

# ROARING BROOK



## CONCERTS

ROARING BROOK NATURE CENTER - 70 Gracey Road, Canton, CT 06019

Telephone (860) 693-0263 for reservations and information or on the net at <http://www.Roaringbrook.org>



**Saturday January 14**  
**GARNET ROGERS**  
7:30PM-\$18.00

Canadian artist **Garnet Rogers** has evolved from being a first-rate accompanist to being an accomplished songwriter and vocalist with 11 recordings to his credit. Along the way he has shared the stage with Mary Chapin Carpenter, Guy Clark, Bill Monroe and Greg Brown. He is a literate balladeer who possesses a smooth dark baritone and a formidable guitarist who balances power and sensitivity. With his quick wit and graceful stage presence, he gives some of the best live shows ever staged at Roaring Brook. Request your favorites from his most recent CD *Shining Thing* and his previous releases *Small Victories*, *Night Drive*, *The Outside Track* and *Firefly*. "Garnet Rogers is among the most significant folk stars working today."—The Boston Globe.

**Saturday January 21**  
**BILL STAINES**  
7:30PM-\$12.00 Adv/ \$15.00 Door

**Bill Staines** rolls into RENC with a great new compilation release titled *The Second Million Miles*. In between hearing new songs, you will not be able to resist singing along on the choruses to "Sweet Wyoming Home," "Roseville Fair," "A Place In the Choir," "Child of Mine" "Walker Behind the Wheel," and "River." Bill has appeared on Mountain Stage and on A Prairie Home Companion and festivals too numerous to list. Touring the continent for 40 years, he has imprinted 24 albums worth of memorable choruses in the hearts and minds of his fans. You will sing better than you ever have in your life as Bill leads the way with gentle humor, smooth guitar work and his man-for-all-seasons vocals.

**Saturday January 28**

**A SUPERBOWL OF GUITARISTS**  
**STEVE BARNEY, BUZZ TURNER,**  
**JIM MERCIK**  
7:30PM-\$12.00 Adv/ \$15.00 Door

Tonight's show is not a competition. It is a celebration of American steel string acoustic guitar playing. All three of these artists have played clubs in CT/MA/NY. Fingerstyle guitarist **Steve Barney** creates fine rhythms and ambient moods on his CD *TreeLine*. Highlights from his program include "The Fireplace Scene," "Lullaby of Frogland," and "Right Where I Wanted To Be." He has appeared with Ed Gerhard, Mary Fahl and Larry Pattis. Fingerstyle player creates fine original guitar pieces that will please Celtic, Kottke and Bensusan fans. Highlights from his *Finally Home* CD include "The Widow and The Storm," "Souvenirs" and "Canterbury Hill." He has appeared with Adrian Legg and Odetta. Singer-songwriter-guitarist **Jim Mercik** played with The Roadbirds and has accompanied Eric Andersen, Bruce Pratt, Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Hugh Blumenfeld and Priscilla Herdman. A guitar student of Dave Van Ronk, he can play anything from country blues to Cole Porter. He has played at WUHF-FM 91.3's Folk Next Door and the Hartland Folk Festival. Re-issued by Smithsonian Folkways, Jim's song "Is This Enough for You?" is a showstopper and his instrumentals are superb.

### CHILDREN'S/FAMILY CONCERT

Community Drum Circle  
by Playtivity

**Sunday, January 29th**  
2:00-3:00 PM

Join us for a fun-filled time, movin' and groovin' to the beat of the drum, as Playtivity presents a community drum circle with story telling and musical merriment. Craig and Virginia share instruments and music from many cultures, tell stories that are engaging and offer opportunities to dance to many rhythms. Advance tickets are now available at a cost of \$5.00 for members, \$6.00 for nonmembers. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door prior to the show for \$7.00.

**Saturday February 4**

**KENT ALDRICH**  
Opening Act: **Ted Paulsen**  
7:30PM-\$12.00

CT songwriter and artist **Kent Aldrich** returns with his vintage Gibson guitar, his off-beat humor and his poignant vocals, singing a group of original songs that are being performed and recorded by several artists. "That Old Moon," "Good Times Gone Bad," "Just One Line" and "Empty" from his CD *Thanks for Asking* are moving ballads, while "Nobody Leaves East Hampton" and his audience participation song "Giants" add fine humor. Kent improvises blues/jazz-based instrumentals and performs superb versions of "Let the Good Times Roll," "St. James Infirmary," and Skip James' "Hard Time Killin' Floor Blues." Songwriter, illustrator, designer **Ted Paulsen** shares songs from his *Songs of the Suburbs* CD. Ted has blues and Ragtime guitar chops to spare as he sings the classic "Ain't Misbehavin'" and "Sportin' Life. He'll also have copies of his book, *Putting The "Ha" into Hartford-Visions of Revitalization*, which takes a creative look at our capitol city.

**Saturday February 11**

**PAUL RISHHELL & ANNIE RAINES**  
7:30PM-\$15.00 Adv/ \$17.00 Door

**Paul Rishell & Annie Raines** appeal to a wide audience due to their variety of material, instrumental virtuosity and their strong graceful vocals. Playing together for 12 years, they have toured internationally, appeared on Prairie Home Companion, Mountain Stage and Late Night with Conan O'Brien. Their music is featured on TV soundtracks and radio shows with Americana, folk, Triple A and blues formats. **Annie Raines** is an acclaimed harmonica player. Harmonica legend James Cotton calls her "James Cotton Jr.," while Pinetop Perkins says "She plays so good it hurts!" **Paul Rishell** is a superb acoustic, National Steel slide and electric guitarist who has played with Son House, Johnny Shine, Howlin' Wolf and Brownie McGee & Sonny Terry. Enjoy these W.C. Handy Award winners as they play "Memphis Town," "Hunky Tunky Blues," "Ragtime Millionaire" and "Good Women have Bad Days" from their CDs *Goin Home* and *Movin to The Country*.

**Saturday February 18**  
**NORTHERN LIGHTS**  
**7:30PM-\$15.00 Adv/ \$17.00 Door**

**Northern Lights** Roaring Brook debut last year was impressive as they showed that their vocal and instrumental talents are equally strong. They have brought their progressive bluegrass, folk, jazz, country, classical and pop-influenced music to The Newport Folk Festival, Winterhawk, Wolf Trap, The Smithsonian and The Podunk Bluegrass Festival. You'll love their versions of "Orphan Girl" by Gillian Welch, "Blue Chalk" by John Gorka, "Listen to the Radio" by Nanci Griffith and "Oh Lady Be Good" by the Gershwins. Also playing traditional tunes, the band members are **Bill Henry** on guitar & vocals, **Ben Demerath** on guitar, mandolin & vocals, **Dave Dick** on banjo, mandolin & vocals and **John Daniel** on bass & vocals.

**Saturday February 25**  
**ED GERHARD**  
**7:30PM-\$15.00 Adv/ \$17.00 Door**

**Henry Mancini~The Pink Guitar** acoustic tribute CD won the 2005 Grammy Award for Best Pop Instrumental Album, the day after Ed Gerhard last played here. His version of "Moon River" is the most beautiful cut on the album. It features his masterful technique, luxurious tone and exquisite taste. Drawing from influences as diverse as Andres Segovia, Ry Cooder, Mississippi John Hurt and Joseph Spence, Ed has created his own guitar "voice," that identifies him whether he is playing original tunes, Celtic, folk, country-tinged, Latin or Hawaiian pieces. Request your favorites from his fine CDs, **Night Birds**, **Luna**, **Counting the Ways** and **House of Guitars**.

PAT DONOHUE



**Wednesday Open Mike Series**  
**7:00PM-\$5.00 Sign Up at 6:45PM**

**Wednesday January 25**  
**BARBARA WHITE &**  
**JEANNIE MCMILLAN**

Active in Hartford's Forum Coffeehouse scene and in the Greenwich Village clubs in the 60's, these fine singer-guitarists offer original songs and folk anthems. They bring it all back home with great harmonies, and playing guitars, Dobro, bass and harmonica.

**Wednesday February 22**  
**SWEATHEART MOUNTAIN**  
 Traditional singer-musicians **Sean MacDonald** (guitar, vocals) and **Arlene DeMaris** (fiddle, vocals) will satisfy you with their fresh program of bluegrass, blues, old-time, Celtic songs and tunes.

**UPCOMING CONCERTS**  
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**TOM RUSSELL**  
**CHRIS SMITHER**  
**HARVEY REID**  
**AMY GALLATIN**  
**STAN SULLIVAN**  
**KATE CAMPBELL**

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 24 hour Folk and Bluegrass concert listings

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 and 9-1 PM, Saturdays

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 91.7 Sundays 7 - 10 PM

**Reservation Policy**

Reservations are recommended for all shows and may be made by calling the Nature Center at 693-0263 during regular hours: Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM or Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM. Mastercard or Visa numbers will be required for all reservations. When you arrive at the concert, you will have your choice of paying by cash, check or charge card. If this policy is inconvenient for some of our patrons, please let us hear from you. We want to be as accommodating as possible to our loyal supporters. Thank you.

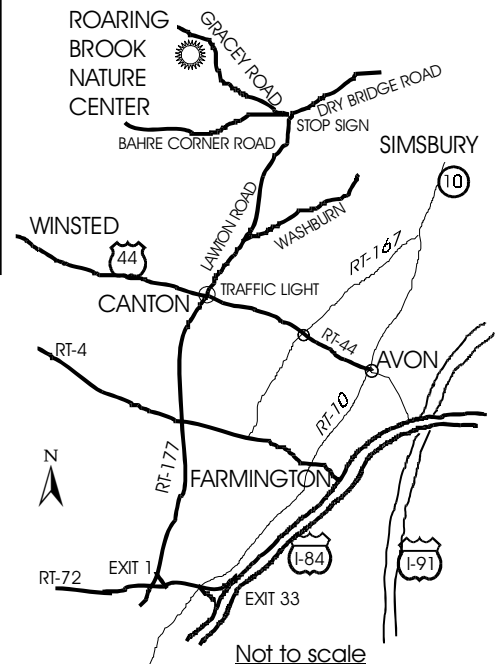
**Saturday March 4**  
**PAT DONOHUE**  
**7:30PM-\$20.00 Adv/ \$22.00 Door**

Tonight is a rare chance to see **Pat Donohue** perform one of his 30 live solo concerts for the year. Since his last Roaring Brook show he has released a new album, earned a Grammy Award and become a movie star! As the guitarist in the Guy's All-Star Shoe Band for Garrison Keillor's **A Prairie Home Companion** radio show, he appears in the Robert Altman-directed movie, **The Last Broadcast**. While Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline, Lily Tomlin, Woody Harrelson and Tommy Lee Jones replace PHC cast members in the film, no one can replace **Pat Donohue!** On the Grammy winning **Henry Mancini~The Pink Guitar** tribute CD he plays a dazzling version of "Peter Gunn" among cuts by guitar greats Laurence Juber and Ed Gerhard. Request your favorites from **Radio Blues**, **Life Stories**, **American Guitar**, or his latest CD, **Profiles**. A superb singer and songwriter, he is as Chet Atkins said "one of the greatest finger pickers in the world today."

For tickets for all shows call  
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