

CONNECTICUT

BRANFORD FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

The First Congregational Church of Branford

1009 Main Street/On The Branford Green

Information: 203-488-7715

E-mail: branfordfolk@gmail.com

Web: <http://folknotes.org/branfordfolk/>

Concerts at 8 p.m.

Jan. 16 – Fiesta Del Norte

Feb. 13 – Notorious

March 12 – John Kirk & Trish Miller

April 9 – Stacy Phillips & His Bluegrass Characters

May 14 –David Littlefield

SOUNDING BOARD COFFEEHOUSE

The Universalist Church of West Hartford

433 Fern Street, West Hartford

Information: Janet at 860-635-7685

Reservations:reservations@folknotes.org

Web: <http://folknotes.org/>

Concerts at 8 p.m.

Jan. 9 – Caravan Of Thieves

Jan. 16 – Grass Routes

Jan. 23 – Joe Crookston

Jan. 30 – Nancy Tucker

Feb. 13 – Porch Party Mamas

Feb. 20 – Lissa Schneckenburger & Bethany Waikman

Feb. 27 – Bay Spring Folk

March 5 – Atwater-Donnelly Quartet

March 12 – Mick & The Kippster (St. Patrick's Day Celebration)

March 19 – Last Fair Deal

April 9 – David Surette & Susie Burke

April 16 – Amy Gallatin with The Cadleys

April 23 – Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen

May 7 – Portable Folk Festival

May 14 – Abbie Gardner with Jesse Terry

May 21 – Rani Arno & daisy mayhem

ACOUSTIC CELEBRATION

St. Stephen's North Hall, 351 Main Street, Ridgefield

Information: 203-431-6501

Web: <http://www.acousticcelebration.org/>

Concerts on Sundays at 4 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

FOLK FRIDAYS NEW HAVEN

Presented by CT Folk

First Presbyterian Church

704 Whitney Avenue (corner of Whitney & Huntington), New Haven

Information: <http://www.ctfolk.com/>

Concerts at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 8 – Goodnight Blue Moon

Feb. 5 – Connecticut Artist Showcase: Shawn Taylor & Wandering Roots / Shannon McMahon

March 4 – Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio

April 1 – 2016 Connecticut Folk Festival Audition Night (7 p.m. start)

May 6 – Tribute to Linda Ronstadt featuring No Fuss And Feathers Road Show

SHAMROCK TRADITIONAL IRISH MUSIC SOCIETY

For reservations, concert locations, or more information, call 203-362-5912 or e-mail: tmquinn@optonline.net

Web: <http://www.shamrockirishmusic.org/>

GUITARTOWNCT PRODUCTIONS

For tickets, venue directions and information: <http://www.guitartownct.com/> or Chris at 203-430-6020

Jan. 23 – Ralph Stanley & The Clinch Mountain Boys, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Society Hall, Hamden

THE OUTER SPACE & THE BALLROOM

295 Treadwell Street, Hamden

Information: www.theouterspace.net

[Check The Web Page]

FIRE IN THE KITCHEN CONCERT SERIES

North Madison Congregational Church

1271 Durham Road, Madison

Information: <http://fireinthekitchen.org> or 203-668-3735

Concerts at 7 p.m.

Jan. 9 – Mari Black Trio (with monster contra-dance second hour)

VOICES CAFÉ

Unitarian Church of Westport

10 Lyons Plains Road, Westport

Information: www.voicescafe.org/

Concerts at 8 p.m.

Jan. 23 – Roosevelt Dime

March 12 – John Gorka

April 10 – Brother Sun

May 14 – Cricket Tell The Weather

June 11 – Girsá

GOOD FOLK COFFEEHOUSE

Rowayton Methodist Church/Fellowship Hall

5 Pennoyer St., Rowayton.

Information: 203-866-4450

Web: <http://www.goodfolkcoffeehouse.com/>

Concerts at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT FOLK AT ALL SOULS

All Souls Unitarian Universalist Congregation

19 Jay Street, New London

Information: <http://www.fridaynightfolk.org/>

Concerts at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 22 – Geoff Kaufman & Magpie

Feb. 19 – For Pete’s Sake/Third Annual Benefit Concert
March 18 – Trout Fishing In America
April 15 – David Allen Hammond
May 13 – Kristen Graves & Lara Herscovitch

BIG APPLE’ACHIA BLUEGRASS SERIES

The Half Door
270 Sisson Avenue, Hartford (Corner of Farmington & Sisson)
Web: <http://www.thehalfdoorhfd.com/>
Info: 203-650-3492 / (860) 232-7827
Jan. 10 – Too Blue
Jan. 24 – The Reunion Band
Jan. 31 – The Hot Flashes
Feb. 21 – Matt Flinner Band
March 13 – Big Apple’achia
March 20 – The Feinberg Brothers

FOLK IN THE CHAPEL

Christ Episcopal Church
78 Washington Street, Norwich
E-mail: folkinthechapel@snet.net
Web: <http://www.ccsarts.org/>
All concerts at 3 p.m.

MILFORD ARTS COUNCIL PERFORMANCE COFFEEHOUSE

40 Railroad Avenue, Milford (in the former Eastbound Railroad Station building)
Information: 203-878-6647
Web: <http://www.milfordarts.org/>
Concerts at 8 p.m.
Jan. 22 – Hannah & Maggie
Feb. 26 – Mighty Soul Divers
March 25 – Seat Of Our Pants
April 15 – Viva Italy / A Musical Tour

SECOND SUNDAY HOUSE CONCERT SERIES

At a private residence in New Haven
Reservations: 24everit@concentric.net
Concerts at 1:30 p.m.
Jan. 10 – Chris Brashear

NEW HAVEN FOLK CONSORTIUM HOUSE CONCERTS

At a private residence in New Haven
Reservations: shillerbarbara@gmail.com
Potluck at 6:30 p.m., concert at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16 – Kevin Neidig
Feb. 6 – The Sea The Sea
April 30 – Pat Donahue
June 4 – Mulebone

HOUSE CONCERTS AT THE CAMPBELLS

At a private residence in Hamden
Information: Sheldon or Nancy Campbell, 203-865-4171 or sheldon.campbell@yale.edu

HOUSE CONCERTS IN NORTH STONINGTON

4 Starlight Lane, North Stonington

Concerts at 4 p.m. Reservations necessary. Call 860-434-2047 or 860-535-8485.

HOUSE CONCERTS AT THE DUNLAPS

At a private residence in Wallingford

Reservations Required: 203-376-5436 or ginadunlap@att.net

Concerts at 8 p.m.

SONGS AT JANET'S

House concerts in East Lyme

Reservations and/or information: SongsatJanets@aol.com

CAFÉ NINE

250 State Street, New Haven

Information: 203-789-8281

Web: <http://www.cafenine.com>

[Selected Dates]

Jan. 11 – Kristen Graves, Glen Roth & Shawn Taylor, 8 p.m.

Jan. 16 – The Jovial Crew & Buzz Gordon's Lodge, 9:30 p.m.

Jan. 17 – Big Fat Combo, 4 p.m.

Jan. 21 – Jeffery Broussard @ Creole Cowboys, 8 p.m.

Jan. 31 – Lys Guillorn & Her Band / The Sawtelles / Chica Non Grata, 4 p.m.

March 6 – Sarah Borges Band, 4 p.m.

April 7 – Rosie Ledet, 9 p.m.

May 5 – Slaid Cleaves, 8 p.m.

IRISH AMERICAN COMMUNITY CENTER / EAST HAVEN

9 Venice Place, East Haven

Information: John O'Donovan 203-281-3563

CELTIC AIRS

Wilde Auditorium

University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Ave. (Rte. 189), West Hartford

Information: 800-274-8587 or 860-768-4228

Web: <http://wwuh.org/>

Concerts at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

THE RIDGEFIELD PLAYHOUSE

80 East Ridge Road, Ridgefield

Tickets & information: 203-438-5795

All Concerts at 8 p.m. unless noted [Selected dates]

Jan. 20 – Songwriting Workshop With Kevin Briody, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17 – Robert Cray Band w/ Joe Louis Walker

May 20 – Ottmar Liebert & Luna Negra

June 11 – Judy Collins

FAIRFIELD THEATRE COMPANY

Stage One

70 Sanford Street, Fairfield

Tickets & Information: 203-259-1036

Web: www.fairfieldtheatre.org

[Selected Dates]

Jan. 23 – Livingston Taylor

Feb. 9 – Noam Pikelny

Feb. 17 – Marcia Ball

FTC in the Warehouse

Jan. 31 – Greensky Bluegrass

Feb. 26 – Dana Fuchs & Popa Chubby

March 3 – Bela Fleck & Abigail Washburn

April 8 – The Milk Carton Kids

THE COLLEGE STREET MUSIC HALL

238 College Street, New Haven

Information: 877-987-6487

Web: www.collegestreetmusic hall.com

[Selected Dates]

Jan. 31 – Wilco

Feb. 18 – Josh Ritter & The Royal City Band

Feb. 25 – Del McCoury & David Grisman / Professor of Bluegrass

March 12 – Lucinda Williams with Buick 6

THE KATE

Old Saybrook

Tickets & Information: 877-503-1286

Web: www.thekate.org

Concerts at 8 p.m. unless noted

[Selected Dates]

Jan. 29 – Chris Bergson

Feb. 5 – Willie Nile

Feb. 12 – Livingston Taylor

Feb. 17 – MIPSO, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 18 – Jonatha Brooke, 7:30 p.m.

March 4 – Runa

March 5 – Richard Shindell

March 10 – Larry Campbell & Teresa Williams

March 19 – John Mayall

March 24 – Ellis Paul

March 25 – Wanda Jackson

SIMSBURY MEADOWS

22 Iron Horse Boulevard, Simsbury

Information: 800-745-3000

Web: www.premierconcerts.com

THE VANILLA BEAN CAFÉ

On the corner of Routes 44, 169, and 97, Pomfret

Information: 860-928-1562

Web: <http://www.thevanillabeancafe.com/>

Unless noted, shows at 8 p.m.

Jan. 16 – Ellis Paul

Jan. 23 – Don White

Jan. 30 – Howie Bursen
Feb. 6 – Kevin Connolly
Feb. 12 – Hootenanny/Songwriter Sessions hosted by Lisa Martin, 7 p.m.
Feb. 13 – Delta Generators

ROARING BROOK CONCERTS

Roaring Brook Nature Center
70 Gracey Road, Canton
Reservations and information: 860-693-0263
Web: <http://www.roaringbrookconcerts.org/>
Concerts at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 – Bill Staines
Feb. 20 – Ed Gerhard
April 16 – Pete Huttlinger

NORTHWEST PARK CONCERT SERIES

Northwest Park Nature Center
145 Lang Road, Windsor
Information: 860-285-1886
Web: <http://www.northwestpark.org/>
All concerts at 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23 – Christine Lavin
Feb. 6 – Occidental Gypsy Jazz Quartet
Feb. 20 – Dechamplain Jazz Trio
March 5 – Cat and the Moon
March 19 – TBA
April 9 – Porch Party Mamas
April 23 – TBA
April 30 – Gil Gutierrez

NEW MORNING SONGWRITER SERIES

New Morning Market / Upstairs Community Room
129 Main Street North
Woodbury
Information: 203-266-6688
Jan. 23 – Jeff Przech, Chris Ellis, Sarah Chesler & Tony Bocchetta, 7:30 p.m.

CONNECTICUT AUDUBON CENTER

1361 Main St. / Route 17
Glastonbury
Tickets and information: 860-633-8402
Web: <http://www.ctaudubon.org>

NIGHTS AT THE BEEKLEY

The Beekley Community Library
10 Central Ave., New Hartford
Information: 860-379-7235
Web: <http://www.nightsatthebeekley.com/>
7 p.m. reception, 7:30 show

INFINITY MUSIC HALL / NORFOLK

Route 44

Norfolk, CT
Web: InfinityHall.com
Concerts at 8 p.m.
[Check Web Page]

INFINITY MUSIC HALL / HARTFORD

32 Front Street
Downtown Hartford
Web: InfinityHall.com
Concerts at 8 p.m.
[Check Web Page]

BRIDGE STREET LIVE

41 Bridge Street, Collinsville
Information: 860-693-9762.
<http://www.41bridgestreet.com/>
Performances at 8 p.m. unless otherwise noted
[Check Web Page]

TRINITY-ON-MAIN

69 Main St., New Britain
Information: 860-229-2072
Web: www.trinityonmain.org

ROBBIE COLLOMORE MUSIC SERIES

Chester Meeting House
Intersection of Goose Hill Rd. and Liberty St., Chester
Information: 860-526-5162
Web: <http://www.collomoreconcerts.org/>

SALMON BROOK MUSIC SERIES

The Fellowship Hall of South Congregational Church,
242 Salmon Brook Street, Granby
Information: 860-916-5066
Concerts at 7:30 p.m.

THE MIDDLETOWN HOUSE CONCERT SERIES

145 Margarite Road Ext.
Middletown
Reservations: Jody Cormack at 860-983-7963 or jcormack@wesleyan.edu

NEW YORK

FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON

Congregational Church of Huntington
30 Washington Drive (off Route 25A), Centerport, Long Island, NY
Information: 631-425-2925
Web: <http://fmsh.org/>
Concerts at 8:30 p.m., Open Mic at 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6 – The Slambovian Circus of Dreams

HARD LUCK CAFÉ / FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY OF HUNTINGTON

Cinema Arts Centre

423 Park Avenue

Huntington, Long Island, NY

Information: 631-425-2925

Web: <http://fmsh.org/>

Open mic at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 21 – Scott Krokoff & Robinson Treacher

ECLECTIC CAFÉ

Unitarian Society

28 Brentwood Road

Bay Shore, Long Island, NY

Information: 631-661-1278

Web: eclecticcafe.org

Open mic at 7:30 p.m., concert at 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 9 – Cliff Eberhardt with Louis Mosrie

Feb. 13 – Efrat Quartet

SUNDAY STREET CONCERT SERIES

[Note New Location]

Gillespie Room

Long Island Museum

1200 Route 25A

Stony Brook Village

Information: 631-632-1093

Web: www.sundaystreet.org

Most concerts at 2 p.m.

Jan. 17 – Sloan Wainwright, 3 p.m.

GARDEN STAGE

at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Central Nassau (UNCCN)

223 Stewart Avenue

Garden City, N.Y. 11530

Information: 516-248-8891

Web: www.gardenstage.com

Open mic, 7:30 p.m. Featured performer, 8:30 p.m.

Jan. 23 – Dinner/Concert Benefit for the International Rescue Committee featuring Marcus Simeone, Martha Trachtenberg, Judith Zweiman, Tom Griffith and many others (see UNCCN Web site for full details)

Feb. 5 – Connecticut Troubadours: Kristen Graves & Lara Herscovich

COMMON GROUND COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Information: <http://commongroundfusw.com/>

Common Ground Coffeehouse at the First Unitarian Society of Westchester

25 Old Jackson Ave., Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Jan. 9 – Julius Rodriguez Quartet Plays The Beatles

Jan. 30 – Joseph Arthur

Common Ground @ South Church

at South Presbyterian Church 343 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Common Ground @ Irvington Town Hall Theatre

at 85 Main St., Irvington, N.Y.
Feb. 20 – Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers

TOWNE CRIER CAFE

379 Main Street, Beacon, NY.
Information: 845-855-1300.

WALKABOUT CLEARWATER COFFEEHOUSE

Memorial United Methodist Church
250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains
Information: 914-242-0374

Web: www.walkaboutclearwater.org

Shows at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 9 – Christine Lavin & Don White
Feb. 13 – Charlie King / The Peace Poets
March 12 – The Boxcar Lilies
April 9 – Brother Sun
May 14 – Vance Gilbert

THE CAPITOL

149 Westchester Avenue, Portchester, N.Y.
Information: 914-937-4126

Web: www.thecapitoltheatre.com

Shows at 8 p.m.

Feb. 2 & 3 – Wilco

NEW YORK PINEWOODS FOLK MUSIC CLUB

The Folk Music Society of New York.
Information: 718-672-6399
Web: <http://www.folkmusicny.org/>

CARAMOOR CENTER FOR MUSIC AND THE ARTS

149 Girdle Ridge Road, Katonah, NY.
Tickets: 914-232-1252
Web: <http://www.caramoor.org/>
Concerts at 8 p.m.

THE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

State University of New York
Purchase College
Purchase, N.Y.
Information: 914-251-6200
Web: www.artscenter.prg

PEOPLES' VOICE CAFÉ

At The Community Church of New York Unitarian Universalist
40 East 35th St. (between Madison & Park), New York City
Information: 212-787-3903
Web: <http://www.peoplesvoicecafe.org/>
Concerts at 8 p.m.

RHODE ISLAND / MASSACHUSETTS

BLACKSTONE RIVER THEATRE

549 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI.

Information: 401-725-9272

Web: <http://www.riverfolk.org/>

Unless noted, all concerts at 8 p.m.

STONE SOUP COFFEEHOUSE

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

50 Park Place, Pawtucket, RI

Information: 401-723-0354 or e-mail stone@soup.org

Web: <http://www.stonesoupcoffeehouse.com/>

Concert at 8 p.m.

SANDYWOODS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

43 Muse Way, Tiverton, RI

Information: 401-241-7349

Web: <http://sandywoodsmusic.com/>

MUSIC AT LILY PADS

Lily Pads Professional Center

27 North Rd., Peace Dale, RI.

Web: <http://musicatlilypads.org/>

Concerts at 7:30 p.m.

COMMON FENCE MUSIC

933 Anthony Road, Portsmouth, RI

Information: 401-683-5085

Web: <http://commonfencemusic.org/>

IRON HORSE MUSIC HALL

20 Center St., Northampton, MA

Web: <http://www.ihcg.com>

All shows at 7 p.m.

CALVIN THEATRE

19 King St., Northampton, MA.

Information: 413-584-1444

Web: <http://www.ihcg.com/>

NARROWS CENTER FOR THE ARTS

16 Anawan St., Fall River, MA.

Information: 508-324-1926

Web: <http://www.narrowscenter.org/>

THE uNi COFFEEHOUSE

Unitarian Universalist Society Meetinghouse

245 Porter Lake Drive, Springfield, MA

Information and reservations: 413-562-3990

E-mail: edbethui@comcast.net

Web: <http://uNiCoffeehouse.org/>

Concerts at 7:30 p.m.

SONG & DANCE

ROWAYTON CHANTEY SING

Rowayton Arts Center

145 Rowayton Ave., Rowayton (Norwalk)

Second Sundays, 4 to 7 p.m. in Downstairs Gallery starting in October

Information: Deirdre Murtha at sdmurtha@sbcglobal.net

Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day!

THE BUTTONWOOD TREE

605 Main St., Middletown

Information: 860-347-4957 or e-mail thebuttonwoodtree@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.buttonwood.org/>

First Thursdays – Open Mic with Bob Gotta, 6:30 p.m. sign-up

SHAPE NOTE SINGING IN NEW HAVEN

Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m.

Room B01 of Stoeckel Hall on the campus of Yale University, 469 College Street

Information: <http://www.yale.edu/ynhrs/>

SHAPE NOTE SINGING IN MIDDLETOWN

Voices only, no instruments. Loaner books provided.

Information: <http://www.fasola.org/>

MEETING HOUSE SING-ALONG

Unitarian Meeting House

50 Bloomfield Ave., Hartford

Second Saturday of each month, 2 to 5 p.m.

Information: Call Ed Savage 860-966-8155 (mobile) or e-mail: edsavage@ushartford.com

Acoustic sing-along, primarily from "Rise Up Singing."

OLD TIMEY ACOUSTIC JAM

The Pine Loft Pizzeria and Cafe

1474 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin

Check blog for dates and times - <http://oldtimeyjam.blogspot.com/>

Acoustic instruments only — no plug-ins or amps please.

OPEN MIC IN SOUTH WINDSOR

Wood Memorial Library and Museum

783 Main Street, South Windsor

The last Monday of every month, 6 to 6:30 sign up.

All forms of acoustic music welcome. A piano is available.

Hosted by flutist Minta White.

Information: 860-289-1783

OPEN MIC IN COVENTRY

Song-a-Day Music Center

2809 Boston Turnpike (Rt. 44), Coventry

The fourth Thursday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m.

Information: Ruth O'Neil & Jim Hammitt at 860-742-6878 or songaday@hotmail.com

Proceeds benefit Knights outreach programs.

All type of music and spoken word welcome.

IRISH MUSIC SESSIONS

McKinnon's Irish Pub, 114 Asylum St., Hartford

Every Wednesday night, 7 to 10. No charge.

Information: 860-524-8174

All Celtic players, singers and dancers invited. Weekly special guests.

DULCIMER FOLK ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT

The Farmington Inn

Route 4, Farmington (I-84 exit 39, Route 4 West)

Meets at 2-5 p.m. first Saturday of each month

Information: Don Moore 860-242-3003 or DonSawmill@aol.com

Web: <http://www.dulcimerfolkct.org/>

An informal monthly gathering of local folk musicians, including but not limited to players of mountain dulcimer, autoharp, bamboo pipe, bowed psaltery, hammered dulcimer, recorder and others. Varying skill levels, all invited.

MONTHLY FOLK JAM

St. James Church, at the intersection of Rte. 116 and June Rd., North Salem, NY.

The first Friday of each month from 8 to 11 p.m.

Information: Call Marcia and Gary Jones at 203-438-5204

All-acoustic folk round robin jam.

TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND BARN DANCE

Water Mill Community House

734 Montauk Highway (by traffic light in Water Mill)

Water Mill, Long Island, NY

Sponsored by Long Island Traditional Music Association

Information: 631-725-3103

Web: www.litma.org

Dances on first Saturday of the month, October through June

UPCOMING BLUEGRASS EVENTS: There are many bluegrass concerts, festivals and jams than we can list here. If you would like to keep informed of bluegrass events, you may subscribe to the Upcoming Bluegrass Events e-mail list. Send an e-mail to bluegrasstime@charter.net and type subscribe in the subject line. It is published monthly on the 1st and 15th