

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.



= outdoor performance
bring lawn chair, blanket, etc.



08/30- **Goshen Fair**

Phone: 860-491-3655

\$ 5-7

09/01 Major Agricultural Fair.

Saturday: Northwestern Connecticut Band Entertainment Center 11:00, 1:00 Cobblestone Road Band 12:00, 2:00, 6:30 Peter White - Magician, Chuckles the Clown and Mid-Hudson Juggling Club 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 Stone Canyon Band 4:00, 6:00 Lynn Flanders Country Line Dance Lessons

Sunday: Exhibit Gazebo/Concert Band 11:00 Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers 2:00-5:00 Northwestern Connecticut Band Entertainment Center 11:00, 1:00 Cobblestone Road Band 12:00, 2:00, 6:30 Peter White - Magician, Chuckles the Clown and Mid-Hudson Juggling Club 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 Stone Canyon Band 4:00, 6:00 Lynn Flanders Country Line Dance Lessons

Monday: Gazebo/Concert Bandstand 2:00-5:00 Northwestern Connecticut Band Entertainment Center 11:00, 1:00 Cobblestone Road Band 12:00, 2:30, 4:00 Peter White - Magician, Chuckles the Clown and Mid-Hudson Juggling Club 2:00, 4:30 Lynn Flanders Country Line Dance Lessons 3:00, 5:00 Stone Canyon Band. No Pets unless service animals. Alcohol sold on grounds. Admission \$7.00 for adults. Senior citizens admission fee will be \$5.00 on Saturday only. Children under 12, free.

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

Rte. 63
Goshen



09/01 **Hatter's Barber Shop Singers**

Free

7:30p Town Green bandstand
New Milford

09/03 ***St. Petersburg String Quartet*** 860-824-7126 \$30
3:00p Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
Lakeville

09/05 ***Sherman Chamber Ensemble*** 860-355-5930 \$
“Live at the Lake” Coffeeshouse - with Eliot Bailen, Susan Rotholz, Bob O’Connor & friends. Proceeds benefit SCE and support upkeep of the clubhouse facility.
Lake Mauweehoo Clubhouse,
Sherman



09/05- ***84th Annual Bethlehem Fair*** 203-266-5350 \$ 5-7
09/07 Major Fair. Special Features: Top Family Entertainment Friday: 50's-60's Cruise Night, 200 plus cars, 5 pm.; Sat Live entertainment; Sun 12:30 PM, Ian Campbell And the Still Country Band Main Stage Area. Hours: Fri. 5pm-10 pm., Sat. 8 am-9 pm., Sun. 8 am -5:30 pm. Adults \$7, Seniors (Sat. & Sun.) \$5; Children under 12 Free. Email. Click here to visit their Web site.
Bethlehem Fairgrounds, Rte. 61
Bethlehem



09/05- ***Irish Festival*** 203-730-8211 \$10;
09/07 WestConn will host the 12th Annual Greater Danbury Irish Festival. The event will feature Irish entertainment, imports, cultural exhibits, food and beverages, and Ceili and Set Dancing. A three-day advance sale pass can be purchased for \$20.
Ives Concert Park, University’s Westside campus, Lake Ave. Extention
Danbury

09/05- ***Babes In Arms*** 203-757-4676 \$19-23
09/21 Based on the original book by Rodgers and Hart. This quintessential ‘Hey, kids — let’s put on a show!’ musical boasts one of the greatest scores ever written. Set at a summer stock theatre, the apprentices are determined to mount an original revue while dodging the underhanded attempts of the surly theater owner, an overbearing stage mother, and an egotistical playwright. The show must go on, and so it does!
F/Sa 8:00p; Sun 2:00p Music by Richard Rodgers. Lyrics by Lorenz Hart. Book by George Oppenheimer.
1 Plank Road
Waterbury

09/06 ***Illuminata***
8:00p An entertaining female trio light rock cover band featuring distinctive harmony and incorporating conga, flute, and guitar Illuminata plays a variety of cover songs from artists The Beatles, Carly Simon, Melissa Etheridge, U2, Pointer Sisters, David Bowie and more! Always a fun time!!
Crabby Al's Seafood Restaurant, 292 Bayberry Rd.,
Thomaston

- 09/06 ***An Evening of Kelzmer with the Alex Fiterstein Trio*** 860-824-7126 \$30
 6:30p An exciting concert of the celebratory music of Eastern Europe and ancient Jewish culture. Emotional, uplifting, evocative of the human voice and all human emotions. Free parking and picnic facilities are available. Arrive early, bring a box lunch or dinner and enjoy a stroll around our lovely grounds.
 Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org
 Lakeville
- 09/06 ***Little River Band*** 203.438.5795 \$55
 8:00p Established in the United States in the mid 1970's, the Little River Band has the distinction of being one of the first Australian pop bands to become successful in the U.S. With well known hits "Help Is on Its Way," "Reminiscing," "Cool Change," "Lady" and "Lonesome Loser," their music helped to define the transition from 70's pop into early 80's mainstream music. With the current line-up of bassist Wayne Nelson, guitarist/vocalist Greg Hind, keyboardist/vocalist Chris Marion, lead guitarist Rich Herring and drummer Mel Watts, The Little River Band is as strong as ever!
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 09/06- ***Donizetti's Maria Stuarda*** (860) 489-7180 \$20
 8:00p The fictional confrontation between Mary Stuart, previously the Catholic Queen of Scotland, and the Protestant Queen Elizabeth I builds to the moment when political, religious and romantic tensions simmer over with tragic results.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/07- ***Verdi's AIDA*** (860) 489-7180 \$20
 3:00p Set against a backdrop of loyalty, betrayal and forbidden love, Aida is the story of three people who are forced to make difficult choices that will alter history forever
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/07- ***Teatro alla Scala*** (860) 489-7180 \$20
 3:00p Founded in 1778 in Milan, Italy, Teatro alla Scala is widely considered the greatest opera house in history. Now, through a unique partnership, La Scala's artistry comes to the Warner in a state-of-the-art HD digital film presentation with stereo sound! Presented with English subtitles.
 Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
 Torrington
- 09/11 ***Pete Seeger, Tao Rodriguez-Seeger, Guy Davis*** 203.438.5795 \$85
 8:00p Pete Seeger is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, multiple Grammy winner, and was named one of America's Living Legends by the Library of Congress.
 Bluesman Guy Davis is a musician, composer, actor, director, and writer. Among his many accolades, Guy became the 1993 winner of the Blues Foundation's "Keeping the Blues Alive Award" presented to him by Robert Cray at the W.C. Handy Awards ceremony.
 Mammals co-founder Tao Rodriguez-Seeger takes some of the simplest folk songs & traditional music, adding new layers, as he explores the roots of roots music. Tao performs in the tradition of his grandfather, Pete Seeger.
 A WPKN Fundraiser
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield

- 09/12 *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/>
- 09/13 *Snow White and the One Dwarf* 203-431-9850 \$10
 The Ridgefield Theater Barn presents three performances of *Snow White and the One Dwarf*—second in our series of stage productions designed specifically for pre-school and elementary school audiences. This production will feature local actors, providing the best in local theater for young audiences. Designed to keep wiggly youngsters riveted, seating for the children at this music-and dance-filled show will be provided on comfortable carpet squares in unobstructed front rows—with chairs behind for the adults attending with the children. Don't miss out on this fun twist on the classic fairytale and see where they will find the other 6 dwarfs. Sat: 10a & 1:30p; Sun 1:30p. Doors open 30 minutes prior to curtain
 Ridgefield Theater Barn, 37 Halpin Lane
 Ridgefield
- 09/13 *Mark Von Em*
 8:00p In 1999, Marc produced & released his first solo album entitled Von Em. Driven by his acoustic guitar playing & soulful voice, this album was well received by critics & fans alike, and created quite a buzz on the local music scene. He began to deliver his brand of groove oriented folk from Massachusetts to Philadelphia, appearing at well known venues and sharing bills with such artists as Martin Sexton, Lucy Kaplansky and Richie Havens and others. Marc released his second studio recording entitled Free in 2002. This album captures Marc's strong, sincere voice which complements his lyrically rich song writing and finger picking guitar style. In early 2005, Marc's career took a turn when he was asked to be part of the Rob Thomas band (Matchbox Twenty). Circling the globe as Rob's backing vocalist and guitarist, Marc appeared on The Tonight Show, Late Night with David Letterman, The Ellen DeGeneres Show and Live 8. Marc was also the opening act for several Rob Thomas shows, playing to packed houses.. Since the end of the RT tour in 2006, Marc has continued his solo career playing theaters and clubs from New York to Seattle. Marc released his third CD in late 2006 entitled "Marc Von Em Live from Rockwood Music Hall". Without question, this recording captures the essence of Marcs live show. Soulful, funky, sometimes bluesy sometimes haunting, always sincere.
 Roots Music Coffeehouse, 345 Main Street
 Danbury
- 09/13 *Koko Taylor, Pinetop Perkins, & Shemekia Copeland* 203.438.5795 \$70-75
 8:00p With the massive hit “Wang Dang Doodle,” Koko Taylor was crowned “The Queen of the Blues” early in her music career. Bursting on the scene with over a million copies of her initial hit sold and the number four spot on the R&B charts, Taylor consistently released hits including “I’m a Woman,” and “Hey Bartender.” Multiple awards, such as Best Contemporary Female Artists, Vocalist of the Year, Entertainer of the Year and the Grammy Award for Best Traditional Blues Recording cemented her status as a true Blues Legend.
 The daughter of blues guitarist Johnny Copeland, Shemekia was introduced to the blues from birth. At the age of 8, the phenom wowed the crowd at the renowned Cotton Club, demonstrating her ability to emanate the power, soul-inflected vocals popularized by legendary musicians. By age 16, Shemekia had mastered the powerful and sultry sound of the blues backed by the rare ability to bring forth powerful emotions. By age 20, she garnered the full attention of the Blues world; landing coveted W.C. Handy Blues Award nominations of Blues Album of the Year and Contemporary Female Artist of the year.
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
 Ridgefield
- 09/13 *The Kennedys* 860-567-1605 \$14-16

8:00p First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street (Call to confirm the location)
West Hartford

09/13- ***Puccini's Il Trittico*** (860) 489-7180 \$20

8:00p Set against a backdrop of loyalty, betrayal and forbidden love, Aida is the story of three people who are forced to make difficult choices that will alter history forever
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

09/13 ***Vance Gilbert*** (860) 379-7235 \$20-25

7:30 Singer/songwriter, will perform a solo concert. His performances are a perfect mix of lyrical eloquence, wit, and musical accessibility, clearly reflecting a diverse set of influences. The concert will begin at 7:30, following a wine and cheese reception beginning at 7:00. staff@beekleylibrary.org
The Beekley Community Library , 10 Central Avenue
New Hartford

09/13- ***Urinetown*** 860-283-6250 \$18-20

09/28 One of the most uproariously funny musicals in recent years, URINETOWN is a hilarious tale of greed, corruption, love and revolution in a time when water is worth it's weight in gold. F/Sa 8pm, Su 2pm
Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street
Thomaston

09/14 ***2nd Company Governor's Horse Guard Open House*** 203-426-9046 Free

11-2p Games and contests for young children and at 1PM a mounted cavalry demonstration, a musical ride and the 2GHG Drill Team will perform. A food vendor will be present. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
4 Wildlife Drive,
Newtown

09/14 ***Big Band Concert & Dance I & II*** (860) 489-7180 \$13-15

3:00p Be transported back to a time when community dances were all the rage! The 2nd Company Governor's Foot Guard Band takes to the stage to play your favorite Big Band hits and other popular dance tunes. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes because this isn't just a concert, but a full blown dance!
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

09/18 ***Molly Hatchet with special guest Whitewood*** 203.438.5795 \$55

8:00p Combining metal-hard rock with southern rock to form a unique sound, Molly Hatchet broke through the music of the 70's with their hit "Flirtin' With Disaster." Thirty years later, they are still legendary in the metal rock scene. Don't miss this night of thunderous chords with band members Bobby Ingram on lead guitars, Phil McCormack on lead vocals and harmonica, Dave Hlubek on guitar, John Galvin on keyboards, bassist Tim Lindsey and drummer Shawn Beamer.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield



- 09/19- **2008 Harvest Moon Festival** Free
- 09/20 Fri. Sept 19, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm : **The Riverboat Ramblers Dixieland Jazz**
 Sat. Sept 20, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm : **Sparkles the Clown Fun & Magic**
 Sat. Sept 20, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm : **To be announced**
 Sat. Sept 20, 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm : **The Big Beat 50's, 60's**
 Naugatuck Green gazebo: between Meadow St. (Rt. 63) & Church St.
 Naugatuck
- 09/19- **Chant Camp** 860-567-3163 ?
- 09/21 A weekend of chant singing, structured around a number of carefully chosen plainchant topics. It is for both professional and experienced amateur singers. Selections taken from medieval sources as well as modern transcriptions. Choral singing experience is strongly suggested. A maximum of 20 participants will be taken. For further information and to register, email Susan Iadone at ambagoddess1@verizon.net or call 212-663-5336. Presenter: Susan Hellauer, founding member of the renowned vocal ensemble Anonymus 4. Friday, 6 pm (dinner) to Sunday, 1 pm. [Email. Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 Wisdom House Retreat and Conference Center - 229 E. Litchfield Rd.
 Litchfield
- 09/19- **Titan's of the Piano: Chopin & Ravel** (860) 482-6801 \$30
- 09/27 Solo piano concert entitled Titans of the Piano, featuring the music of Chopin and Ravel performed by F/Sa pianist Timothy Alexandre Wallace in the beautiful setting of Studio 59. Wonderful acoustics on a 7:30p superb German Steinway concert grand piano. Wonderful opportunity to experience a European style venue. Light refreshments are served
 Studio 59, 59 Barber Street **Web site:** [Click to Visit](#)
 Torrington
- 09/20 **Bill Staines** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
- 8:00p First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
 West Hartford
- 09/20 **Rhonda Larson** 860-354-7264 \$20 cash only
- 8:00p We're delighted to welcome back this lovely and extraordinarily talented flutist. Rhonda has charmed audiences the world over, from Montana to New York City, South Africa to Russia, Italy, Palestine, Connecticut, with many venues in-between. Rhonda is a teacher, performer, recording artist, musical ambassador. "It is my belief that the very role of music is to uplift the human heart" Relax and let this happen as Rhonda inspires us with an evening of uplifting music.
 Merryall Center for the Performing Arts, 8 Chapel Hill Rd
 New Milford
- 09/20 **Larry Gatlin** 860-355-0300 \$50-200
- 2:30p Larry Gatlin live in an outdoor summer concert followed by our 4th annual traditional country Barbecue and Silent Auction in the Tobacco Barn at 4:30 pm. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Henderson Cultural Center at Hunt Hill Farm.
 Hunt Hill Farm, 44 Upland Road [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
 New Milford
- 09/20 **Bristol Nursing Care Center** 860-922-5134 Free
- 11a- Rts. 4 & 272
 2p Torrington

09/21 *Jez Lowe & the Bad Pennies* ? ?

Ridgefield Library
Ridgefield

09/21 *St. Petersburg String Quartet* 203-426-6470 \$

3:00p Featuring Alla Aranovskaya and Alla Krolevich, violins; Boris Vayner, viola; Leonid Shukayev, cello; with guest Richard Sher, cello. Concert music will include Schubert and the Arensky cello quintets, along other music. Ticket information on website or call. [Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Newtown Friends of Music, Edmond Town Hall
Newtown



09/21 *Ives Family Fair* 203-837-9227 Free

3:00p A daylong family event with community artists and musical acts taking the stage beginning at 3 p.m. The Ives Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Fernando Jimenez, will perform at 5 p.m. Gates open at 2:00p. <http://www.ivesconcertpark.com/http://www.ivesconcertpark.com/>
Ives Concert Park, University's Westside campus, Lake Ave. Extension
Danbury

09/23 *Toots & the Maytals* 203.438.5795 \$51

8:00p Toots is one of the true architects of reggae - so much so that "Do the Reggay," a 1968 single by Toots & the Maytals, is credited with giving the genre its name. These Grammy-Award winning pioneers of reggae are simply the best of what's around.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield

09/24- *Magic Tree House: The Musical* (860) 489-7180 \$19-25

09/28 To restore joy and magic to King Arthur's kingdom, the brother and sister team must travel to Camelot's dreaded Otherworld and return with water from the mythical Cauldron of Memory and Imagination. If they fail, Camelot will be lost forever -- and the Magic Tree House will be destroyed!

Rising to each new challenge with courage and humor, Jack and Annie eventually discover that memory and imagination are gifts we can all use to fill our lives with magic. An enchanting blend of song, story, and spectacular stagecraft, Magic Tree House®: The Musical is a joyous and melodic treat that will keep kids (and grownups!) on the edge of their seats.

"Reading and writing are about the magic of the imagination. This musical, in my opinion, multiplies that magic ten times. So when you see it, I hope you'll joyfully travel in your imagination with Jack and Annie on their musical adventure—and come away singing a few tunes." Mary Pope Osborne. Sat 2:00p & 7:30p; Sunday 2:00p
Warner Theatre, 68 Main Street
Torrington

09/25 *Illuminata* 860-417-2111 Free

8:00p An entertaining female trio light rock cover band featuring distinctive harmony and incorporating conga, flute, and guitar Illuminata plays a variety of cover songs from artists The Beatles, Carly Simon, Melissa Etheridge, U2, Pointer Sisters, David Bowie and more! Always a fun time!!

Happy Flanagan's Irish Pub & Restaurant (previously AJ's/Hemingway's/a Bank), Main Street
Watertown

- 09/26 ***Richie Havens*** 860-675-3212 \$35-45
8:00p Richie Havens is gifted with one of the most recognizable voices in popular music. His fiery, poignant, always soulful singing style has remained unique and ageless since he first electrified audiences at the Woodstock Music & Arts Fair in 1969.
Infinity Hall, Rt. 44
Norfolk
- 09/27 ***Modern Man*** 860-567-1605 \$14-16
8:00p First Church of Christ Congregational, 12 South Main Street
West Hartford
- 09/27 ***11th Annual Evening of Words & Music*** 860-824-7424 \$18
7:00p The 11th Annual Evening of Words & Music. An eclectic mixture of words and wonderful music. Some local talent and more worldly performers too. Benefit for the David M. Hunt Library of Falls Village.
Music Mountain, Rts 63 & 7 www.musicmountain.org Web site: [Click to Visit](#)
Lakeville
- 09/27 ***Waterbury Symphony: "Banned Music"*** (203) 574-4283 \$15-40
8:00p The WSO opens the season with a program of "Banned Music". Featuring works from Mendelssohn, Shostakovich and Beethoven, the concert will feature Yevgeny Sudbin, a rising star of the piano. Music Director Leif Bjaland will lead the orchestra in this performance of music that was influenced by strong political forces or even banned from performance. [Click here to visit their Web site](#)
Naugatuck Valley Community College Fine Arts Center, 750 Chase Parkway
Waterbury
- 09/27 ***Joan Osborne*** 203.438.5795 \$60-70
8:00p Best known for her smash hit "One of Us," Joan Osborne is an extremely talented singer-songwriter with roots in folk, country and blues. Having played with groups ranging from The Dixie Chicks to Phil Lesh and Friends, Osborne's broad scope of musical ability is ever present in her well crafted songs. The Gold Seating available for \$70 which offers patrons access to the center orchestra as well as the meet & greet after the show!
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield
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- 09/27- ***17th Annual Oktoberfest*** 800-FOR-PARK \$ 5
09/28 The 17th Annual Oktoberfest Celebration will feature entertainment and special events as the lakeside facility stages a grand finale to its 98th season. Oktoberfest will be held at the Fieldside Pavilion with German music, food and dancing both days. Admission to the park and Oktoberfest are free. Parking is \$5 per vehicle (buses \$35). Arts and Crafts Fair from noon to 6 p.m. on Sun. Sept. 28. Both events will take place on the great lawn area adjacent to the pavilion. Quassy rides operate both days from noon to 6 p.m. A variety of booths will be set up in the lawn area for the Arts and Crafts Fair on Sept. 29.
[Email. Click here to visit their Web site.](#)
Quassy Amusement Park , Route 64
Middlebury

09/28 ***“Opera a la mode”*** 860-567-8302 Free
2:00p Travel through the streets of Paris and across France as you thrill to the drama and beauty of French opera. From Bizet to Délibes and Offenbach, you will discover the fiery passion of Carmen and the subtle nuances of Lakmé in all that France has given to the operatic repertoire.
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.
Litchfield

09/28 ***Poco with special guest: Marshall Crenshaw*** 203.438.5795 \$45
8:00p With fifty album releases and over three decades of popular music to their credit, Poco remains a favorite. Formed in 1968, the country rock band is best known for their songs “Crazy Love,” “Heart of the Night,” and “Call It Love.” Sounding better than ever, band members Rusty Young, Paul Cotton and Jack Sundrud continue to perform over 100 shows a year. Don’t miss the return of Poco as they return to The Ridgefield Playhouse to celebrate their 4th decade of chart topping hits.
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge
Ridgefield