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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://folknote.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 St, 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 – Girsa

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
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.collegestreetmusichall.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.
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.iheg.com
All shows at 7 p.m.

CALVIN THEATRE
19 King St., Northampton, MA.
Information: 413-584-1444
Web: http://www.iheg.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.