

# Music In The Air

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

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## October 2007

**NEW - Access this information at the DDS website  
Under Events – Specific Date**

- Tues. **Swing Dance** (860) 347-697x3777 \$ 5-7  
thru Come out and dance to the tight swing combo, the Hot Cat Jazz Band, at one of CT's hottest swing  
12/20 venues, Vinnie's Jump & Jive. Don't know how to dance? We'll teach you! This is an all ages event.  
8-11p Dances are every other week. Call to latch into the schedule. [vinnies@chc1.com](mailto:vinnies@chc1.com)  
[Vinnie's Jump & Jive](#), 424 Main Street  
Middletown
- 09/22- **The Wizard Of Oz** 860-283-6250 \$16-19  
10/14 Sun: 2 pm, Fri: 8 pm, Sat: 8 pm [boxoffice@thomastonoperahouse.org](mailto:boxoffice@thomastonoperahouse.org)  
Thomaston Opera House, 158 Main Street  
Thomaston
- 10/03 **Manhattan String Quartet** 203-837-8350 Free  
Noon Violinist Calvin Wiersma will perform "An Hour of Music for Solo Violin".  
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the WestConn Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury
- 10/04 **Jazz Concert** (203) 837-8637 Free  
8:00p WestConn's music department will present the first evening performance by the department's  
outstanding jazz faculty. Featured performers will be Dave Scott, trumpet; Andrew Beals, alto  
saxophone; Chris Morrison, guitar; Lee Metcalf, guitar; Peter Tomlinson, piano; David Ruffels, bass;  
and Jeff Siegel, drums. Percussionist Dave Smith will be featured on vibraphone, and new faculty  
member Chris DeAngelis will perform on bass. Donations to the music department will be accepted.  
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the WestConn Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury
- 10/04 **First Thursday at the Mattatuck Museum** 203-753-0381 \$ 7-15  
5:30p First Thursday at the Mattatuck Museum is a fun, after-hours event with live entertainment, wine  
and snacks. Bob Mobilio's Jazz Quartet will perform. CT Dance Theater will offer demonstrations and  
instruction in dance to the music of Bob Mobilio.  
Mattatuck Museum Arts and History Center, 144 West Main Str.  
Waterbury

- 10/04 ***Jekyll and Hyde*** 203-272-6821 \$15-18  
 10/06 A thrilling and chilling musical version of the classic tale of good versus evil.  
 8:00p Thorp Auditorium at Cheshire High School, 525 South Main St.  
 Cheshire
- 10/04- ***Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh!*** 203-757-4676 \$  
 10/28 By Allan Sherman, conceived and written by Douglas Bernstein and Rob Krausz. Hilarious song parodies are woven into a merry musical about the life of Barry Bockman and his beloved, Sarah Jackman. From birth to summer at Camp Granada to marriage to suburbia and the shopping mall to retirement in Florida, the audience is treated to a zany cast of characters inspired by the Grammy Award-winning song "Hello Muddah, Hello Fadduh!" and Allan Sherman's eight record albums. Outer Critics' Award nomination for outstanding Off-Broadway musical and four Drama Desk Award nominations. "Breathlessly paced ... live-wire comic exuberance." Thu.-Sat. 8 p.m.; Thu., Sat. & Sun. 2 p.m.  
 Seven Angels Theatre, Hamilton Park Pavilion, <http://www.sevenangelstheatre.com>  
 Waterbury
- 10/05 ***Four Hands, One Piano Concert*** 860-673-9712 Free  
 7:30p Pi-Hsun Shih Yu-Chen Shih. Both pianists have performed separately at the Avon Library; this is their debut as a duo. Concert is free; reception will follow.  
 Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road  
 Avon
- 10/05 ***Keep Italian In Your Heart with Nick Apollo Forte*** 860-489-7180 \$25-50  
 8:00p Presented by the Torrington Chapter of UNICO National this lively concert to benefit UNICO charities is hosted by Talk of Connecticut morning show host Brad Davis and features singer Nick Apollo Forte, star of the Woody Allen movie classic Broadway Danny Rose. Join these two great entertainers as they celebrate the state's Italian-American heritage.  
 Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
 Torrington
- 10/05- ***39th Annual Apple Harvest Festival*** (860) 276-8461 Free  
 10/07 A Street festival showcasing the local apple harvest and the people of the community. Apple products and food booths, carnival, arts and crafts, parade, road race, live entertainment. Call for schedule.  
<http://www.appleharvestfestival.com>  
 On and around Town Green  
 Southington
- 10/06 ***Roger Sprung, Hal Wylie & Friends***  
 First Saturday of every month except July and August - Folk, Irish, Bluegrass and Traditional Music (instrumentalists welcome to jam), The "Pasta Project". Dinner 5:00-7:30 p.m., music 8:00-10:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Coffee House (Exit 10 off I-84, 1/5 mile north.)  
 Newtown
- 10/06 ***The Doug Schlink Jazz Trio*** 203-266-7573 Free  
 7:30p The Doug Schlink Trio (piano, bass & drums) will provide an evening of classic jazz, as part of the Two Hundreth Year Celebration.  
 Christ Church, Main Street  
 Bethlehem
- 10/06 ***Tracy Grammer*** 203-272-8404 \$15-17

Tracy Grammer, who first became known as half of a duo with the late Dave Carter, now plays solo or with Jim Henry. She is an outstanding singer, songwriter, and musician. "Tracy Grammer is a brilliant artist and unique individual. Her voice is distinctive, as is her mastery over the instruments she plays." - Joan Baez.

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

- 10/06 ***Sing Your Heart Out Five*** 860-489-7180 \$ 3.50  
7:00p Express yourself! This could be your big chance to take the Warner stage — or at least have fun watching others do it! The return of the biggest Karaoke party in Litchfield County also serves as an energetic kickoff to the United Way campaign. This show features an opening set of pre-arranged singers. During intermission interested singers may sign up and make their song selection in the lobby. 20 singers will be selected at random to perform in the second act. Arrive early to peruse the song list.  
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
Torrington
- 10/06 ***Lui Collins*** 860-567-8302 \$12-15  
8:00p The Night Sky Music Series is benefit concert series for the Litchfield Community Center. The series seeks to bring national musicians to the Northwest Corner of Connecticut while also supporting the Center's mission to "provide a comfortable environment that encourages creative, intellectual and recreational pursuits to reflect the interests and needs of the community." All ages welcome , light refreshments available.  
Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Road, Rt. 202  
Litchfield
- 10/06 ***Mustard's Retreat*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
7:30p with special guest ***Kate McDonnell***  
Thirty-one years may not seem like such a long time in the life of a human being, a tree, or a folk song. But in the fickle world of modern music, where pop stars shy of their 21st birthdays often see their careers dumped into oldies bins, thirty-five years is a very long time. So as David Tamulevich and Michael Hough celebrate their 31st Anniversary as Mustard's Retreat, the same question seemed to burn among aspiring young performers and road-weary old folkies - why you guys? In searching for the answer, one word comes up again and again, the simple word "audience."  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton
- 10/06 ***Harvest Moon Dance*** 354-7137 \$30  
6-11p Music by "**Shake it Up**", a 5-piece band. Enjoy cocktail hour at 6 with hor's d'oeuvres and music. Then at 7 we'll have a full buffet dinner of fall favorites including: beef chili, pulled pork, spare ribs, grilled chicken, corn chowder, macaroni & cheese, cornbread, cole slaw, salad, apple pie a la mode, open bar and door prizes with music and dancing until 11 p.m.  
Under a tent next the Arion Singing Society, across from the High School on Route 7  
New Milford
- 10/06 ***Brass City Entertainment presents 80s Freestyle*** (203) 755-4700 \$35-55  
8:00p Including George LaMond, Lissette Melendez, ANGEL, and Coro  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
Waterbury
- 10/06 ***24th Annual Scottish Festival*** 860-651-9048 \$ 5-10

Scottish Festival with numerous entertainers, bagpipe bands, competitions for highland dancing, bagpiping, and athletics. For the kilted man, a bonny knees competition will be held with sign-up at the festival. Children's games. Celtic entertainers, cultural arts, pipe bands, clan tents. 42nd Royal Highland Regiment of Foote Encampment circa 1700's. There will be cultural events such as weaving, shepherding, genealogy, and more. Merchant vendors and food vendors will also be present. Sat. 9AM-5PM. Click here to visit their Web site Rain or shine as indoor facilities are available.  
Goshen Fairgrounds, Rte. 63  
Goshen

10/06 **14th Annual First Congregational Church Fall Festival** 860-567-8705  
9:30p - Attic Treasures, Bakery Book Shoppe, Cafe, Children's Activities and Tag Sale, Country Store, International Mission Gift Shop, and Silent Auction. Musical Celebration 10-2. Click here to visit their Web site.  
21 Torrington Road, Junction of Rte. 202 and 118,  
Litchfield

10/06 **Devon Allman's Honeytribe & Shemekia Copeland** (203) 438-5795 \$40  
8:00p With vocals reminiscent of Gregg's, Devon keeps the family legacy going through his band Honeytribe. In true Allman spirit, Devon has quickly become a road warrior bringing Southern rock to the masses and now to The Playhouse. Joining Honeytribe is rising star Shemekia Copeland. From 5 Living Blues Awards to her Grammy nomination, young Shemekia Copeland was described by rock legend Robert Plant as "the next Tina Turner."  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
Ridgefield

10/06- **151st Annual Harwinton Fair** 860-485-9369 \$6  
10/07 Major Country Fair. Special Features: Saturday: English Horse Show 8:30 am; woodchopping contest 1 8a-5p pm; Oxen pulling 1 pm; Sunday: Western Horse Show 8:30 am; Woodchopping contest at 1 pm; Horse pulling Sun. 1 pm. Sat. & Sun.: Dairy and Beef Cattle Shows; Draft Horse and Agricultural Displays; State Adult and Junior Baking Contests. Music on the bandstand Sat.- Sun. 1-5 pm.; Harwinton Consolidated School Band Sat. 10:30 am; The Magic of Jim Sisti Sat. & Sun. 1 and 4 pm; The Bristol Old Tyme Fiddlers Sat. & Sun 10 am to noon; Other Attractions: "Early Americana" on the midway Sat. & Sun. -- Country Store, working blacksmith's shop, Working Shingle Mill, Animal Friends Barn; Lewis Mill High School Marching Band Sat. afternoon; rides and amusements. Both days: adult and youth dept.; arts, crafts, photography, needlework, fruit & vegetables, flowers, bakery, decorated pumpkin contests and scarecrow contests. (1st Sat./Sun.) Sat. 8am - 6 pm., Sun. 8am -5 pm  
Click here to visit their Web site  
Locust Rd., 1 mi. SE of Harwinton Center  
Harwinton

10/06- **47th Annual Warren Fall Festival** 860-868-7708 \$4  
10/07 Over 40 vendors: Antique dealers, arts and crafts exhibits, entertainment, children's zoo, carnival, hand  
10a- crafts and demonstrations, a country store offering baked items. Live Bands and Shows, Antique  
dusk Tractor Pull (Garden and Regular Tractors; Lumberjack Contest. Auction. Food Concessions  
Warren Woods, Brick School House Rd. (Off Rte. 45 and Rte. 341)  
Warren

10/07 **Fall Festival** 203-263-3711 ?

- 10-4p The festival will include a mixture of activities and exhibits; performers playing music and telling stories, and exhibitors demonstrating and displaying arts and crafts. There will be a variety of fall activities for children and families; hay rides, pony rides, pumpkin picking, food, games, kids crafts and live farm animals. Held rain or shine  
Flanders Nature Center - off Rte. 6  
Woodbury
- 10/07 ***Giora Schmidt & Jean Frederic Neuburger*** (860) 824-7126 \$22-25  
3:00p Music Mountain presents Giora Schmidt, violin and Jean Frederic Neuburger, piano in an all Beethoven program. Featured will be the Sonatas for Violin and piano.  
Music Mountain, 225 Music Mountain Road  
Falls Village / Canaan
- 10/07 ***Hartt Symphony Orchestra*** 860-435-4423 Free  
4:00p The inaugural concert of the Hotchkiss Music Department's 2007 fall season will feature the HARTT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, one of the nation's most prestigious college orchestras, led by maestro Christopher Zimmerman.  
Hotchkiss School, 11 Interlaken Road (intersection of Rts 4 (intersection of Rts 41 & 112)  
Lakeville
- 10/07 ***27th Annual Fall Festival*** 203-263-3711 \$  
10-4p Visit the farm, educational demonstrations, arts and crafts, great food and music.  
Flanders Nature Center, 5 Churchill Rd.  
Woodbury
- 10/08 ***Dave Mason & John Mayall*** (203) 438-5795 \$60-65  
7:30p Legends collide! Dave Mason's credentials speak for themselves. As a former member of Traffic and Fleetwood Mac, a Rock & Roll Hall of Famer and a guitar legend, his contributions are indelible on the world of rock. After selling out all prior performances at The Playhouse, Mason returns for an evening of rock joined this time by blues legend John Mayall. Formerly of John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers, Mayall has influenced musicians from Mick Taylor and Mick Fleetwood to Eric Clapton and Jack Bruce. Because of the vast array of impressive musicians who got their start in the Bluesbreakers, Eric Clapton once said, "John Mayall has actually run an incredibly great school for musicians." He has released over 50 albums and has recorded with some of the finest to have ever lived.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
Ridgefield
- 10/10 ***Open Mike*** 860-693-0263  
"Remembering Tom Woodward"  
Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton
- 10/11 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free  
8:00p WestConn will present the Midtown Coffeehouse featuring live band open mic karaoke. Donations to sustain the Coffeehouse will be accepted.  
Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in  
Danbury
- 10/12 ***Too Blue***

7:00p Listening room, coffees & lite fare. BYOB. [www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com](http://www.liquidlunchrestaurant.com)  
Liquid Lunch Restaurant 434 Howe Ave.  
downtown Shelton

10/12 **Jazz Combos Concert** 203-837-8350 Free  
8:00p The WCSU Jazz Combos will feature the Begian Combo, the Metcalf Combo, the Siegel I Combo and the Scott I Combo. The program will feature original compositions and arrangements of jazz standards such as "I'll Remember April," "Corcovado" and "My Foolish Heart." The performance will be free and open to the public; donations to the music department will be accepted.  
Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
Danbury

10/12 **Chamber Music for flute** 860-673-9712 Free  
7:30p Michelle L. Davis, flute, Brunilda Myftaraj, violin, Bridget deMoura Castro, piano. Including works by Ibert and Martinu, and "the Country Mouse and the City Mouse Suite" by Erik Whitehill. Tom Kawiecki, special guest narrator. Concert is free; reception will follow  
Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road  
Avon

10/12 **Hairspray** (203) 755-4700 \$48-58  
8:00p Broadway's Tony Award-winning musical-comedy phenomenon takes you back to 1962 Baltimore, as & 16-year-old Tracy Turnblad sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. Can a big girl with  
10/13 big dreams - and even bigger hair! - change the world . . . and still have time to win the boy she loves?  
2 & 8p This mega-hit is piled bouffant-high with laughter and romance & enough deliriously tuneful new songs to fill a nonstop platter-party. It's the winner of eight 2003 Tony Awards, including Best Musical.  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
Waterbury

10/12- **97th Annual Riverton Fair** (860) 738-4227 \$ 4  
10/13 Amusement rides, entertainment, garden tractor pulls Fri. 6 pm, oxen pulling Sat. 1 pm, working oxen Sat. 1 pm, pony pulling Sun 1 pm, Woodchopping contest Sat. & Sun. 10 am. Both days: flowers, arts, crafts, fruits, vegetables, canning, collections, baked goods, group exhibits, needlework, junior dept., midway, stage entertainment, children's contests, games, state/adult/junior baking contests, cattle-beef, cattle-dairy, poultry, rabbits. Fri. 4 pm - 9 pm, Sat. & Sun. 8 am-6 pm  
Rte. 20  
Riverton

10/13 **Ridgefield Chorale** (203) 438-5795 \$  
6:30; Sophisticated with a TwistSM Swings . An exceptional evening of entertainment starring  
8:00p actress/comedienne Diana Canova and award-winning singer Daniela Sikora, this Broadway-caliber show taps into a new twist to swing. Champagne & chocolates & silent auction begin at 6:30 p.m.;  
[ridgefieldplayhouse.org](http://ridgefieldplayhouse.org)  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
Ridgefield

10/13 **Donna Martin** 860-693-0263 \$12-15

7:30p Donna was born in Hartford CT and although she still resides in her native state she has been moving musically her whole life. Raised in a family that placed music at the center of their gatherings, Donna grew up surrounded by roots Canadian folk songs and Cajun flavored hootenannies. Since the early 80's she has been honing her craft. First gigging with a rhythm and blues band, then for four years, fronting a top country band in New England sharing stages with the likes of Charlie Daniels, road legend Dick Curless and opening for Alabama. An increasing fascination with the lyrical depth and the emotional immediacy of singer/songwriter music brought her to the acoustic world. By 1997 Donna was on her third cd release, "Pioneers". This recording won her a spot in the 1998 Lilith Fair where she was invited to perform along with Bonnie Raitt, Sarah McLachlan and Natalie Merchant. In 2000 came the release of Ghost, a folk/pop collection of songs that was well received by the press and radio followed by her 2005 release "Seed & History". These days Donna divides her time between her own music and inspiring musical growth in others. She records and produces cd projects for other artists and she is a faculty member at the Greater Hartford Academy of the Arts where she teaches songwriting in the creative writing department.

Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
Canton

10/13 ***Gideon Freudmann*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
A classical musician by training, Freudmann earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Cello Performance from the University of Connecticut. Since that time, Freudmann has distinguished himself as one of New England's finest solo cross-genre cellists, performing in literally hundreds of venues throughout the United States, including a featured performance at the New Directions Cello Festival in New York. He has developed a unique style that he calls CelloBop, a new musical form melding classical precision with the power of technology. Freudmann's range of tone and percussive variation allows him to conduct a virtual symphony from the body of a single instrument. Using pickup and amplification along with digital looping techniques, Freudmann can literally become his own quartet, his own string or horn section, even his own special effects machine. "Gideon is sharp, witty, prolific, talented...a cross between Woody Allen, Frank Zappa, and a touch of Peter Schickele." - Micah Engher, Maine Public Radio.  
[The Universalist Church of West Hartford](#), 433 Fern Street,  
West Hartford

10/13 ***Sergey Vladimiroff – Pianist*** (203) 748-1716 Free?  
8:00p [Marian Anderson Recital Hall](#)  
Danbury Music Center, 256 Main St  
Danbury

10/14 ***Arthur Live!*** 860-489-7180 \$23-30  
3:00p Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy. Drawing on the overwhelmingly successful book of the same name, this all new musical adventure is a storybook come to life onstage! D.W. is jealous when her big brother Arthur loses a tooth and gets a visit, and a dollar, from the Tooth Fairy. Arthur explains that the Tooth Fairy comes only when you lose a tooth and put it under your pillow at night, so D.W. dreams up some hilarious (but unsuccessful) plans to trick the Tooth Fairy into coming. Finally, Arthur decides to reward D.W.'s efforts by assisting the Tooth Fairy, himself! Audience members young and old will love the singing, the dancing and the humor of participation in this charming and enthralling tale. A special parents' and kids' night out!  
Warner Theater, 68 Main Street  
Torrington

- 10/14 ***Kavafian-Schub-Shifrin Trio*** 203-426-6470 \$16-18  
 3:00p After 25 years of friendship and music making and directly from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center this trio of virtuosi will now enchant the audience at Edmond Town Hall. Ani Kavafian, an established virtuoso on the violin; Andre-Michel Schub, a superior pianist; and David Schifrin an outstanding clarinetist - together they are awe inspiring.  
 Edmond Town Hall, 45 Main Street  
 Newtown
- 10/17 ***Tower Of Power*** (203) 438-5795 \$60-65  
 8:00p With nearly 20 albums under their belts, Tower of Power has been playing R&B, Soul and Funk since 1970. Returning after their sold- out performance in 2006, they return with hits like "What Is Hip?," "Soul With a Capital 'S'," "So Very Hard to Go" and more!  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
 Ridgefield
- 10/18 ***A Celebration Of Dance*** 203-837-8486 \$5-10  
 7:30p WestConn will host "A Celebration of Dance - A Performance to Benefit the Khalda Logan Inspiration Scholarship"  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 10/18 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free  
 8:00p The WCSU Coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, the WCSU Jazz Ensemble, at 9 p.m. Donations to sustain the Coffeehouse will be accepted  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in  
 Danbury
- 10/18 ***Waterbury Symphony Orchestra*** 203-755-4700 \$ 8  
 10:30a presents "*Nature of Musical Time*"  
 This program explores the connections between the rhythms of nature and concepts of beat, tempo and meter in music. We will look at keeping time in music and explore calendars, clocks and time keeping methods throughout the centuries. Leif Bjaland and the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra will be joined by dancers from CT Dance Theater and Brass City Ballet to explore the rhythmic aspects of dance music. The program includes works by Tchaikovsky, Strauss, Bernstein, Rossini and Duke Ellington.  
 Curricular Integrations: Science, Mathematics, History, Music. Best for grades: 3-7  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 10/19 ***Susan Werner*** 860-379-7235 \$20-25  
 7:00p Susan Werner made her first public performance at age five, playing guitar and singing (where else?) at church. She began playing piano when she was 11, and after earning a degree in voice from the University of Iowa, she completed her graduate studies at Temple University in Philadelphia, where she performed in recitals and operas. While she'll still on occasion perform "Madame Butterfly" to close any one of the 125 club dates she does annually throughout the U.S. and Canada, she opted to forgo a career as an opera singer and dedicated herself to songwriting, performing at coffeehouses from Washington D.C. to Boston. She has toured the nation with acts such as Richard Thomson, Keb Mo and Joan Armatrading, and was featured in a 1998 Peter, Paul and Mary PBS television special as one of the best of the next generation of folk songwriters. Reception is at 7:00; concert begins at 7:30.  
<http://www.susanwerner.com>

Beeckley Library, 10 Central Avenue  
New Hartford

- 10/19 ***Latin Jazz with the Waterbury Symphony*** 203-755-4700 \$20-75  
8:00p Tito Puente, Jr. joins the Waterbury Symphony Orchestra for an evening of Latin Jazz music. The concert will feature Tito, Jr. and his Latin Jazz Orchestra performing some of his favorite pieces with the Waterbury Symphony. [www.waterburysymphony.org](http://www.waterburysymphony.org).  
Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
Waterbury
- 10/20 ***Music in the 1836 Barn*** (860) 355-0300 \$20-25  
5:30p Join Dan Goble, alto saxophone player for an evening of pop culture with selections from Rodgers & Hammerstein, George Gershwin and others in Ruth & Skitch Henderson's 1836 Barn. Dr. Goble is currently the Chair and Professor of Saxophone and Jazz Studies at WCSU. He is active as a guest conductor and clinician throughout the United States. Web site: Click to Visit  
Hunt Hill Farm – 1836 Barn, 44 Upland Road  
New Milford
- 10/20 ***Guy Wolff Concert*** (860) 379-7786 \$10  
7:00p The Colebrook Historical Society will host noted Litchfield County potter and musician, Guy Wolff. Wolff, who has recorded three compact discs, will perform authentic and traditional Appalachian, English and rural American Blues music. A resident of Bantam, Connecticut, Wolff will be singing and accompanying himself on a variety of stringed instruments, including guitar and banjo, also played in various traditional styles. There will be a pre-concert discussion with Wolff at 6:30 p.m., at which time the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions about his life as a musician and as a potter. A reception will follow the concert in the Church Fellowship Hall.  
Colebrook Congregational Church, Colebrook Center  
Colebrook
- 10/20 ***Diante Do Trono Concert*** 203-837-8348 \$ 9  
6:00p WestConn will host a Diante do Trono USA concert.  
William O'Neill Athletic & Convocation Center, Westside campus, Lake Avenue Extension  
Danbury
- 10/20 ***Orleans and Friends*** (203) 438-5795 \$60-65  
8:00p With Special Guest Stars Joe Lynn Turner (formerly of Deep Purple and Rainbow) and Jimi Jamison (formerly of Survivor). From “Dancin’ in the Moonlight” and “Dance With Me” to “Still The One” and “Love Takes Time,” Orleans has been a quintessential American band for 35 years. Joining Orleans is former lead singer of Rainbow and Deep Purple, Joe Lynn Turner and former lead singer of Survivor, Jimi Jamison. Don't miss this All-Star cast in a night of unforgettable music.  
Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
Ridgefield
- 10/20 ***Bristol Nursing Care Center*** 860-922-5134  
1-2 Rts. 4 & 272  
Torrington

- 10/20 ***Eric Andersen*** 860-693-0263 \$18-20  
 7:30p ERIC ANDERSEN'S songs, voice, and guitar have created a career, spanning over 30 years, that includes 21 albums of original songs, and numerous tours of North America, Europe, and Japan. His songs; have been recorded by artists all over the world, including Judy Collins, Fairport Convention, Peter Paul and Mary, Rick Nelson, Linda Ronstadt, The Grateful Dead, and Françoise Hardy.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton
- 10/20 ***Alice in Wonderland Junior Workshop*** 203-775-0023 ?  
 7:00p In a four week workshop, students have been acting, singing, and dancing while learning basic theatrical & techniques. Come see the final outcome!  
 10/21 Brookfield Theatre for the Arts  
 2:00p Brookfield
- 10/20 ***Chris & Meredith Thompson*** 203-272-8404 \$14-16  
 Best known for the unique blend of their nearly identical voices, the Thompsons weave vocals, flute, guitar and percussion together creating a sound that is genuine, beautiful, and moving. These identical twin sisters grew up down the street from Stone Soup Coffeehouse in Providence, RI. They played their first show there in 1992, and have since played in venues across the US and released five albums. Chris plays percussive, riff driven guitar. Meredith plays authentic Latin rhythms on congas and adds flute to their sound. Both sisters sing in close harmony both earthy and ethereal. The Thompsons link music and stories together to create an engaging, animated performance rich in texture, mood and character. The Thompsons tell stories that resonate with the audience, stories that celebrate common experience.  
[The Universalist Church of West Hartford](#), 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 10/20 ***Experience Hendrix*** (203) 755-4700 \$50-80  
 8:00p Premier Concerts is pleased to present the officially sanctioned tribute to the legendary Jimi Hendrix starring some of the best guitar players from around the world!  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury
- 10/21 ***Choral Concert: Out of the Blue*** 860-824-7126 \$22-25  
 3:00p Yale University's Blues, Pop & Rock Chorus Out of the Blue is the school's co-ed chorus that wins rave reviews whenever it performs.  
 Music Mountain, Gordon Hall, 225 Music Mountain Road  
 Falls Village / Canaan
- 10/21 ***U.S. States Military Academy Band*** 860-567-8302 Free  
 3:00p Presented by the Storm King Brass Quintet featuring jazz, big band, contemporary songs and music.  
 Litchfield Community Center, 421 Bantam Rd.  
 Litchfield
- 10/21 ***Liam Lawton*** (203) 755-4700 \$35  
 7:00p Placing a huge emphasis on melody with lyrics that touch the soul, Liam Lawton's music is cinematic and melodic - best described as spiritual celtic music for the soul. For those who have never seen him live, a Liam Lawton concert is both a visual and aural experience, featuring guests from his albums at every performance. Receiving standing ovations every single night, Lawton's charismatic style and approach reaches out to audiences, giving people a spiritual experience they will never forget.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street, Waterbury

- 10/21 ***Charles Ives Day*** (203) 748-1716 Free?  
 "Fostering" the music of Charles Ives  
 A hike up Pine Mountain, a tour of the Ives birthplace, a grave site visit,  
 and some musical "happenings". [Contact the DMC](#) if you are going on the Hike up Pine Mountain so we  
 have a count before Sunday. Events occur throughout the day at various locations.  
 Contact Danbury Music Center for details.  
 Danbury
- 10/21 ***Jon Nakamatsu***, pianist 860-283-6250 \$25  
 2:00 Thomaston Opera House
- 10/22 ***Pat Metheny Trio*** (203) 438-5795 \$85-95  
 8:00p As one of the most talented musicians in the world, Pat Metheny can do it all. From his fluttering finger  
 work on a 6-string to his astonishing dexterity with a 42-string, this is a must see for guitar aficionados  
 and jazz enthusiasts.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
 Ridgefield
- 10/25 ***Coffeehouse*** 203-837-9700 Free  
 8:00p The Coffeehouse will include open mic performers at 8 p.m., followed by the featured act, Arildo de  
 Souza, at 9 p.m. Donations to sustain the Coffeehouse will be accepted  
 Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in  
 Danbury
- 10/26 ***Oktoberfest Jazz*** 203-837-8350 Free  
 8:00p WestConn will host its annual Oktoberfest Jazz concert. Concertgoers are invited to attend in  
 Halloween costumes. Donations to the music department will be accepted.  
 Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 10/26 ***Art Reception & Drum Performance*** (860) 485-9113  
 4-7p Steel Pan and Caribbean Drum performances for children and adults will be featured in conjunction with  
 an exhibition reception for Romily Cofrancesco. Children's program and performance from 4-5p. Adult  
 program and performance from 6-7p. The exhibition portrays Carnival participants of all ages and  
 features a number of portraits which were on display at the Taller Boricua Gallery at The Julia de  
 Burgos cultural Center in Manhattan. The reception, program and performances are free and open to the  
 public. Space is limited, so please call to attend or for further information. The exhibit of photographic  
 portraits may be seen through October during regular library hours. Web site: [Click to Visit](#)  
 Harwinton Public Library, 80 Bentley Drive  
 Harwinton
- 10/26 ***Piano and Cello Concert*** 860-673-9712 Free  
 7:30p Tamila Azadaliyeva, piano; Neal Humphreys, cello. A delightful mix of Chopin's Sonata for cello and  
 piano and Polonaise Brillante and South American and Spanish pieces by Ginastera, Granados, Albeniz  
 and Piazzola Concert is free; reception will follow  
 Avon Library, 281 Country Club Road  
 Avon

- 10/26 ***Spin Doctors*** (203) 438-5795 \$57.50  
 8:00p As one of the biggest bands to come out of the 90's, the Spin Doctors debut studio album went 5x platinum with smash hits like "Two Princes," "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong" and "Jimmy Olsen's Blues." With original members Chris Barron, Eric Schenkman, Aaron Comess and Mark White, the band sounds better than ever.  
 Ridgefield Playhouse, 80 East Ridge Ave.  
 Ridgefield
- 10/26 ***Cello Quartet – Break of Reality*** (860)738-6300 Free  
 7:30p Break of Reality features three cellists and a percussionist who combine the beauty of classical music with the energy of rock. Their mission is to create instrumental music that challenges traditional expectations and unifies conflicting genres. The group has defied the boundaries of classical music and created a completely organic sound. Break of Reality 's versatility has allowed them to perform at nearly every type of venue, from popular New York City clubs to classical music halls.  
 Northwestern CT Community College, 2 Park Place East Winsted  
 Winchester / Winsted
- 10/27 ***Collette Hurst Jazz Quintet*** 860-693-8010 Free  
 7:30p LaSalle Market, 104 Main Street  
 Collinsville
- 10/27 ***Davis Veslocki, guitar concert*** 203-266-7573 Free  
 7:30p Davis Veslocki will present an evening of guitar music and demonstrate several styles of playing as part of the Two Hundredth Year Celebration.  
 Christ Church, Main Street  
 Bethlehem
- 10/27 ***Little Windows in concert*** 860-482-6027 ?  
 7:30p Trinity Arts Series presents Mark Weems and Julie Glaub in a vocal performance of a mix of Appalachian and Irish music. Mark & Julie tour together nationally and internationally with a focus on the art of the pure voice with tight harmonies in traditional songs. Instrumentation include guitar, fiddle, banjo, flute, piano, and bodhrin. Come to a candlelight performance where the audience can enter into the magic of simple heartfelt songs as Mark and Julie open up little windows into this timeless, spiritual, mythical land.  
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 220 Prospect St  
 Torrington
- 10/27 ***Anais Mitchell & Jeffrey Foucault*** 860-693-0263 \$15-17  
 7:30p Split Bill. Anais Mitchell started writing songs at age 17 and eventually started performing them live during her school days, which were punctuated by a remarkable amount of traveling. In a short period of time, Anais made several trips to the Middle East, and also spent time in Europe and Latin America, studying languages and world politics. This stunning, troubadour-like experience seeped into her music, and she became adept at fusing her passion for literature and journalism in her lyrics.  
 Holed up in Iowa City for the coldest week of the year, Jeffrey Foucault teamed with legendary blues guitar player and producer Bo Ramsey (Greg Brown, Lucinda Williams) to create Ghost Repeater, a country and blues album at the crossroads of love and lament, exploring the hopefulness of new love and the seasickness of contemporary American living.  
 Roaring Brook Nature Center, 70 Gracey Road  
 Canton

- 10/27 ***The Great German Masters*** 860-482-6801 \$25 Reservations Required  
 7:30p THE GREAT GERMAN MASTERS Concert- solo piano music of Bach, Beethoven and Brahms.  
 Studio 59, 59 Barber St.  
 Torrington
- 10/27 ***Danbury Symphony Orchestra: Viva Espana!*** (203) 748-1716 Free  
 8:00p Ives Concert Hall, 181 White St.  
 Danbury
- 10/27 ***Robin & Linda Williams*** 203-272-8404 \$18-20  
 Few performers are equally at home on the stage of the Grand Ole Opry and in an intimate coffeehouse venue, but Robin and Linda Williams have built a career that takes them from one to the other - and back again - with nary a hitch. For more than a quarter of a century the duo has delighted audiences large and small with a thoughtful yet heartfelt blend of bluegrass, folk, old time and acoustic country that merits the title of "American Music."  
[The Universalist Church of West Hartford](#), 433 Fern Street,  
 West Hartford
- 10/28 ***Vivaldi's Ring of Mystery*** \$15  
 4:00p Classical Kids return, after another big hit last season, to introduce young concertgoers to Vivaldi with a wonderful selection of his music performed by the RSO. This is the story of a young orphan who takes music lessons from Vivaldi in Venice and searches for clues about her past and a vanishing Stradivarius violin with her gondolier friend. [Family Concert](#)  
 East Ridge Middle School  
 Ridgefield
- 10/28 ***French Chamber Orchestra with Jitka Hosprova, Violist***  
 3:00p Acclaimed as one of France's best small orchestras and a popular touring ensemble throughout Europe, this Orchestra is equally at home in baroque, classical, romantic, & contemporary music.  
 WCSU White Hall  
 Danbury
- 10/28 ***Ridgefield Folk with Vance Gilbert*** 203 438-2282 Free  
 2:00p Vance will perform as part of the ongoing Ridgefield Folk Series. Free tickets given out starting at 1:00 pm on the day of the concert. Space is limited.  
 Ridgefield Library, 472 Main Street  
 Ridgefield
- 10/28 ***TOSCA*** (203) 755-4700 \$30-90  
 2:00p Join us as Connecticut Opera presents *Tosca*, a Giacomo Puccini classic, featuring Maestro Willie Anthony Waters, the Hartford Symphony Orchestra, and the Connecticut Opera Chorus. Set in Rome during the political turmoil of the 19th century, the story of *Tosca* is a tale of passion, betrayal, and above all, love. When her lover and renowned painter, Mario Cavaradossi, is taken prisoner for harboring an escaped rebel, Tosca makes a deal with the chief of the secret police that has tragic consequences. Puccini's music soars to match the drama and emotion of this opera, considered one of the composer's masterpieces.  
 Palace Theater, 100 East Main Street  
 Waterbury