Methodist Coffee House, (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)  
Newtown

11/01 ***Music in the 1836 Barn***

(860) 355-0300 \$

5:30p Season kick-off with a holiday concert featuring WestConn's top-notch faculty and student musicians.  
Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road  
New Milford

11/01 ***Ridgefield Symphony Orchestra***

(203) 438-3889 \$50-125

8:00p Featuring Jerry Steichen and his Broadway Friends With a Combo of RSO Musicians

6:15-7:30 P.M. - Light Hors d'oeuvres, Beer and Wine

7:30 P.M. - Theater Seating begins

8:00 P.M. - Concert and Live Auction

9:30 P.M. - Dessert & Champagne with the Artists

Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge

Ridgefield

11/01 ***Atwater-Donnelly***

203-272-8404 \$14-16

8:00p Aubrey Atwater and Elwood Donnelly present an enthralling concert of traditional American and Celtic American folk songs, a cappella pieces, hymns, dance tunes, and original works. Elwood and Aubrey blend unusual harmonies and play guitar, Appalachian mountain dulcimer, Irish tin whistle, harmonica, banjo, bones, spoons, limberjack, Australian monkey pods, toy xylophone, and other surprises. Their performance is appealing to all ages, and with humor, audience participation, and a highly relaxed stage presence, Aubrey and Elwood explain song origins to give more relevance to the material.

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

- 11/01 ***Paul Geremia*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7: 30 If you're just getting into folk, ragtime and blues music-the roots of rock and jazz, or if you are old enough to have seen the blues legends, you need to see Paul Geremia. Forty years ago he opened for Howlin' Wolf, Pink Anderson and many more legends. The lessons he learned and the dues he paid have led to 10 solo recordings and playing shows across North America, the UK and Europe. His brilliance as a singer songwriter, 6 & 12 string guitarist and rack harmonica player are equaled only by his commitment to preserving Piedmont and Delta Blues. He is considered a national treasure by Bonnie Raitt, Greg Brown, Garrison Keillor and Elijah Wald, author of Escaping The Delta. Hear great originals, obscure rarities and fine classics from his CDs Self Portrait In Blues, The Devil's Music and Live from Uncle Sam's Backyard.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 11/01 ***Ina May Wool*** 203-417-9607 \$  
 8:00 Doors will open at 7:30 p.m., with an open mic at 8:00 and the featured act at 9:00.  
 Common Ground Annex dance studio, 345 Main Street,  
 Danbury <http://www.rootsmusiccoffeeshouse.com/>
- 11/01 ***Manhattan String Quartet Concert*** 203-837-8499 \$15 - 25  
 8:00p The Manhattan String Quartet will celebrate the music of Charles Ives. The public is invited  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury [www.wcsu.edu/tickets](http://www.wcsu.edu/tickets)
- 11/01- ***Oklahoma!*** (860) 489-7180 \$19-25  
 11/08 In many ways, Rodgers & Hammerstein's first collaboration, set the standards and established the rules of musical theatre today! Filled with classic songs like Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin', The Surrey with the Fringe on Top, People Will Say We're in Love and of course the title song, Oklahoma! is the perfect musical for the whole family! Set in a Western Indian territory just after the turn of the century, Curly, a handsome cowboy, and Laurey, a winsome farm girl, play out their love story. F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/02 ***Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet*** 860-231-2313 Free  
 Noon Common Ground Coffehouse  
 Route 202, 250 West Street behind Irving Gas Station [Click to Visit](#)  
 Litchfield
- 11/02 ***Double Reed Day*** (203) 837-8614 by 10/27 Free  
 1-5p WestConn's music department will host "Double Reed Day. Music faculty Gina Cuffari, a bassoonist, and Mark Snyder, an oboist, will present masterclasses on audition preparation for regional and all-state auditions, as well as on reed making. Kristin Bertrand, of Kristin Bertrand Woodwind Repair, will be available for minor instrument adjustments and will present a session on instrument maintenance. Cuffari and Snyder will perform works by Mozart and Poulenc at 4 p.m. The Music Source will have oboe and bassoon supplies, and double reed music available for purchase. The public is invited.  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury

- 11/02 ***Connecticut Opera presents Don Giovanni*** 203-755-4700 \$30-90  
 2:00p Don Giovanni, a.k.a. Don Juan, is the legendary "love-em and leave-em" scoundrel of history and opera. Set in Spain in the 1600s, Don Giovanni chronicles the lover's conquests, said to have numbered in the thousands. Understandably, those he seduced and abandoned are bent on vengeance. He is pursued by past conquests plus the ghost of the Commendatore he killed in a duel as the nobleman fought to save his daughter's virtue. When the ghost demands that he repent and reform, the Don brazenly refuses and is consumed by the fires of hell. In the end, virtue vanquishes vice  
 Starring Michael Mayes as *Don Giovanni* and Jason Hardy as *Leporello*, this performance will be conducted by Maestro Willie Anthony Waters and features the Hartford Symphony Orchestra and Connecticut Opera Chorus  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 11/02 ***Odetta***  
 First Church of Christ  
 Simsbury
- 11/02 ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-748-1716 Free/donations  
 3:00p Classics and Fairy Tales, a concert presented by the Danbury Music Centre featuring the Danbury Symphony Orchestra. Dvorak New World Symphony, Rachmaninoff Piano COncerto No. 2 with Will Duchon, pianist, and Hary Janos Suite by ZOltan Kodaly.  
 Ives Concert Hall, White Street [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Danbury
- 11/02 ***Don Giovanni*** 203.755.4700 \$  
 Don Giovanni, Mozart's brilliant masterpiece, will be presented by Connecticut Opera. Don Giovanni, a.k.a. Don Juan, is the legendary "love-em-and leave-em" scoundrel of history and opera. Set in Spain in the 1600s, Don Giovanni chronicles the lover's conquests, said to have numbered in the thousands. Understandably, those he seduced and abandoned are bent on vengeance. He is pursued by past conquests plus the ghost of the Commendatore he killed in a duel as the nobleman fought to save his daughter's virtue. When the ghost demands that he repent and reform, the Don brazenly refuses and is consumed by the fires of hell. In the end, virtue vanquishes vice. For tickets contact the Palace Theater  
 Enjoy a pre-opera lecture one hour before curtain. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 11/02 ***Trio Con Brio Copenhagen*** 203-426-6470 \$  
 3:00p Presented by Newtown Friends of Music.  
 Edmond Town Hall [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Newtown
- 11/02 ***Lam - Hyun - Marica*** (860) 693-6333 Free  
 4:00p A concert given by Australian pianist Andrea Lam, American violinist Katie Hyun, and Romanian cellist Mihai Marica. The concert will feature piano trios by Franz Schubert and Bedrich Smetana. A reception will follow the concert and free parking will be available in the church parking lot.  
 Collinsville Congregational Church, 7 South Street Village Green  
 Collinsville

- 11/02 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Jazz Concert*** (860) 567-8302 \$20  
 3:00p The Sherman Chamber Ensemble in conjunction with Litchfield Performing Arts/Litchfield Jazz Festival present the world premiere of "Excursions and Impressions," a new work by Ted Rosenthal for piano, flute, clarinet, cello, bass and drums. Also on the program will be tangos by Piazzolla, Gershwin songs, and a "Jazzing Up the Classics" improvisation on favorite classical themes. Performers include Ted Rosenthal (piano), Susan Rotholz (flute), Alan Kay (clarinet), Eliot Bailen (cello), Thomson Kneeland (bass) and Chris Parker (drums).  
 Litchfield Community Center , 421 Bantam Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Litchfield
- 11/03 ***Soprano Leslie Hochman*** (860) 824-2637 Free  
 2:30p Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd.  
 North Canaan
- 11/05 ***Rippingtons*** 866-666-6308 \$35-45  
 7:30p Marking an incredible milestone in the history of smooth jazz, the band turns 20 years old this year, and invites fans all around the world to celebrate with The Rippingtons.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44  
 Norfolk
- 11/06 ***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
- 11/06 ***David Allen Wehr - Piano Concert*** (203) 837-8499 \$10-15  
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
 Danbury [www.wcsu.edu/tickets](http://www.wcsu.edu/tickets).
- 11/06- ***Theatre Production - "Cabaret"*** (203) 837-8732 \$18-22  
 11/22 The WestConn theatre arts department in cooperation with the music department, will present "Cabaret".  
 Th 7:30p Berkshire Theatre in Berkshire Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 F/Sa 8p Danbury [www.wcsu.edu/tickets](http://www.wcsu.edu/tickets)
- 11/07 ***Jazz Combos Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 8:00p The WCSU Jazz Combos will perform. Featured will be the Jazz Guitar Ensemble, the Tomlinson II Combo, the Weisz I Combo, the Begian Combo and the Morrison Combo. The program will include a variety of original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards such as "Just Friends," "If I Were a Bell" and "Body and Soul."  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
 Danbury
- 11/07 ***Orchestra Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 2:00p WCSU Orchestra.  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
 Danbury

- 11/07 ***Melissa Manchester*** (866)666-6306 \$50-60  
 7:30p After graduating from the High School of the Performing Arts, Melissa entered New York University and enrolled in a songwriting class taught by Paul Simon. She landed a staff writing job at Chappell Music and performed as a solo singer/pianist in the clubs of Greenwich Village and Manhattan's Upper West Side, where she met Bette Midler. As a back-up singer for Bette, Melissa fulfilled her childhood fantasy of playing New York's Carnegie Hall. Six months later, she had a recording contract, and shortly thereafter was headlining Carnegie Hall and performing for sold-out audiences. Melissa's albums have served to establish her as one of the most compelling singer/songwriters in contemporary music  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk
- 11/07- ***Little Shop of Horrors'*** (203) 577-4535 Free/donation  
 11/08 A nerdy florist finds success and romance with the help of a giant man-eating plant in this musical.  
 7:30p Performing Arts Center at Westover School, 1237 Whittemore Rd.  
 Middlebury
- 11/07- ***Wizard of Oz*** 203-755-4700 \$48-58  
 11/09 There truly is no place like home as the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful Wizard of Oz, twists its way into Waterbury! The entire family will be captivated as they travel down the Yellow Brick Road and beyond with Dorothy, Toto and their friends the Cowardly Lion, Tin Man and Scarecrow in this lavish production, featuring breathtaking special effects, dazzling choreography and classic songs  
 Nov. 7 - 8:00pm; Nov. 8 - 2:00pm & 8:00pm; Nov. 9 - 1:00pm & 6:30pm  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 11/08 ***Now Hear This! Open Mic Night*** (860) 482-5122 Free  
 8:00p All are invited to listen and/or participate in an eclectic and inspiring mix of spoken words, music or any other stand-up entertainment  
 Artwell Gallery, 19 Water Street  
 Torrington
- 11/08 ***Joseph Kalichstein, pianist*** (860) 283-6250 \$25  
 8:00p Joseph Kalichstein is first of all a musician, then a pianist. Music for him is a message from one soul to another. His interpretations are like a cornucopia of animated and eloquent nuances. Kalichstein, best known as one-third of the Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio, also is a formidable soloist. With his diverse repertoire of works ranging from Mozart, Beethoven and Brahms to 20th century works by Bartok, Prokofiev and others, Mr Kalichstein has collaborated with such celebrated conductors as James DePreist, Charles Dutoit, Lawrence Foster, Zubin Mehta, Andre Previn, Kurt Sanderling, Leonard Slatkin, Edo de Waart and many more. He has appeared with many of the major orchestras of the world. A favorite of New York concertgoers, Mr Kalichstein has appeared in several recitals on Carnegie Hall's "Keyboard Virtuosi" series.  
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 Thomaston
- 11/08 ***Lucy Kaplansky*** (866) 666-6308 \$19-26  
 7:30p Lucy was everyone's favorite singing partner, but most often she found herself singing as a duo with Shawn Colvin. People envisioned big things for them.  
 Infinity Hall, Route 44 [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk

- 11/08 ***The Sky Blue Boys Band*** 860-567-8302 \$10  
 7:00p Accompanying their songs on guitar, mandolin, banjo, Dobro and autoharp, this duo includes original material along with the old numbers, throwing in a little country comedy along the way. BYOB, 21 & Over Welcome  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Rd. [Click to Visit](#)  
 Litchfield
- 11/08 ***The Homegrown String Band,*** 203-734-1492  
 2:00p Derby Neck Library  
 Derby
- 11/08 ***The Folk Brothers*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p ***(Jack Hardy & David Massengill)***  
 Jack Hardy and David Massengill have joined together to form the real thinking person's version of The Everly Brothers known as The Folk Brothers. They were one of the highlights of the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival this past summer and have both turned in solid solo shows at RBNC. They have released a very entertaining CD titled Partners in Crime. It features three great songs by each of these master songwriters and includes traditional songs "Come All Ye Fair and Tender Ladies," "Sweet Peggy-O," and "Saint James Infirmary." Rounding out the disc are three cover songs, Dave Van Ronk's "Losers," Jonathan Byrd's "God Smiled Down" and Utah Phillips' "Goodnight Lovin' Trail." Fast Folk Musical Magazine founder, Jack Hardy, has written many amazing songs including "The Wren," "The Worst President Ever" and "I Oughta Know." David Massengill is known for his fine songs "Rider On An Orphan Train," "My Name Joe," "Number One In America" and "On The Road To Fairfax County." The Folk Brothers will alternate lead and harmony vocal roles and will accompany each other on guitars, mandolin and mountain dulcimer.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 11/08 ***Woods Tea Company*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 8:00p Woods Tea Company is a musical group that defies categorization. They perform bluegrass, Celtic tunes, sea chanties, and folk songs with an equal ease and skill. In concert, the group draws on a wide variety of musical experience and expression. They employ as many as a dozen different instruments from banjos, bouzoukis and bodhrans, guitars, ukelele and hammered dulcimer.  
 The Vermont based group tours the country offering a mixture of lively and dry New England humor. The award winning band has been featured at Lincoln Center, The Chautauqua Institute, National Public Radio and on over 150 public television stations throughout the U.S.A.  
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 11/08 ***Concert of Finalists***  
 3:00p Student Concerto Competition. Selected finalists will compete and the winner, who will be announced at the end of the concert, will perform with The Danbury Symphony Orchestra in January.  
 Marian Anderson Recital Hall  
 Danbury

- 11/09 ***Crescendo Choir/Crescendo Period Instrument Orchestra*** 860-364-1328 \$10-25  
 4:00p Two rare 17th Century Masterpieces will be performed Choir, Orchestra and soloists including the soprano Julianne Baird. The concert will present the East Coast premiere of the Requiem a 15 in A major of Heinrich Biber (1644-1704) plus other selections.  
 Trinity Church, 484 Lime Rock Rd [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Lakeville
- 11/09 ***Biber Requiem & Gesualdo Tenebrae*** (860)- 435-4866 \$10-25  
 4:00p H.I.F. Biber's "Requiem a 15" for Choir, soloists and orchestra, and Carlo Gesualdo's "Tenebrae" for Vocal Ensemble in a unique version with improvisations of Saxophonist Rodrigo Tarraza Crescendo Chorus, Crescendo Period Instrument Orchestra, Vocal Soloists  
 Trinity Church, 484 Lime Rock Road [Click to Visit](#)  
 Lakeville
- 11/10 ***Thurza Bendokas/ David Johnson Concert*** (860) 824-2637 Free  
 7:00p Cellist Thurza Bendokas & pianist David Johnson playing together.  
 Geer Village, 77 So. Canaan Rd.  
 North Canaan
- 11/13 ***Tower of Power w/ Average White Band*** 203-755-4700 \$40-75  
 8:00p No matter who you are or your taste in music, Tower of Power will find you, and once that happens, it's all over. You will come to believe not only that soul music is the salvation of us all, but that Tower of Power is one of those rare bands who can claim to be the real deal, 100 proof, aged-to-perfection, ground zero Soul. Opening for the group is Average White Band, one of the best soul and funk bands in music history. Best known for their mega-hit 'Pick Up the Pieces' the band's strength lies in their accomplished song-writing, stretching across several gold selling albums and multi- Grammy nominations.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street <http://www.palacetheaterct.org>  
 Waterbury
- 11/13 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free/donations  
 8:00p Open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, DC James, at 9 p.m.  
<http://www.myspace.com/guitarmusic01>  
 Alumni Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 11/13 ***Piano Recital*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 8:00p Students in WestConn's music program will present a piano studio recital.  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
 Danbury
- 11/13 ***Eddie Money*** 203.438.5795 \$67.50  
 8:00p A staple on the radio air waves, American rock icon, Eddie Money first burst on the music scene in the late 1970's. His catchy, blue-collar rock and roll style spoke to listeners of rock as well as pop music. With the ability to mix his Brooklyn, New York background with the original rock and roll style of story telling, this singer/songwriter is best known for his multitude of radio and video hits including "Shakin'," "Think I'm in Love," "I Wanna Go Back," and his duet with Ronnie Spector.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield

- 11/13 ***In the Mood – A 1940s Musical*** (860) 489-7180 \$20-50  
 7:30p Experience the music that moved a nation's spirit and helped win a war. This was the last time when all of America was listening and dancing to the same kind of music. A retro 1940s musical featuring singers, dancers and a full big band orchestra, In The Mood recreates an era where the combination of up-tempo big band instrumentals and intimate, romantic ballads set the mood for a future filled with promise, hope and prosperity.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/13 ***Music with Ken Haller*** 860-379-8327 Free  
 7:00p Come join us for a fun night of eating, drinkin, and singing with Ken Haller. BYOB  
 Passiflora Tea Room and Herbal Apothecary, 526 Main Street  
 New Hartford
- 11/14- ***Epic Sonatas: Tchaikovsky*** (860) 482-6801 \$30  
 11/22 A performance of the Tchaikovsky Piano Sonata in G, one of the grand sonatas for the piano. Truly a  
 F/Sa symphonic work for solo piano performed by pianist Timothy Alexandre Wallace. This concert is part of  
 7:30p the Piano Masterworks Concert Series at Studio 59 in Torrington. If you have never heard this sonata, you don't want to miss it. It is music of drama, pathos and grandeur as only Tchaikovsky could dream of. Seating is limited, so please call to reserve your seat today.  
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street [Click to Visit](#)  
 Torrington
- 11/14 ***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/>
- 11/14 ***Shelby Lynne*** 203.438.5795 \$ 39  
 8:00p After and amazing first release, singer/songwriter Shelby Lynne decided to to out of her comfort zone and re-record the songs of Dusty Springfield. "Dusty Springfield was a soulful singer. You can't ever fill her shoes. So I just set out to sing songs we all want to hear again." From "The Look of Love" to "I Only Want to Be With You," hear the songs that Dusty sings and that Shelby sings on one stage for one night!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 11/14- ***The Secret Garden*** 203.431.9850 \$22-26  
 12/13 The musical, set in 1906, tells of a young English girl, Mary, who is forced to move to England from colonial India when her parents die in a cholera outbreak. There she lives with her emotionally stunted Uncle Archibald and her invalid cousin. Discovering a hidden and neglected garden, and bravely overcoming dark forces, she and a young gardener bring it back to life at the same time as she brings new life to her cousin and uncle. F/Sa 8:00p; Sun Nov 23-12/7 at 2:00p.  
 Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane  
 Ridgefield
- 11/15 ***To Be Announced*** 203-272-8404  
 8:00p Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford

- 11/15 ***Audrey Silver Jazzes Up the Library*** (860) 435-2838 Free  
 5:00p Fabulous jazz vocalist and part-time Salisbury resident Audrey Silver and her ensemble be singing your favorites in the Wardell Jazz Café. This is a rare opportunity to hear Silver, who is a warm sensitive stylist with a velveteen delivery and a fresh, contemporary sound. Her repertoire features jazz standards played by a band of some of New York City's finest. Complimentary wine and nibbles will be served  
 Scoville Memorial Library, 38 Main Street Wardell Room (off library parking lot)  
 Salisbury
- 11/15 ***Lacivious Biddies*** (860) 542-5075 Free  
 8:00p The Library welcomes the return of The Lacivious Biddies. The irrepressible, genre-defying sound of this vivacious quartet has earned them an avid following not just in their native New York, but throughout the United States and beyond. The quartet stars are Deidre Rodman Struck on piano, melodica and vocals; Ila Cantor on guitar and vocals; Lee Ann Westover on lead vocal, glockenspiel and triange; and Saskia Lane on double bass and vocals. Blending jazz, pop, and cabaret with soaring four-part harmonies, this all female "coctail pop" foursome has earned a reputation for expert musicianship and sharp wit mixed with a dash of sentimentality. Coctails will be served.  
 Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk
- 11/15 ***Joseph Firecrow*** (860) 355-0300 \$10-30  
 5:30p Grammy winning Native American Flute Player Joseph Firecrow will perform at Hunt Hill Farm. The performance will include some drumming and singing of traditional songs of the Northern Cheyenne people as well as flute music. Some explanation of how the music relates to Cheyenne life, both past and present, is included. This relaxing and meditative program allows participants to discover their inner center through the art of Native music. Don't miss this inspiring show!  
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Rd. [Click to Visit](#)  
 New Milford
- 11/15 ***King Norris*** 866-666-6306 \$15-25  
 8:00p Fred Norris - Howard Stern's on-air sidekick, sound-bite guru, trivia master and king of Mars - will bring the house down! With his band known as King Norris, Fred will sing, play guitar and basically SHRED like the rock legend he is. We're talking original Roots Rock. Sounds like: Stevie Ray, Hendrix, ZZ Top, Led Zeppelin, Lenny Kravitz, AC/DC meets Foghat. More rock than blues. An excellent energetic live show backed by his bombastic rhythm section featuring: Rob  
 Infinity Hall, Rt. 44 [Click to Visit](#)  
 Norfolk
- 11/15 ***Spencer Day*** (860) 379-7235 \$20-25  
 7:30p Day is an old soul with a young and energetic spirit. From originals to standards, Day combines classic style with a fresh, contemporary, and avant-garde edge. Amazon.com The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine and cheese reception beginning at 7:00  
 The Beekley Community Library , 10 Central Avenue [staff@beekleylibrary.org](mailto:staff@beekleylibrary.org)  
 New Hartford
- 11/15 ***Danbury Concert Chorus in "Night Crossing"***(203) 748-1716 Free  
 8:00p St. James Episcopal Church, 25 West Street Street,  
 Danbury [www.danbury.org/MusicCtr](http://www.danbury.org/MusicCtr)
- 11/15 ***Clint Black*** (860) 489-7180 \$43-76

8:00p Clint Black -- even his name evokes a deep sense of history and place in country music. A country music traditionalist from Texas, he was one of the first artists to kick-start the mass-market popularity of country in the '90s. "A Better Man," Black's first single, was released early in 1989 and it went to number one. His debut album, Killin' Time, was an immediate hit, going gold within six months and spawning four other hit singles, including the number ones "Killin' Time," "Nobody's Home," and "Walkin' Away." Other hits include "Put Yourself in My Shoes," "One More Payment," and the number ones "Loving Blind" and "Where Are You Now. " Without a doubt, Clint Black has earned his place in country music. But he also has a clear eye set to its future. When pressed to accommodate, one word will do – but so many more are needed to adequately convey Black’s particular talents and extraordinary place in music.  
Warner Theatre Main Stage, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

11/15 ***Torrington Symphony Orchestra*** (860) 489-7180 \$18.50  
8:00p ***The Life & Works of Leroy Anderson***

A special concert, under the direction of Charles Fidler, commemorating the life and works of composer Leroy Anderson on the 100th anniversary of his birth! Highlighted works include his Overture to Goldilocks and Concerto in C for Orchestra and Piano with Joy Corrado Zublena, soloist  
Warner Theatre Studio Theater, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

11/15 ***Encore! 10 Years of Ridgefield Pops*** \$10-15

7:00p After a decade under the pops baton of Music Director Daniela Sikora, The Ridgefield Chorale presents their greatest hits. Some of your favorite pops, movie and show tunes from the past 10 years. Daniela will sing some of her favorite songs. Orchestral accompaniment. A great night out for the family!  
East Ridge Middle School, 10 East Ridge Rd.  
Ridgefield

11/15 ***Dave Mallett*** 860-693-0263 \$18-20

7:30p “David Mallett simply sings about angels and backaches, falling stars and fear, dancing and death and other things that comfort and confound us. At the center is Mallett’s tenor, warm and friendly and deserving of our attention.”—Associated Press Welcome back the author of “Fire,” “Garden Song,” “Summer of My Dreams,” “Red Red Rose,” “This Town,” “My Old Man” and “Midnight On The Water.” So compelling was his 2007 release The Fable True—Stories from Thoreau’s “The Maine Woods” with music and narration by Dave Mallett, he was asked to perform selected pieces on Prairie Home Companion in May 2008. “What Garrison Keillor is to Minnesota, Mallett is to Maine.”—  
Orlando Sentinel  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton

11/15 ***Marshall Tucker Band*** 203.438.5795 \$55

8:00p with special guest Chris Berardo & The DesBerardos  
From their first LP in 1973 to their powerful stage presence today, The Marshall Tucker Band has played countless concert venues around the world. With classics like "Can't You See," "See You Later, I'm Gone," "Heard It In A Love Song" and more - you won't want to miss this classic rock band on the stage of The Ridgefield Playhouse!  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

- 11/15 ***Bluegrass Jam*** 860-922-5134 Free  
 11a - Bristol Nursing Care Center: Rts. 4 & 272  
 2p Torrington
- 11/16 ***Waterbury Symphony's Baroque Favorites*** 203-574-4283 \$ 5-40  
 3:00p The Waterbury Symphony featuring the Naugatuck Valley Community College Choir will perform Baroque Favorites: Corelli, Concerto Grosso in g minor, Bach, Cantata No. 191, Handel, Selections from Messiah. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)  
 Naugatuck Valley Community College, Fine Arts Center,  
 Waterbury
- 11/16 ***A Musical Comedy Like No Other!*** 203.438.5795 \$55-60  
 8:00p Touted as “down home laughs with big city music,” 3 Redneck Tenors is classical music like you’ve never seen before. The story of three southern brothers; Billy Bob, Billy Joe and Billy Billee, from Paris, Texas, will have you in stitches as they discover there’s more power in belting a resounding c- note than brawling it out at a NASCAR race. With a cast of Broadway and world opera stars, this new musical adventure combines amazing melodies with blue-collar comedy for an evening not to be missed!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
 Ridgefield
- 11/16 ***Ray Bonneville*** (203) 431-6501 \$15-20  
 4:00p Known for his funky visceral grooves and rich story songs, the Canadian-born artist stretches himself into new territory with gritty production and raw Americana instrumentation. Ray’s is one of today’s truly innovative roots musicians.  
 Temple Shearith Israel, 46 Peaceable St.  
 Ridgefield
- 11/19 ***Nate the Great*** (860) 489-7180 \$ 7  
 9:45a The Warner Theatre Center for the Arts Education presents performances on the Main Stage for children during the school day. All shows begin at 9:45 a.m. and all seats are \$7.00. One teacher or chaperone per 10 students admitted free of charge. Each show is approximately one hour in duration. During the winter months, an alternate performance date may be offered in the event of inclement weather. Grades: K – 4. **Curricular integration:** Literature Based Communication & Language Arts, Music, Visual Arts, Relationships & Family  
 Who do you call when there's a mystery you just can't solve? Nate the Great of course! He has found lost balloons, slippers, chickens, and even a lost goldfish. But, can he solve the baffling case of the missing painting? Find out in this new musical based on the book by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat that teaches about teamwork and friendship.  
 To register, call [Marilyn Alduini Plaskiewicz](#) at **860.482.9818** or **860.489.7180, x110** Please state your choice of show, date and number of seats at the time of registration. Early registration and early payment help to assure seating preference. Home schoolers please order via e-mail.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 11/19 ***Jasper String Quartet*** (860) 542-5075  
 7:30p Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Rd East  
 Norfolk
- 11/19 ***Corner Club: Cool Cat Jazz*** (860) 542-5075 Free

3:15p The Library features Dixieland and Swing New Orleans style in a tribute to the roots of American Jazz and Rock. The Cool Cats bring appropriate educational content, humor, audience participation and enthusiastic fun. Rock Around the Clock demonstrates how America has grown and changed in the years since World War II. The show emphasizes the positive values that music teaches: freedom of expression, respect and tolerance for others, cooperation, the importance of striving to be your best, friendship and love of our common traditions. Open to children of all ages, no reservations required. Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Road East [Click to Visit](#)  
Norfolk

11/19 ***Open Mic Night featuring Jerry Jacques*** 860-693-0263 \$ 5  
7:00p Not only does he do a marvelous job as one of the volunteers and directors of THE SOUNDING BOARD, for 35 years this singer guitarist has favored audiences with fine playing and singing of folk and country standards plus great covers of contemporary songwriters. Sing up 6:45.  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton

11/19 ***Lecture & Choral Singing*** (203) 729-2795 Free  
7:00p Commemorating 400 years of German history in the United States, the program will explore the contributions of German Singing Societies and will include a demonstration of choral singing by the Arion Singing Society of Danbury.  
Student Center Theater on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury

11/19 ***Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
8:00p WCSU Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble.  
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
Danbury

11/20 ***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

11/20- ***The Producers*** (203) 757-4676 \$\$28-48  
12/28 Seven Angels Theatre presents the only professional Connecticut production of this world famous comedy this season! Book by Mel Brooks & Thomas Meehan. Music & Lyrics by Mel Brooks. Winner of a record 12 Tony Awards, this mega-hit will star Seven Angels favorite R. Bruse Connelly (A Funny Thing Happened On the Way to the Forum Best Actor, CT Critics Circle) as the down-on-his-luck Broadway producer who, with his mild-mannered accountant, schemes to stage the most notorious flop in history. One thing goes awry: the show is a smash hit! "A gift from the show-biz gods!" —Time "An absolutely socko monster hit!" —Chicago Tribune  
Seven Angels Theatre, 1 Plank Road  
Waterbury

11/21 ***Cheryl Wheeler*** 866-666-6308 \$19-26  
7:30p It has always seemed as if there were two Cheryl Wheelers, with fans of the New England songwriter relishing watching the two tussle for control of the mic. There is poet-Cheryl, writer of some of the prettiest, most alluring and intelligent ballads on the modern folk scene. And there is her evil twin, comic-Cheryl, a militant trend defier and savagely funny social critic. The result is a delightful contrast

between poet and comic. Audience members' abilities to find their own lives reflected in the sweet spaces of her songs reveals an artist comfortably wearing the austere genius that defines folk music's best traditions. More confidently and beautifully than ever before, she proves that the poet and the comic are one and the same. [Click to Visit](#)

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11/22 ***Jimmy Wayne*** 866-666-6306 \$18  
8:00p Not too long ago, Jimmy Wayne reached a turning point. His record label had gone under, suddenly throwing his future into doubt. [Click to Visit](#)  
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Norfolk

11/22 ***Edwin McCain with special guests*** 203.438.5795 \$45-50  
8:00p ***Keith Kane of "Vertical Horizon" and Brian Fehino of the "Pat McGee Band"***  
Since his start in 1991, Edwin McCain has achieved indie rock success with his 10 released albums and 17 singles including the famous 1997 hit, "I'll Be." He continues to tour and release albums.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge  
Ridgefield

11/22 ***Northern Lights*** 860-693-0263 \$16-18  
7:30p Acoustic Quintet Northern Lights returns with their high energy program that features stellar instrumental ability, vocal virtuosity, fine songwriting, informed interpretations and superb arrangements. Fans of David Grisman, Peter Rowan, Hot Rize, Tony Rice and Doc Watson will not be disappointed by the current lineup that spans 33 years of recording and performance history. The band features hot flat picked guitar and vocals by Bill Henry, soaring vocals and guitar by Ben Demerath, breathtaking fiddle playing by 19 year old Mike Barnett, great bass and vocals by John Daniel and fine mandolin and vocals by group founder Taylor Armerding. You will enjoy their fusion of contemporary folk, bluegrass and swing, as they perform selections from their CDs One Day, and New Moon. Expect traditional songs "Dusty Miller," "Bury Me Beneath the Willow" and new songs, Short Time Goin'" and "Miss Molly."  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton

11/22 ***Mini Holiday Greek Food Festival*** (203) 754-5189 Free  
11-7p Holy Trinity Church, 937 Chase Parkway  
Waterbury

11/22 ***B Side Vinyl*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
8:00p Remember some years back when the CD was a lot bigger than it is now, and it was called a record...and remember how folks bought a single 45 record for the "side A" song, and were surprised when they liked the "B side" song better. That's what B Side Vinyl hopes their music is for you...the "B side" surprise! Singer songwriter Vicki Ethier on guitar and her husband Rick on washboard, along with pianist Steve Monahan make up this acoustic trio, bringing songs from the "comic side of life". Drawing on her own personal life experiences, Vicki writes songs with a comic perspective...because "laughter is all it was meant to be...good for the soul"!  
Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
West Hartford

11/23 ***Connecticut Master Chorale*** 203-743-0473 \$20-25

- 3:00p ***Holiday Prelude Concert***  
 Music with steel drums and brass ensemble, spirituals, gospel, multi-cultural numbers, lullabies, a unique medley of carols, and other festive selections. Works by Mack Wilberg, John Rutter, Mark Hayes, John Leavitt, Glenn McClure and others. Tina Johns Heidrich, Conductor  
 St. Mary Church, 24 Dodgintown Road  
 Bethel
- 11/23 ***Gayla D. Matos*** (860) 417-3516 Free  
 7:00p ***Sugar Tree Carol - A CD Release Concert***  
 Enjoy a relaxing start to the holiday season with this enchanting program of traditional and contemporary holiday music. Gayla D. Matos is releasing a new CD, Sugar Tree Carol, and this is a special opportunity to hear all of the music from the CD. Gayla has arranged and composed pieces for guitars, harp, mandolin and bass. Musicians joining Gayla are Jule Shrake, Judy Handler, Mark Levesque, and Norman Johnson.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road  
 Litchfield
- 11/23 ***Timothy Wallace, piano & Nicholas White, organ*** (860)482-6027 \$20 suggested  
 4:00p Trinity Arts Series presents Nicholas White, Organist & Choir Director at Trinity Episcopal Church and Timothy Wallace, pianist and founder of Studio 59. They will collaborate in an Organ and Piano concert for the benefit of the Trinity Clock Tower Renovation Project. [Click to Visit](#)  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St.  
 Torrington
- 11/24 ***Concert Choir & Chamber Singers Concert*** (203) 837-8350 Free/donation  
 8:00p WCSU Concert Choir & Chamber Singers. The program will include 20 compositions of music from around the world, with students singing in nine languages representing composers, melodies and texts from 15 different countries. It will conclude with a rousing performance of the USA for Africa theme song, "We Are the World." Professor of Music Dr. Kevin Jay Isaacs will conduct, with Adjunct Professor of Music Patricia Lutnes at the piano.  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St  
 Danbury
- 11/28 ***Kal David*** 866-666-6306 \$15-20  
 8:00p Kal made his true commitment to the blues idiom as a guitarist and as a singer/songwriter. In the studio or on tour, his commitment was evident in his work as a featured guitarist for Etta James, Johnny Rivers and John Mayall, where he inherited the lead guitar chair from Mick Taylor.  
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 Norfolk
- 11/28- ***Plaid Tidings*** (860) 489-7180 \$18.50  
 12/07 After a sold-out run in 2000, your favorite doo wop harmonizing boys are back for a brand-new show that offers the best of Forever Plaid tied-up in a nifty package with a big Christmas bow on top! After receiving a phone call from none other than Rosemary Clooney, the boys are called upon to put a little harmony into a discordant world. This is one holiday treat that is truly "heaven-sent!"  
 Nov 28 & Dec 5 at 8pm; Nov 29 at 2pm; Nov 30 & Dec 7 at 2pm; Dec 6 at 2pm & 8pm.  
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington

- 11/28- ***It's A Wonderful Life*** (860) 283-6250 \$17-20  
 12/14 In our American culture "It's A Wonderful Life" has become almost as familiar as Dickens' A Christmas Carol. The story is a natural for a stage adaptation: the saga of George Bailey, the Everyman from the small town of Bedford Falls, whose dreams of escape and adventure have been quashed by family obligation and civic duty, whose guardian angel has to descend on Christmas Eve to save him from despair and to remind him—by showing him what the world would have been like had he never been born—that his has been, after all, a wonderful life.  
 This faithful adaptation has all your favorite characters: George and Mary Hatch, Clarence, Uncle Billy, Violet, and, of course, the Scrooge-like villain, Mr. Potter. This fine dramatization not only celebrates the faith of the season, it also celebrates the American philosophy of life: hard work, fair play and the love and support of one's family and community will be rewarded. F/Sa 8p, Su 2p  
 Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street  
 Thomaston
- 11/29 ***Livingston Taylor*** 866-666-6308 \$25-35  
 7:00p Livingston Taylor's career as a professional musician has rattled along for over 30 years. He has toured—some might say, perpetually—with such major artists as Linda Ronstadt, Jimmy Buffett, Fleetwood Mac, and Jethro Tull. He has recorded 13 albums, and there are three retrospectives as well. He currently maintains a performing schedule of more than a 100 shows a year, which include club, theater, college, and full symphony repertoire. Now a full professor, Livingston has lectured regularly at the Berklee College of Music in Boston since 1985 and has taught a performance course there since 1989. The concept, and much of the inspiration, for his book *Stage Performance* come from those classes  
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- 11/29 ***The Barefoot Boys*** \$14-16  
 The Barefoot Boys (Rich Bala, Tom White, and Rick Hill) perform traditional folk music, whether it's mountain ballads, square dance tunes, instrumental medleys, or folksongs of the Catskill Mountains and the Hudson Valley. They also play more recently written songs (by artists such as Pete Seeger, Stan Rogers, Si Kahn, Bill Staines, and John McCutcheon) that reflect the spirit and and recall the sound of the old songs. They've performed extensively around the Hudson Valley and throughout the Northeast, and play a wide array of instruments, including guitar, harmonica, banjo, fiddle, mandolin, concertina, and both mountain and hammered dulcimer.  
 Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 11/29 ***Tree Lighting & Carol Sing*** (860) 542-5075  
 6:00p Norfolk Library, 9 Greenwoods Rd East  
 Norfolk
- 11/29 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble Jazz Concert*** (860) 355-5930 Free  
 4:00p The Sherman Chamber Ensemble presents "Excursions and Impressions," a new work by Ted Rosenthal for piano, flute, clarinet, cello, bass and drums. Also on the program will be tangos by Piazzolla, Gershwin songs, and a "Jazzing Up the Classics" improvisation on favorite classical themes. Performers include Ted Rosenthal (piano), Susan Rotholz (flute), Alan Kay (clarinet), Eliot Bailen (cello), Thomson Kneeland (bass) and Chris Parker (drums).  
 Sherman Congregationaol Church, 6 Church Road [Click to Visit](#)  
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St. Andrew's Church, 1 North Main Street [Click to Visit](#)  
Kent

11/30 ***Leon Russell*** 866-666-6308 \$30-40  
7:00p Russell is a music legend and perhaps the most accomplished and versatile musician in the history of rock 'n roll. In his distinguished and unique 50 year career, he has played on, arranged, written and/or produced some of the best records in popular music. Leon has played on pop, rock, blues, country, bluegrass, standards, gospel, and surf records. As a session musician, arranger, producer, singer, songwriter, pianist, guitarist, record company owner, bandleader, and touring musician, he has collaborated with hundreds of artists, including Glen Campbell, Joe Cocker, Willie Nelson, Edgar Winter, George Harrison, Eric Clapton, Bob Dylan, Ringo Starr, John Lennon, J.J. Cale, David Gates, Bruce Hornsby, Hal Blaine, Tommy Tedesco, Bobby  
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