



The Sounding Board

Folk and Acoustic Music Since 1973 • Saturday nights at 7:30 p.m.
All performances at The Universalist Church, 433 Fern Street, West Hartford, CT

Winter 2018 Concerts

Advance tickets and reservations at soundingboardcoffeehouse.org

Make reservations by email at reservations@soundingboardcoffeehouse.org
or call 860-770-3001 and leave a voice mail or text message.

January 6, 2018



Caravan of Thieves

Driving gypsy jazz rhythms, acoustic guitars, upright bass and violin lay the foundation for mesmerizing vocal harmonies and fantastic stories when Caravan of Thieves comes to The Sounding Board. It's theatrical and humorous. It's musical and intense. This band entertains, dazzles and defies classification

“... part concert, part Vaudeville, part musical theater and entirely enjoyable.”

Emmett Smith, Cleveland Plain Dealer

\$22 general, \$20 members

\$12 students, \$10 child 12 and under

This concert is likely to sell out.

Advance tickets recommended

January 20, 2018



Susan Werner

A triple threat as a songwriter, singer and musician, Susan Werner is one of the most prolific American singer/songwriters since her 1995 debut. Werner's latest project is a unique concept album titled *An American In Havana*. The recording is a collection of original songs inspired by Werner's recent travels to Cuba.

“Susan Werner, a clever songwriter and engaging performer, brings literacy and wit back to popular song.”

The New Yorker

\$25 general, \$23 members

\$12 students, \$10 child 12 and under

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Advance tickets recommended

February 3, 2018



Grass Routes

Connecticut-based Grass Routes delights audiences with a repertoire ranging from traditional bluegrass standards to folk and contemporary songs all performed in bluegrass style. You'll hear five wonderful lead voices, some great original songs, and instrumental finesse on both originals and songs they cover from other artists and writers they love.

“Skillful instrumental work and strong vocals give [Grass Routes] their own distinctive sound.”

CD Baby

\$18 general, \$16 members

\$10 students, \$8 child 12 and under

February 17, 2018



RPR

It's a powerhouse band of contrasts, subtleties, humour, and the agility to go from full rampage to whisper in a heartbeat. It's that combination of vigour, poignancy and personality upon which RPR's reputation is built: arresting music, stories, laughter, and some astonishing vocal harmonies. RPR includes three former members of Tanglefoot: Steve Ritchie, Rob Ritchie, and Al Parrish along with percussionist Beaker Granger.

“Go see RPR the next chance you get.”

Jesse Wilkinson, Rrampt

\$20 general, \$18 members

\$10 students, \$8 child 12 and under

March 3, 2018



Larry Kaplan with David Paton & Tom White

Larry Kaplan's songs are widely known by audiences and folk musicians throughout the world. Accompanying himself on acoustic guitar and banjo, Larry draws his inspiration from the rich tradition of songs that have also found their way from England, Ireland, and Scotland, as well as his extensive repertoire of original contemporary ballads.

“Some of the most finely-crafted contemporary songs in modern folk music.”

No Depression

\$17 general, \$15 members

\$10 students, \$8 child 12 and under

March 10, 2018



John Gorka

John Gorka got his start running sound at Godfrey Daniels in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He soon found himself as the opening act for many legendary performers. Since then, John has released a dozen albums and become one of today's most popular artists on the folk circuit. This show will feature many songs from his newest CD, *True in Time*.

“John Gorka... reconnects us with what really matters most in music: honesty.”

Dallas Morning News

\$25 general, \$22 members

\$12 students, \$10 child 12 and under

