

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th 10 a.m. to dusk—

FREE! FAMILY GOSPELFEST

Featuring 17 CHURCH CHOIRS

Including Choirs from Churches of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King...

EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH
Atlanta, Georgia

DEXTER AVENUE KING MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH
Montgomery, Alabama

BUSHNELL PARK, HARTFORD – 1 BLOCK FROM TRAIN STATION

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SEPTEMBER IS CONNECTICUT FREEDOM TRAIL MONTH

HARTFORD GOSPELFEST  SAT. SEPT. 18 • BUSHNELL PARK 10 am free all day	 NEW HAVEN FOLKFEST  ODETTA DAR WILLIAMS SAT. SEPT. 25 • EDGERTON PARK evening admission
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10 am free all day **860-566-3005** Sponsored by  CITIZENS BANK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th noon to 9 p.m.—

ELI WHITNEY FOLK FESTIVAL

Featuring

Legendary

ODETTA

Rising Star

DAR WILLIAMS

EDGERTON PARK, WHITNEY AVE, NEW HAVEN/HAMDEN LINE

Noon-5 P.M. Upper Stage: FREE Folk Concert starts with FREE Children's Concert at Noon
5:30-9 P.M. Main Stage: Odetta and Dar Williams—\$8, \$12, \$16—Call for Ticket Locations

BUY YOUR TICKETS @ www.eliwhitneyfolk.org OR CALL 203-624-3559 FOR INFO

CONNECTICUT FREEDOM TRAIL MONTH 1999 EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4 2 PM	NORFOLK	Dedication and Installation of JAMES MARS PLAQUE at Center Cemetery, Old Colony Rd (off Rt. 272)	FREE
SEPTEMBER 11 10 AM & 2 PM	GRISWOLD	Glosko Village Freedom Trail MEMORIAL DEDICATION: hymns, liturgical dance, country & western band, crafts & flower displays at St. Ann's Church. For Info call (860) 379-1158	FREE
SEPTEMBER 11	NEW LONDON	TOUR of Joshua Hempstead House and District. Call (860) 443-7949	FREE
SEPTEMBER 12	NORWICH	TOUR of Jail Hill and Vernet Lee House. Call (860) 889-2514	FREE
SEPTEMBER 17 3 PM	FARMINGTON	Farmington FREEDOM TOUR: Join Ebenezer Baptist Church Choir on narrated walking tour of Freedom Trail sites in Farmington. Call (860)247-0648	FREE
SEPTEMBER 17 6 PM	HARTFORD	HISTORIC WALKING TOUR from Mather to Suffield St. Hear and see the history of St. Monica's Old North Cemetery, Union Baptist Metropolitan AME Zion & Faith Congregational Churches, other historic sites.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 17 6:30 - 9 PM	WINDSOR	GOSPEL ON THE GREEN. Gospel music and Picnic on Town Green, 275 Broad Street, Windsor.	FREE
SEP 17, 18, 19 1 - 4 PM	FARMINGTON	"Speaking for Ourselves: African-Americans in Farmington" EXHIBIT, Farmington Historical Society, 138 Main St. For info call (860) 678-1645.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 18 10 AM	FARMINGTON	Farmington FREEDOM TOUR: Join Dexter Ave. King Memorial Baptist Church Choir on walking tour of Freedom Trail sites in Farmington.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 18 10 AM - DUSK	HARTFORD	Freedom Trail GOSPELFEST, Bushnell Park. Take the Freedom Train! Picnic! 17 Choirs including 2 from Martin Luther King's Churches. See other side.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 18 5:30 AM - 9 AM	WINDSOR	Freedom Trail RELAY RUN from Archer Memorial AME Church to Keney Park Entrance at Hartford/Windsor line. Runners will stop at each Freedom Trail Site in Windsor; significance of each will be explained.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 19 11 AM	DANBURY	Freedom Trail GOSPEL MUSIC CONCERT & PICNIC For location & info call (800) 841-4488	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25	EAST HADDAM	Venture Smith COMMEMORATION. For info call (860) 873-9084.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25	TORRINGTON	EXHIBIT and LECTURE about the Rev. Lemuel Haynes, America's first African-American clergyman, and John Brown, Abolitionist. First Congregational Church. For info call (860) 489-1618	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25	BRIDGEPORT	RELAY RUN - GOSPEL FEST - PICNIC at Seaside Park	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25	BRIDGEPORT	YOUTH FREEDOM DRAMA, Walters Mem. AME Zion Ch, 423 Broad St	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25 10 AM	NEW HAVEN	INSTALLATION & DEDICATION of PLAQUE marking former office of Roger Sherman Baldwin, lead attorney in Amistad Trial in New Haven, former CT Governor and US Senator. BankBoston Building (formerly Exchange Building), corner of Church & Chapel St. An historic event.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25 NOON	NEW HAVEN/ HAMDEN LINE	Eli Whitney Folk Festival CHILDREN'S CONCERT in Edgerton Park featuring Nancy Tucker & Yale Children's Performance Theater.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25 1 - 5 PM	NEW HAVEN/ HAMDEN LINE	Eli Whitney Folk Festival DAYTIME FOLK CONCERT featuring The Heaths, African Drumming, Pierce Campbell, Ballet Folklorico de Mexico, others.	FREE
SEPTEMBER 25 5:30 - 9 PM	NEW HAVEN/ HAMDEN LINE	Eli Whitney FOLK FESTIVAL Revival, Edgerton Park featuring ODETTA and DAR WILLIAMS. (203)624-3559 Tickets \$12 advance, \$16 at gate, \$8 children	

For information about the Connecticut Freedom Trail contact the CT Historical Commission, 59 Prospect Ave, Hartford, CT 06106, at (860)566-3005. In New Haven contact the Amistad Committee at (203)387-0370. Partly funded through CT Dept of Economic and Community Development Office of Tourism & CT Tourism Council.
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