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Infinity Hall Hartford Grand Opening Celebration

(NORFOLK, CONNECTICUT)–The months of construction are over as Infinity Music Hall & Bistro opens its Hartford Front Street location today. Gov. Dan Malloy will join Infinity Hall founder/owner Dan Hincks and other dignitaries in a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, Aug. 21 at 1pm. The Bistro will open at 4pm to the public, with free music in the music hall starting at 5:30 pm. Toad the Wet Sprocket is scheduled to play the first ticketed concert in the hall on Thursday, Aug. 28, at 8 p.m.

Tickets went on sale for the Hartford venue July 14 when the new website, www.infinityhall.com, was launched. In addition to purchasing concert tickets at the website, people can also make dinner reservations, or call the box office at 866-666-6306.

“Whether you’re a resident or just visiting, there’s always something to discover in Connecticut,” said Governor Dannel P. Malloy. “The Greater Hartford region has some of the best entertainment around, ranging from fine dining to world-renowned museums, theatres and galleries. Now, Infinity Hall joins that long list of cultural gems in our Capital City. This is going to be a great venue that will attract top talent and help spur a revival of downtown.”

Among the many artists already booked for the Hartford venue are John Hiatt, Paula Poundstone, 10,000 Maniacs, Manhattan Transfer, Little River Band and Mary Chapin Carpenter. Some of these artists will play in both Hartford and Norfolk, offering concertgoers the option of a more rural or urban evening out on the town.

Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Hartford is an extension of the dream Hincks had when he opened the first Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Norfolk in October 2007. The historic 19th century venue has won multiple awards since then and has developed a reputation among musicians and concertgoers as a welcoming venue with terrific acoustics.

“Without Norfolk, we wouldn’t be in Hartford,” Hincks says. “The success of that venue and the continuing interest from our loyal and growing audience in the high quality entertainment Infinity provides showed us that expanding into Hartford made sense. We’re so excited to join this increasingly vibrant market and thrilled to bring Connecticut and Massachusetts even more musical and dining options.”

“We are excited to see this “Connecticut original” expand its success to the Capital City,” says Mayor Pedro Seggara. “Infinity Hall was wise to invest in Hartford; we draw an eclectic audience locally and from the region that will build on its existing base in Norfolk. On behalf of our residents, I welcome Infinity Hall to the Hartford family and look forward to enjoying their many concerts”.

"Infinity Hall Hartford is a unique blend of music and dining, presented in an intimate venue that is pleasing to both artists and customers," said Joe Savage, president of Webster Bank, the Presenting Sponsor of Infinity Hall & Bistro. "We applaud Dan Hincks for his entrepreneurial spirit and vision, and we are so pleased to invest in his dream. Partnering with Infinity Hall will boost the arts and tourism in Hartford and serve as an economic driver of the regional economy."

Like its Norfolk counterpart, Infinity Hall Hartford will remain an intimate music and dining experience. Where Norfolk has 300 seats, Infinity Hall Hartford has 500. Dining on the mezzanine, which is available in Norfolk as well, has been expanded to accommodate 90 diners rather than 44. The historic décor of Norfolk has been echoed in Hartford but with a more urban feel.

Now in its seventh year of operation, the award-winning Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Norfolk is located on Route 44, 20 Greenwoods Road West. Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Hartford is located at 32 Front St, Hartford, CT. The box office telephone number is 866-666-6306 or tickets may be purchased online. Visit InfinityHall.com for complete calendar and other information on both venues.

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