



The Sounding Board

A folk & acoustic music coffeehouse since 1973 West Hartford, Connecticut

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Sounding Board concerts are held at **The Universalist Church of West Hartford, 433 Fern Street, West Hartford, CT**, unless noted otherwise. Concerts start at 7:30 pm. Doors open at 6:45 pm, reservations held until 7:15 pm. Sounding Board members receive a \$2 discount on admission. Cash, checks & credit cards accepted at the door. Wheelchair accessible.

Purchase advance tickets with a credit or debit card online
<http://www.soundingboardcoffeehouse.org/advance-tickets.html>

Advance ticket purchases are handled by brownpapertickets.com. A small service charge is added to all advance ticket purchases.

For reservations, use the SAVE MY SEAT! button at
<http://www.soundingboardcoffeehouse.org/reservations.html>
or send an email to reservations@soundingboardcoffeehouse.org. If you are web-averse, call 860-770-3001 and leave a voice mail.

Please note that we do not confirm reservations made by phone. Reservations must be received before 3:30 p.m. the day of the show. Reservations are held until 7:15 p.m. on the night of the concert. If you do not arrive and purchase your reserved tickets by 7:15, your reserved tickets may be released for sale to other concertgoers. Please do not call the Universalist Church for Sounding Board information or reservations.

Oct 7, 2017 | Jez Lowe

Jez Lowe long been one of Britain's busiest folk performers, playing for audiences the world over. His songwriting preference is for narrative, his commitment is to telling the stories of ordinary people and, above all, his consistency, makes him an ideal contributor. Jez does sad songs, lyrical songs and funny songs, drawing much of his inspiration from his early years spent in the industrial north of England. Many of his songs have been created for the BBC radio series, *The Radio Ballads*. He has contributed 60 songs to this ongoing project since 2006.

"The best singer songwriter to come out of the UK for a long time."

– Richard Thompson



\$18 general, \$16 members
\$10 students with ID, \$8 children

Oct 21, 2017 | Tom Paxton & The DonJuans

Tom Paxton is the voice of a generation, addressing issues of injustice and inhumanity, laying bare the absurdities of modern culture and celebrating the tenderest bonds of family, friends, and community. This special Sounding Board concert will feature selections from more than 50 years of performing and musical commentaries on the state of the world today. Tom will be joined by The DonJuans – Grammy-award winning songwriters Don Henry and Jon Vezner

"Tom's songs have a way of sneaking up on you. You find yourself humming them, whistling them, and singing a verse to a friend." – Pete Seeger



\$25 general, \$23 members
\$12 students with ID | \$10 children

Preview the show! Links to performer videos available at soundingboardcoffeehouse.org

Nov 4, 2017 | Ed Trickett

Ed Trickett is known as a "song interpreter." He looks for hidden truths in songs, and sings them in a manner that brings out a new meaning to old songs. Usually playing guitar, and singing in a very gentle manner, Ed doesn't consider himself as a "professional" musician, but he is indeed a professional in every sense of the word. He has recorded several solo albums and has been an integral part of the folk trio Bok, Trickett & Muir

"There's warm comfort in Ed Trickett's unaffected tenor and his living-room-folk approach."

— Washington Post



\$17 general, \$15 members
\$10 students with ID, \$8 children

Nov 18, 2017 | John McCutcheon

John McCutcheon's first award-winning song was titled *The Ponderosa No-Cream-in-My-Coffee Blues*. He was 15 and it won a high school talent show award. Since then McCutcheon has garnered more than his share of praise. His range includes ballads, historical songs, children's songs, love songs, topical satire, fiddle and hammer dulcimer instrumentals, and even symphonic works. His 36 albums have earned six Grammy nominations.

"One of our country's best songwriters"

— Pete Seeger



\$24 general, \$22 members
\$12 students with ID, \$10 children

Coming in 2018...

Jan 6 Caravan of Thieves

Jan 20 Susan Werner

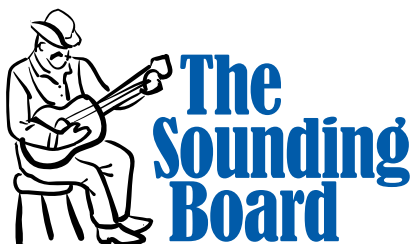
Feb 3 Grass Routes

Feb 17 RPR

Mar 3 Larry Kaplan with
David Paton & Tom White

Mar 10 John Gorka

Mar 17 Rani Arbo and
daisy mayhem



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