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UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

April 3 & 11 TBA

April 4: Doug White Jazz Quartet - jazz

April 10: Jacob Smullyan - classical piano

April 17: Ameranouche - Gypsy jazz trio

April 18: Terry Kitchen & Mara Levine - Singer/songwriters

April 24: Eric Taylor - Legendary singer/songwriter

April 25: New Haven Improvisers Collective - jazz

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CALENDAR

MARCH 2015



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Kendra Emery & Lisa Dowling
March 7 8pm


Saxophonist and vocalist Kendra Emery is a passionate and enthusiastic performer, educator, and collaborator. Praised as "Bjork-like" and "innovative" by the New York Times, Lisa Dowling aka kills to kisses has had her ears and fingers in the post-classical, post-rock, post-post world of sound since she graduated from music school.



Snowapple
March 14 @8pm

These three talented young multi-instrumentalists and singers from Amsterdam are full of musical surprises, they charm their audiences with sweet harmonies, light up-beat numbers with a country feel and most of all their quirky, joyful delivery. Snowapple's music is infectious and has a feel-good quality that will put a smile on your face and get your feet tapping. We're fortunate for their stop here at TBT as they tour the US. Dont' miss this one!





Sherman Ewing opening
by Jon Christopher Allen
March 21 8pm

Sherman Ewing's music is his own unique mix, suggesting a maturity, despite his 40 young years, that comes from development of a multi-dimensional sound. That sound can be traced back to his native Minnesota, a virtual rock and roll holy land of the Midwest. His sound is also seasoned through two decades of experience as a street wise singer/songwriter in New York City. JON CHRISTOPHER ALLEN: Chuck Negron, Three Dog Night says: "Jon's presence on stage is powerful, his song writing is fresh and unique and his voice is full of passion. He will be a force to be reckoned with."

- See more at: <http://www.jonchristophermusic.com/press/>

March 28 @ 8pm
Reservations suggested
New England's Legendary Comedy Rock Band
Coconuts

Comedy Rocks! Hilarious Parodies, Sing-Alongs & Good Ol' Rock 'n' Roll. More than just a comedy show...More than just a band... The Ultimate Baby Boomer Party Band! A high energy, uproarious and unpredictably infectious show. Come find out if comedy can rock!



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March **Regular Happenings**

Sundays

- Worship 10am and 11am

- Food Not Bombs: 1 pm - Free lunch

1st Sunday

- Great Make Believe Society IMPROV 7pm \$5

Mondays

- Moments of Gratitude: 7:45-8:00 pm Free

- “Anything Goes” Open Mic J-Cherry & Friends

Music, poetry, piano, congas. 8 pm \$3-5

1st Tues.

- Laughter Yoga & Vegetarian Potluck 6-8 pm

3rd Tues.

- Laughter Yoga - 6-7 pm Reduces stress, fun \$5

1st Thurs.

- Acoustic Open Mic with Bob Gotta: 7-9 pm, \$5

2nd Thurs.

- Writers Out Loud 7pm \$4

3rd Thurs.

- Cintamani World Fusion & Raw Foods 7:30 \$10

4th Thurs.

- Middlesex Drum Circle, 7-9 pm \$3-5 suggested

Saturdays

- “Aligned with Source” Workshop for Empowerment

10:30 am, - 12 noon \$5 See website for topics

Yael Decklebaum

Friday, March 20 7-9pm



This songwriter and vocalist was born in Jerusalem, Israel to a musical family.

At the age of 16 she won first prize in a national contest for the best young singer-songwriter in Israel.

In 1999 Yael was chosen to perform as a vocal soloist with the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra at a tribute concert to the Beatles, directed, and conducted by Sir George Martin [arranger and producer for the Beatles].

Nerd Music For Pi Day

5 musical groups! March 14 1:15 - 5pm

Are you a nerd? A geek? A dork? A book lover? A dreamer? A time traveler? Do you love music and hanging out with other like-minded people?In celebration of this mathematical quirk we present to you an afternoon of nerdy musical artists. Singing original songs about Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, Dungeons & Dragons, super heroes, science fiction, fantasy, classic literature, and songs from our eclectic lives as nerds. FEAT: Blibbing Humdingers, Ashley Hamel, Bella & Lestrangers, Hawthorn & Holly (with the District 13 Cowboys), Grace Kendall (aka “Snidget”). FUN IS Pi=3.14

Ehud Ettun Trio



Friday, March 6 8-10pm

Bassist Ehud Ettun has been “making a splash into the jazz and world music scene”(Boston Globe), he has collaborated with artists Danilo Perez, George Garzone, Anat Cohen and others. His new trio, together with pianist Daniel Schwarzwald and drummer Nathan Blankett have recently released their album “Raw Gestures”, that was rated #1 on the Jazz category in the iTunes chart in Israel.

The Wonder of Women: Showcase of Emerging Women Artists

Sunday, March 8 4-6pm

In celebration of International Women’s Day, our March show, The Wonder of Women, will remind us of everything women are capable of creating. We’ll bring together “emerging” women artists with experienced artists and connect them for a larger learning experience. Remember: “The story of women’s struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights.” - Gloria Steinem

Sponsored by the Community Foundation/Sari A. Rosenbaum Fund for Women and Girls

WARREN BYRD

Friday, March 13 @ 7 pm



“Warren Byrd, native of Hartford, Ct. and resident of Amsterdam, NL is a pianist/vocalist/composer whose music could be called indescribable, except for the fact that, ‘He sounds like a lot of jazz pianists we’ve all dug’...Well, surely some cliches describe him well enough: ‘Drawing on his roots to build new sounds’, ‘Original in ways that relate in ways to how everyone relates’, ‘Moving “outward” toward the “Core”’, Blah, blah, etc...As an American with a heritage rooted in the fertile soil of Black creativity, he explores the universal ideals that connect us all seeking unity in music...he just so happens to really dig Jazz as his main musical springboard.”–Warren Byrd

Don White

March 27 @ 7pm

Don White illuminates the human experience though his writing and performing. Whether he is singing, speaking, or setting up the sneakiest punch line of the night, Don has the hearts of his audience. This is Don’s third show at TBT and his humor and perspective on life is warmly entertaining and humorous.

Reservations suggested



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1 Worship* Food Not Bombs* CT Youth Poetry Slam Tryouts 2:30 Great Make Believe Improv 7pm \$5.</div>	<div>2 Hearing Voices Network* 10:30 AM Moments of Gratitude* 7:45 PM AGOM* with J-Cherry 8:00 PM \$5</div>	<div>3 Laughter Yoga 6 pm \$3-5 Potluck @ 7 pm No Mats needed</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5 Acoustic Open Mic with Bob Gotta* 7pm \$5</div>	<div>6 Ehud Ettun Trio 8pm \$10</div>	<div>7 Aligned with Source* Choose Your Expression 10:30am Free Poets Collective 1pm KENDRA EMERY & LISA DOWLING 8pm \$10</div>
<div>8 Worship* Food Not Bombs* 1PM Showcase of Emerging Women Artists 4-6pm Free</div>	<div>9 Hearing Voices Network* 10:30 AM Moments of Gratitude* 7:45 PM AGOM* with Alan Bradley 8:00 PM \$5</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12 Writers Out Loud* 7 pm</div>	<div>13 Warren Byrd Jazz piano 7PM \$10</div>	<div>14 Aligned with Source* Sharing Your Abundance Nerd Music for Pi Day 1:15pm \$8 / \$5 kids Snowapple Rock/Pop Trio 8pm \$10</div>
<div>15 Worship* Food Not Bombs* 1PM</div>	<div>16 Hearing Voices Network* Moments of Gratitude* 7:45 PM AGOM* with Eric Kuhn 8:00 PM \$5</div>	<div>17 Laughter Yoga 6 pm \$3-5 Reduce your stress have fun & be healthy</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19 WORLD FUSION BY CINTAMANI 7:30PM \$10</div>	<div>20 Yael Deckelbaum Israeli vocalist songwriter 7PM \$10</div>	<div>21 Aligned with Source* Emerging Goddess 10:30am Sherman Ewing with opener Jon Christopher Allen 8pm \$10</div>
<div>22 Worship* Food Not Bombs* 1PM</div>	<div>23 Hearing Voices Network* Moments of Gratitude* 7:45 PM AGOM* with Nora Canby 8:00 PM \$5</div>	<div>24</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26 Middlesex Drum Circle* 7PM \$3-5 donation</div>	<div>27 Don White Storyteller musician 7pm \$15</div>	<div>28 Aligned with Source* Freedom through Spiritual Awakening Coconuts Humorous Rock Trio 8pm \$20</div>
<div>29 Worship* Food Not Bombs* 1PM</div>	<div>30 Hearing Voices Network* Moments of Gratitude* AGOM* 8:00 PM \$5</div>	<div>31</div>	<div>1 APRIL (Fools Day?) ho ho ha ha ha Very good Very good Yay !</div>	<div>2 Acoustic Open Mic with Bob Gotta* 7pm \$5</div>	<div>3 TBA</div>	<div>4 Aligned with Source* Doug White Jazz Quartet 8PM \$10</div>

Art Gallery & Bookstore Hours: Mon & Fri 1-7, Thurs 4:30-8:30, Sat 3-7, Sun: Events only (Hours subject to change)