

## Voices Cafe Celebrates 10 years of Live Music Performances

On October 15<sup>th</sup>, Voices Café celebrates 10 years of live music, building community, and supporting artists and social justice causes, right here in our sanctuary. And having a great time doing it! Now we're adding livestreaming to homes near and far.

The past decade is filled with fond memories of phenomenal music, from folk icons like Peter Yarrow, of Peter, Paul & Mary fame, Fairfield County's own Paul Winter, popular Levitt performer Suzanne Sheridan, and New England singer-song writer Cheryl Wheeler.



The versatile Susan Werner was a big hit when she jumped off the stage and onto a chair to sing La Vie En Rose! And, of course, the renowned Brother Sun who chose Voices Café for their final concert together. We had to book two performances back to back for that one with people coming from as far away as Florida!

Voices Café continues to be a diverse music venue, from its humble start (before it was Voices Café) in showcasing young folk artists over a

decade ago like Dave Caplan's son Matt, and expanding to musical genres ranging from jazz to salsa, including Weston native and world class vibist and marimba player Arthur Lipner, who brought his unique mallet percussion to the Voices Café stage twice in recent years. And romance was in the air one evening at Voices Café when an audience member was surprised with a marriage proposal before the second set began, and she said yes!

Recent performances have included artists acclaimed in the folk music world, including Connecticut's own Molly Venter of Goodnight Moonshine this past June.

Voices Café kicks off its next decade on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> with a dynamic double bill of Newtown CT born Sawyer Fredericks, winner of The Voice's season 8, and The Accidentals, a powerful female led indie rock & punk folk band.

Voices Café has come a long way in 10 years and we continue to support local organizations. The October 24<sup>th</sup>'s performance proceeds will benefit KEYS Music, whose mission is dedicated to providing free music lessons and performance

opportunities to under-resourced students in the Bridgeport area. Started in 2004 in one Bridgeport school KEYS Music is now in 25 schools serving 600 students.

We invite you to be part of our next decade starting on October 24. Tickets, in person or livestream are available at: <https://voicescafe.org/>