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A Collaborative Community Event

The NWCT Arts Council is thrilled to present the first annual Litchfield Hills Creative Festival to downtown Torrington! This event is made possible thanks to the support and collaboration from many local cultural organizations, businesses, and artists.

Thank you to all the local organizations participating in the Creative Festival:

Art Life Culture Five Points Center for the Visual Arts KidsPlay Children's Museum Main Street Torrington Matica Circus Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory Outlet for the Arts Our Culture is Beautiful Red Room Sound Studio Rock Yer Block Torrington Downtown Partners Torrington Parks & Rec. dept. Torrington Library The Warner Theatre Water St. Potters

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The Northwest CT Arts Council is a 501(c)3 arts advocacy nonprofit, and one of the 8 Regional Service Organizations for the CT Office of the Arts, with a service area of 25 towns in the Litchfield Hills.

Programs and services include:

- Printed monthly events calendar
- Weekly email newsletter with events, opportunities, and workshops
- Advocacy for the region at the state level
- Arts Night Out networking events
- Annual Make Music Day
- Annual Litchfield Hills Creative Festival
- NWCT Cultural Directory
- The Litchfield Hills Creative Awards
- Professional development workshops
- Grants and funding opportunities

To learn more visit artsnwct.org

EVENT SCHEDULE

OPEN ARTIST STUDIOS

11 AM - 4 pm: (see pg. 14 for details)

FIVE POINTS GALLERY & ANNEX



11 AM - 5 pm: Open to the Public

KIDSPLAY CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



10 AM - 4 pm: Open for Play

NUTMEG BALLET CONSERVATORY



10am - 4pm: Open House Tours, Dance Shop Open
11am - 11:30am: Ballet/Movement Appreciation (ages 5 -14)
12pm - 12:30pm: Observation of Class/Rehearsal with students
1:00pm - 1:30pm: Beginner Adult Ballet Class (ages 15 and up)
12pm - 12:30pm: Observation of Class/Rehearsal with students
3pm - 3:30pm: Ballet/Movement Appreciation (ages 5-14)

TORRINGTON LIBRARY



11 am - 1 pm: Sidewalk Chalk Art for Families Free Giveaways Indoor Book Sale - Fill a Bag for \$5 Taste of Torrington Guide Books - \$30 Author Aerin Bergheart "Learning to Swim" book talk & sale

FRANKLIN PLAZA: ARTIST FAIR



11 am - 4 pm: Local Art Fair (see pg. 10 for details)

ROCK YER BLOCK BUSK STOP



11 am - 9 pm: Live Music Performances (see pg. 15 for details)

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2 pm: African Drum Circle - Franklin Plaza

MATICA CIRCUS



3 pm: Stilt Walking & Aerial Performance (Coe Park)

RED ROOM SOUND STUDIO AND THE WARNER THEATRE STAGE CO. PRESENT

The MAIN STAGE at COE MENIORIAL PARK

- 11 AM 12 PM STINKY CHEESE MAN -- WARNER STAGE CO.
- 12:45 1 PM DONOVAN DARNELL (POP)
- 1:15 1:45 PM MIKE COBB (AMERICANA)
- 2 3 PM STINKY CHEESE MAN -- WARNER STAGE CO.
- 3:15 3:45 PM BRIAN MATTIELLO (POP/ROCK)
- 4 4:40 PM THE RIGHT OFFS (ROCK-ALTERNATIVE)
- 5 5:40 PM THE RED HOTS (JAZZ/POP)

Red Room

- 6 6:40 PM JOEY WIT & THE DEFINITION (ROCK-INDIE)
- 7 8:15 PM COREY GLOVER OF LIVING COLOUR AND FRIENDS

Main Stage Sponsors: Red Room Sound Studio Flying Key Entertainment, LLC The Warner Theatre Cook Funeral Homes AKC Fund Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation Building Healthier Communities Fund

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Red Room Sound Studio

LIVE MUSIC ON THE MAIN STAGE

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DONAVAN DARNELL (POP)



Donovan's musical style is steeped in pop with a sexy croon vocal. Think Harry Connick Jr. or Michael Buble with a champagne edge. A great voice and hooky melodies give him the opportunity to stand out from the "usual."

MIKE COBB (AMERICANA)



Originally from Norfolk, CT, Mike Cobb has been performing since 1990. In 1993, Cobb founded The Lincoln Brigade, who were signed to Island Records and opened Oasis on their first US tour. He cites Bob Dylan, The Band, CCR, The Beatles, The Stones, and Los Lobos as major influences.

BRIAN MATTIELLO (POP/ROCK)



Brian Mattiello was born and raised in Torrington, CT and is raising his five children in the community he loves. He has been playing guitar and singing throughout the state for many years. His favorites include fun loving music like Jimmy Buffett, Keith urban, Bob Marley and all things six strings.

THE RIGHT OFFS > (ROCK/ALTERNATIVE)

The Right Offs are a New Haven, CT., USA based trio who consistently channel every ounce of joy, grit, and energy they can muster into their unique brand of rock. Fronted by the soulful and instantly memorable vocals of singer/songwriter/guitarist Maxwell Omer, the band also includes the dynamic rhythm section of Than Rolnick on bass/backing vocals and drummer Bob Rock.





< THE RED HOTS (JAZZ/POP)

Petra Herceg and Cynthia Preston wow audiences with amazing vocals, tight harmonies and an eclectic playlist. They began re-imagining and re-doing classic, timeless pieces of music that were beginning to be lost to the ages, particularly old blues, jazz, ragtime and rockabilly.

The Red Hots recently opened for kings of swing, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy as well as Heart, the Dave Matthews Band and Hootie and the Blowfish.



< JOEY WIT & THE DEFINITION (ROCK/INDIE)

After spending several years in Durham, NC, working on his musical craft, Wit returned home to New England in 2015 and started recruitment for his rock and roll band, now known as The Definition. With inspiration coming from countless sources such as the Beatles, Radiohead, Wilco, Doves and Oasis; Joey Wit and The Definition offer an innovative and energetic approach to rock and roll with a little something every music fan can appreciate.

COREY GLOVER

was born in Brooklyn, New York City. He was an aspiring actor when guitarist Vernon Reid drafted him into Living Colour in 1985, reportedly after seeing Glover singing "Happy Birthday" at a friend's party. He had appeared in a recruiting commercial for the United States Army, as Pvt. Francis in Oliver Stone's Vietnam war film, Platoon, and starred in a short-lived television series called Signs of Life. He has also hosted various shows on VH1.

Living Colour found immediate success with the release of their debut album, Vivid in 1988. It eventually went platinum in April 1989 and again five years later. The album's single "Cult of Personality" won the 1989 Grammy Award for Best Hard Rock Performance and the band was named Best New Artist at the MTV Video Music Awards. Living Colour released two more albums (Time's Up and Stain) before splitting up in 1995. After the split, Glover started a solo career as Reverend Daddy Love and formed the band Vice with guitarist Mike Ciro.

Living Colour reunited on December 21, 2000 at CBGB's during a set by Will Calhoun and Doug Wimbish's live drum 'n' bass duo, Headfake. Glover guested on three songs, and Vernon Reid joined them three songs into the set. The reunion was followed by the release of the band's fourth studio album Collideøscope in October 2003. In August 2006, Glover began co-headlining a national tour of Jesus Christ Superstar, playing the role of Judas Iscariot opposite Ted Neeley. The tour ran through 2010. Glover told Neeley that when he was a child, seeing the movie version of the show was what made him decide to be an entertainer. In June 2008, Glover left the show to rejoin with Living Colour and to work on the next CD.

In 2010, Glover began touring as the vocalist for the band Galactic. Glover toured North America in 2012 with Galactic and Soul Rebels Brass Band. On March 29, 2012, the two bands appeared on the late night talk show Conan on TBS.

In 2015, Corey Glover officially reached the "can do whatever he bloody well pleases" part of his career when he popped up on two tracks on indie rapper and producer Decora's debut solo record Bread and Oats. Glover's mind-expanding contributions included "Nantucket" and "Beautiful Bitch," a 7-minute epic with him intoning "why you such a beautiful bitch" over a spaced instrumental reminiscent of Mozart by way of Nine Inch Nails.

In 2018 Glover teamed up with guitarist George Lynch, drummer Chris Moore, and bassist Pancho Tomaselli to form the rock group Ultraphonix. He also formed a new metal project called Disciples of Verity.







Franklin Plaza - Local Artist Fair **VENDORS FROM ALL OVER THE LITCHFIELD HILLS : 11AM - 4PM**



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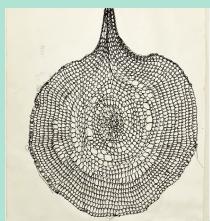
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Michael Rubin

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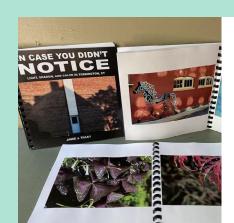
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A COMEDY WITH MUSIC BY JOHN GLORE Based on the book by JON SCIESZKA and LANE SMITH

THE CAST

Cow Patty Boy/Cocky Locky/Prince/Stepsister #1/Owl/Stinky - JOE GUTTADAURO Jack/Tortoise - JUSTIN TORRES Ducky Lucky/Princess #2/Cinderella/Cow Butt - LYN NAGEL Chicken Licken/Princess #1/Little Red/Rabbit - MARTHA IRVING Foxy Loxy/Ugly Duck/Wolf/Giant/Rumpelstiltskin/Fox - MICHAEL NEWMAN Surgeon General/King/Frog/Stepsister #2/Little Old Man/Cow Head/Legal Guy - ERIC LINDBLOM Red Hen/Goosey Loosey/Queen/Stepmother/Little Old Lady - SUSAN HACKEL

> Director - RICHARD MCKENNA Music Director - TJ THOMPSON

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