

Music listings

FRIDAY, JULY 3

OTHER
CONOR OBERST AND THE MYSTIC VALLEY BAND, Deep Sea Diver, and Michael Runion. Toad's Place, 300 York St., New Haven. ToadsPlace.com

THE FIRST ANNUAL HIP HOP JAM 2009 FOR THE COALITION FOR CHRIST. 6:30 p.m., The Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. TheSpace.tk

SATURDAY, JULY 4

OTHER
UNCLE SAM JAM WITH THE BREAKFAST, The Indo Box, The Friendly Curds. Toad's Place, 300 York St., New Haven. ToadsPlace.com

KEVIN D, Kevin D's Brother, Sarah and Mike, Chris Peters. 5 p.m., The Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. TheSpace.tk

SUNDAY, JULY 5

OTHER
SET IN COLOR, Score 24, Valet Parking. 7 p.m., The Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. TheSpace.tk

TUESDAY, JULY 7

OTHER
HEY MONDAY, This Providence, The Friday Night Boys, Stereo Skyline, The Bigger Lights. 6 p.m., Webster Theater, Hartford. WebsterTheater.com

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

OTHER
ROCK THE BELLS CLUB TOUR. Reflection Eternal, Slum Village, Raekwon, M.O.P., Evidence and Alchemist, Supernatural, Pete Rock. Toad's Place, 300 York St., New Haven. ToadsPlace.com.

BAMBOO SHOOTS. 7 p.m. The Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. TheSpace.tk

POISON THE WELL. Lions Lions, With Words, Moroi. 6 p.m. Webster Theater, Hartford. WebsterTheater.com

THURSDAY, JULY 9

OTHER
BARRINGTON LEVY. Toad's Place, 300 York St., New Haven. ToadsPlace.com

TOM WISE, The And Band, Derek Ryan, Chris Listorti, The Sawtelles. Murder.Over.Madison. 7 p.m. Presented by Sling Slang Records. The Space, 295 Treadwell St., Hamden. TheSpace.tk.



This Providence plays at the Webster Theater in Hartford on July 7, opening for Hey Monday.

Miscellaneous

FRIDAY, JULY 3

OTHER
NIGHT CLUB TWO STEP AND SALSA LESSON. 8 p.m. U.S. Dance Club, 38 New Britain Ave., Rocky Hill. Half hour classes. \$10 per person. (860) 529-2888.

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JULY 6-9

BRISTOL
'CRAFT IN AMERICA: MEMORY, LANDSCAPE, COMMUNITY', the highly

acclaimed PBS series. Shown at Bristol Public Library, High Street, Bristol. Monday to Thursday, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (860) 584-7787 ext. 2017.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

PLAINVILLE
HALF-PRICE SALE AT THE THRIFT SHOP at the Congregational Church of Plainville, 130 West Main St., Plainville. Lasts two weeks.

SATURDAY, NOV. 28

BRISTOL
BRISTOL CENTRAL CLASS OF 1988. 21st Reunion. 7 p.m. to midnight. Clarion Hotel,

Bristol. \$50. bchs21reunion@yahoo.com

Health listings

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

BRISTOL
FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING. 10 a.m. to noon. Bristol Hospital Wellness Center, 842 Clark Ave., Bristol. No appointments necessary.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The Greater Bristol Visiting Nurse Association. Free, no appointment necessary. 2nd and 4th Thursday. VNA office, 195 Maltby St., Bristol. 583-1644.

ONGOING

BRISTOL

SOUTHINGTON
SOUTHINGTON MS SUPPORT GROUP. 7 p.m. on the

third Monday of each month. Bradley Memorial Hospital, 81 Meriden Ave., Southington. (860) 426K0010.

PLAINVILLE

PLAINVILLE MS SUPPORT GROUP. 7 to 9 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. Northwest Village School, Wheeler Clinic, 91 Northwest

Dr., Plainville. (860) 793-9589.

OTHER

THOMASTON MS SUPPORT GROUP. 7 to 8:30 p.m. fourth Tuesday of each month. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 505 Main St., Thomaston. (860)283-4968.

TAT: Plays Warped Tour on July 12

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detriment... There is a lot of BS around. I wallow sometimes for sure, but then what? I get bored wallowing. You live once... It's funny because I consider myself a very lucky person in terms of health and family. My brother on the other hand calls me the unluckiest person he has ever met. If I decide to try anything, I have to watch it collapse before me and then reconstruct it, not from scratch, but from a million pieces...

Q: "Soho Lights" took six years to pull together, according to the liner notes. Why so long? And how did you feel when you held the finished product in your hand?

A: I wrote the bulk of

"Soho Lights" six years ago and refused to release it just for the hell of it. I wanted to have the right tours in place, wanted to record it properly and have people hear it instead of it sinking like a lead balloon through lack of momentum and any kind of push. TAT had a different lineup to start with. We were a four-piece for a year back in 2004. We toured 70% of this record back then and "I Don't Want to (Love You)" was tipped to be a new big hit on London's industry mag "The Hit Sheet." The band broke up - money, time, jobs, dedication issues etc - usual band stuff. Nick and Jake then joined the band. We became a three-piece in 2005. Our manager retired six months later so we were on our own and had to start

from scratch. We also had to get tight together, get the money together, to get the album together.

The recording of the album itself is a whole other story. Producer booking us in and canceling on us non-stop for higher paying jobs - which lasted almost a year. We then recorded the album with someone else but it wasn't complete so we came home and pieced it together, which took time - almost another year. We dealt with labels, managers, whoever came along with a proposal and wanted to waste more time...

In short, it was a long road. I'll admit, it's tough playing songs that are that old sometimes. But the record is finally out and I am more than happy and relieved. Having the finished product in my hand feels great. A lot of songs have been written since then and we have certainly evolved as a band. I'm excited and thrilled to be working the second record and to have it out very soon after this one.

Q: Beyond Warped, what's on tap for TAT?
A: Everything.

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RUBBISH, RECYCLE AND YARD WASTE SERVICE will NOT change for the holiday. ALL REGULAR FRIDAY COLLECTIONS WILL BE MADE ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD.

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