

# FRIENDS MUSIC SERIES

## JANUARY – MAY 2012

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**Friday, January 20, 8:00 PM:**

**JERROD CATTEY JAZZ QUARTET WITH ORLY - A Fresh Mix of Classic Jazz, Bossa Nova and R&B**

The Jerrod Cattey Group offers a fresh, bold take on the standard jazz repertoire. Having received training at Western Connecticut State University's acclaimed School of Visual and Performing Arts, the group can now be seen performing regularly at venues as varied as an intimate coffeehouse or an outdoor summer concert. Jerrod also freelances with a variety of groups and solo artists in the Northeast. For this performance, the group will be joined by the sensational vocalist, Orly, raised in Australia and now living in Manhattan, who has been making a name for herself performing at some of New York's most popular venues.



**Friday, February 17, 8:00 PM:**

**THE TWO OF US - Famous Duets, Classic Favorites, and Originals**

The Two of Us, duo Willie Nininger and Jan Scruggs, perform famous duets that will bring back fond memories, their voices blending in perfect harmony. Willie is an entertaining and versatile Singer-Songwriter-Guitarist, well known for his extensive repertoire, spontaneous sense of humor and flat-picking guitar technique. He has played in clubs and concerts in the U.S. and Europe, has written songs for and appeared on TV variety shows, and performs the National Anthem for the NY Mets annually. Jan Scruggs plays the guitar and performs with Willie and his band up and down the East coast and in England.



**Friday, March 16, 8:00 PM:**

**LITTLE WINDOWS - Traditional Irish and Appalachian Songs and Tunes**

Little Windows, a duo made up of Mark Weems and Julee Glaub, creates a mix of Appalachian and Irish music and traditionally-based originals, with a special focus placed on unaccompanied ballads. They also explore the spiritual nature of song and harmonic sound, often beckoning a response from audience members. Instrumentation used in their performances includes guitar, fiddle, banjo, flute, piano, and bodhran. In addition to performing concerts, they teach at workshops and music camps around the country, including their own traditional singing camp, Camp Little Windows. Julee and Mark's first recording together, *Just Beyond Me*, was submitted for a Grammy and has been highlighted on NPR's Thistle and Shamrock.

**Friday, April 20, 8:00 PM:**

**THE BONDVILLE BOYS - Bluegrass**

Since 1990, the Bondville Boys have played hard-edged bluegrass throughout Western New England, sharing the stage with Del McCoury, the Nashville Bluegrass Band and the Gibson Brothers, among others. The group includes: Vocalist and guitarist Laura Molinelli; Instrumentalist and singer Jake Geppert; Mandolin player Dave Arnold; Guitar and banjo player Tom Morris; and the newest Bondvillian, bass player Dennis Fink. The group has 2 live CD's.



**Friday, May 11 (NEW DATE), 8:00 PM:**

**DONNA MARTIN – Acoustic/Folk**

Donna Martin is currently performing with her acoustic trio in support of her new CD Big Country. After a three month artist residency in Taos New Mexico, the CT based singer/songwriter has emerged with her sixth CD of all original work. From being a winner in the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival's best new artist category back in the early 90's to a Lilith Fair performance in 1998 and receiving national recognition in Performing Songwriters top 12 picks, Donna continues to win over new audiences with her strong acoustic guitar playing and rich songwriting. Joining Donna will be Jeff Lorello on upright bass and Danny Reilert on acoustic guitar.

**Programs are free but seating is limited.**

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