

# the **Ni<sup>9</sup>NE** line

LIVE MUSIC SCHEDULE • JANUARY 2012

- 1 SUNDAY** 9 pm Open Blues Jam George Baker • bring your ax and play, or sing. PA, amps, drums provided. • No Cover
- 2 MONDAY** 7 - 9 pm EARLY SHOW: Harris Brothers Band Balkan Jam Session • band members have been performing Balkan music since the early '70s. The jam is for anyone interested in playing, listening to, or dancing Balkan music. Learn some of the mysteries of "odd rhythm music," Hejaz scales, the power of drones. • No Cover  
**10 pm:** Beatnik 2000 #604 • MUSIC: Katarina Boudreaux Band; Harper and Owens; Tom Dans the Tiny Piano Man. WORDS: Julia Meurice; Alicia • No Cover
- 3 TUESDAY** 6:30 doors; 7 pm show. EARLY SHOW: Joe Flood • singer/songwriter Joe Flood has written for The Band, Blues Traveler, and Laura Cantrell, and now takes on the songs of legendary French songwriter Georges Brassens and related artists. • \$5  
**9 doors; 10 pm show:** Baby G; w/ another TBA • Leila Crockett, as Baby G, will mesmerize you with her potent blend of folk, blues and roots • No Cover
- 4 WEDNESDAY** 8 pm doors; 9 pm show Hadouken Presents the First Local Bang-A-Rang Series: Sourpuss, Kali Ma; and Cyperna • \$5
- 5 THURSDAY** Celebrated Tigers; w/ another TBA • enjoyable indie rock. Their latest release, the full length, "Year of The Tiger," resulted in a packed house at The Outer Space and landed them a coveted spot on a Wednesday night show at BAR opening for The Shivers. • \$4
- 6 FRIDAY** 5-7 pm Happy Hour: Alice Nou • from Brazil • No Cover  
**9 pm:** MANIC PRODUCTIONS and ASBESTOS RECORDS Present: King Django; w/ The Snails; Steady Habits; Shots Fired • King Django is without question one of the oldest of the old school when it come to ska, rocksteady, reggae, dancehall and dub music in the New York City area. A seminal force in the American ska & reggae scene, he has made his name as a bandleader, singer, songwriter, arranger, instrumentalist (trombone, ukulele, harmonica, melodica, etc.), Jamaican-Style ragamuffin MC, producer, studio engineer and label owner (Stubborn Records). • \$8
- 7 SATURDAY** 4:30-7:30 pm: Afternoon Jazz Jam hosted by Mike Coppola Trio • bring your ax and play, or sing. PA, amps, drums provided. • No Cover  
**8 pm doors; 9 pm show:** The Iguanas; w/ Joe Flood • New Orleans favorite roots rockers make their annual mid-winter stop in The Elm City. Their Cafe Nine shows are legendary! Joe Flood gets the evening started. • \$15
- 8 SUNDAY** 9 pm Open Blues Jam Cobalt Rhythm Kings • bring your ax and play, or sing. • No Cover
- 9 MONDAY** 7-9:30 pm EARLY SHOW: Belly Dancing w/ Uber Dami • performing traditional and modern variations of the "danse du ventre," our own Uber Dami and friends will shimmy and shake their way around the Nine. • No Cover  
**10 pm:** Beatnik 2000 #605 • MUSIC: The Furors; Peter Lachman; Harris Shaw. WORDS: Billy K. • No Cover
- 10 TUESDAY** 9 pm Century Old Stunners; w/ another TBA • Fantastic folk/ indie in the vein of Holly Golightly and the Brokeoffs • No Cover
- 11 WEDNESDAY** 8 pm Grayson Hugh and Polly Messer • Grayson Hugh, acclaimed singer/songwriter and funk piano master appearing at Cafe Nine in New Haven. Performing his hits "Talk it Over" "Bring it all Back" "Soul Cat Girl", his songs from movies "Thelma & Louise" & "Fried Green Tomatoes" as well as new songs from his recent "An American Record". On backup vocals - Polly Messer. • \$10
- 12 THURSDAY** 9 pm Jerkagram; w/ Wess Meets West; The Files & the Fire; Neurospora • A sound with many influences, Jerkagram is a chaotic psychedelic whirlwind at one time and a minimalist ambient wash at another, with a live show that be described as extremely energetic and immersive. • \$3
- 13 FRIDAY** 5-7 pm Happy Hour: Stefanie Harris • No Cover  
**7 pm doors; 9 pm show:** EARLY SHOW: The George Cole Quintet • The George Cole Quintet has just returned from playing sold out shows at Carnegie Hall in New York and The Freight & Salvage in Berkeley. They dazzled audiences at The Grammy's Showcase last year. Cole's superbly crafted and melodically sophisticated original music reminds us of the best of George Gershwin, Johnny Mercer, and Cole Porter. He is considered by many of his peers to be one of the top "acoustic shred masters." His highly stylized approach sounds like a cross between Django Reinhardt and vintage Les Paul. His songs have a Jazz Age, Swing Era, and Gypsy Jazz rhythm that will make you want to move your feet and get up and dance. • \$8  
**9:30 doors; 10 pm show:** LATE SHOW - SAFETY MEETING RECORDS Presents: Estrogen Highs; w/ another TBA • New Haven's cutting edge record label brings a rock and roll showcase to Cafe Nine

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that will give you just a taste of the extensive catalog. • \$5

- 14 SATURDAY** 4:30-7:30 pm Afternoon Jazz Jam hosted by Gary Grippo and Friends • No Cover  
**9 pm:** BRASS CIITY BOSS SOUNDS Presents: Richie Birkenhead (Into Another, Underdog); w/ M13; Jet Fueled Horses; No Cure • \$10
- 15 SUNDAY** TBA
- 16 MONDAY** 7:30 doors; 8 pm show EARLY SHOW: Fistful of Jokes monthly comedy series hosted by Jerry and Andrew Morgan • \$3  
**10 pm:** Beatnik 2000 #606 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY SHOW • MUSIC: TBA. WORDS: Gummy; Kyiel; My; Paula Panzarella; Strizz; special drum circle with King's "I Have a Dream" speech • No Cover
- 17 TUESDAY** 9 pm Orb Melon; w/ Brownbird Rudy Relic; Steve Balkun • Influenced by the likes of Son House, Bukka White and Charlie Patton, Orb performs pure, sonically aggressive blues, free from any quaintness or historicism. Reltone recording artist Brownbird Rudy Relic is a blues music anomaly, equal parts pre-war blues, Mexican romantic ballads, '90s R & B and '50s Doo Wop. • \$5
- 18 WEDNESDAY** 9 pm DIE HIPSTER Presents "Unpunked": Dennis Medina; w/ another TBA • Rocking acoustic sets from some of CT's most famous punk influenced rockers! • No Cover
- 19 THURSDAY** 9 pm The Hulls; w/ the Radiation • "late 70s British style punk" a la The Clash and The Buzzcocks and "Boston Oi punk" in the vein of Darkbuster, The Explosion, and early Dropkick Murphys. The Radiation bring '60s Sonics inspired garage rock. • \$5
- 20 FRIDAY** 5-7 pm Happy Hour: Louis Cerbone • No Cover  
**9 pm:** Steve Broderick & Shamrock Eyes; w/ another TBA • Steve Broderick, best known for his singing with the Trans-Siberian Orchestra for the past 10 years, has just released his second indie recording, "Shamrock Eyes." In the 5 years since his last CD Steve has: Sung in front of a few million people on the TSO tours. Become a father to two daughters. Played "Dream On" with Steven Tyler at the Meadowlands. Performed to over 80,000 people in just 2 days in Cleveland. Moved from urban New York City to rural Connecticut. Hung 6 gold and platinum records on the walls. And stockpiled about 100 song ideas that have way more in common with Ryan Adams than Siberia. Come check him out. • \$5
- 21 SATURDAY** 4:30-7:30 pm Afternoon Jazz Jam hosted by Tony Dioguardi and Friends • bring your ax and play, or sing. PA, amps, drums provided. • No Cover  
**9 pm:** MANIC PRODUCTIONS Presents: He's My Brother, She's My Sister; w/ Henry Wolfe; Laurelin Kruse • He's My Brother She's My Sister revives the magic of western swing. Folk and blues meets vaudeville glamour with a kick. Brother and sister Rob Kolar (of Lemon Sun) and Rachel Kolar split vocal duties, with Rob on guitar and banjo. Lauren Brown adds tap-dancing percussion upon her box. Pipe Ceballos stands at his floor toms and swings his hair wildly, reveling in rhythm. Finally, we have Satya Bhabha on cello. This LA band's mixture of colorful costumes, alleyway rhythms, and high energy makes crowds erupt in dancing. • \$8
- 22 SUNDAY** 9 pm Open Blues Jam: Rocky Lawrence Band • bring your ax and play, or sing. • No Cover
- 23 MONDAY** 7-9:45 EARLY SHOW: DJ See Love • the Elm City's hottest roots-reggae DJ spins an early set to ease you back into the workweek.  
**10 pm:** Beatnik 2000 #607 • MUSIC: Hatfield; Mike Schupp and Butch Lesco; Rob Setaro. WORDS: Alon; CMR • No Cover
- 24 TUESDAY** 9 pm LOVERS LOUNGE: The Kevin St. James Band, w/ Kriss Santala • jazz and lounge standards • \$6
- 25 WEDNESDAY** 9 pm LIVE BAND KARAOKE: w/ Slowpoke • Come sing with a real live band. Pick a classic rock song and strut your stuff for an adoring crowd. It's fun! • No Cover
- 26 THURSDAY** 6:30 doors; 7:30 show BLUE PLATE RADIO JAZZ SERIES Presents: Airborne • No strangers to the stage, Airborne - The Musical Peacemakers of Contemporary Jazz - has opened for Tower of Power, Jeff Lorber, and Acoustic Alchemy. Their trademark jazz sound of Island Passion and Urban Emotion is known around the world • \$12 advance; \$15 door  
**9:30 doors:** LATE SHOW: The Hickups • Local all star roots/country rock featuring our own Kriss Santala • \$5
- 27 FRIDAY** 5-7 pm Happy Hour: Solin • power pop defined • No Cover  
**9 pm:** Two Man Advantage; w/ Lushlife • In-your-face power play punk from the legendary New York brawlers Two Man Advantage. New Haven sends in the All Star Team of Lushlife to open. • \$6
- 28 SATURDAY** 4:30-7:30 pm Afternoon Jazz Jam hosted by The George Baker Experience • No Cover  
**9 pm:** FAKE FOUR Presents: Anonymous Inc (progressive indie rock and hip hop); Otem rellik (indie folk electronic circuit bent hip hop); Crunk Witch (dark synth pop); Galaxies (indie folk pop); Chasing Suns (progressive instrumental rock)
- 29 SUNDAY** 4:30 pm doors: Dr. Sketchy's Anti-Art School • what do you get when you combine beer, live models, comedy and figure drawing? Come find out for yourself! First pose at 5 p.m. • \$5  
**Signup starts at 7; music 8-11:30:** ROXY PERRY'S TRAVELING ROADHOUSE JAM • hosted by national recording artist Roxy Perry Signup in advance at roxyperry1@aol.com, or at the jam. • No Cover
- 30 MONDAY** Beatnik 2000 #608 • MUSIC: X Pun X; Ben Michalak. WORDS: Floatin' Fred • No Cover
- 31 TUESDAY** 9 pm Milksop:Unsung; w/ special guests • the Elm City's hottest alt/bluegrass act continue their Tuesday night monthly series! • No Cover