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Infinity Hall Hartford Breaks Ground Webster Bank to be presenting sponsor

(HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT)—Construction on Infinity Music Hall Hartford kicks off this week, with the project expecting to be finished later this year or early 2014. The hall, which will include a bistro for dining, is the second music and dining venue to be opened by founder/owner Dan Hincks and is one of several new revitalization initiatives on Hartford's Front Street. The CT Department of Economic and Community Development (CRDA) and Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) have been instrumental in making this project a reality.

"I want to thank Dan Hincks, Department of Economic and Community Development Commissioner Catherine Smith, and Capital Region Development Authority Director Mike Freimuth for their efforts to bring Infinity Music Hall to Hartford," said Governor Dannel P. Malloy. "This is a top-notch entertainment venue that will bolster economic activity in the region and attract people to our capital city—and an exciting day for Hartford and the State of Connecticut."

Hartford Mayor Pedro Segarra is also pleased the venue is coming to the city. "I commend CRDA, DECD and the Governor for working diligently and partnering with the City to attract new businesses and I sincerely thank Infinity Hall for having the foresight to invest in Hartford," Segarra says. "Small venues like this make the biggest impact and I can't wait to experience my first event. Combined with all of our current economic development efforts, this represents another great step forward for Connecticut's Capital City."

"There is tremendous opportunity for economic growth in Hartford, and we are thrilled that Infinity Music Hall will be a part of the city's continued revitalization," said Mike Freimuth, executive director of the Capital Region Development Authority. "This project demonstrates how strong partnerships between the state, city, and economic development entities can improve quality of life for residents and play an important role in creating thriving communities."

While this second Infinity Hall will be in a more metropolitan setting than Infinity Hall in rural Norfolk, Hincks intends for the intimate musical experience to be the same. "When I opened Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Norfolk in 2008, I always hoped to bring the same kind of quality musical experience — both for musicians and concertgoers — to another venue in Connecticut," says Hincks. "Now that dream is coming true."

Hincks is excited as well about the partnership with Webster Bank for the Hartford and Norfolk venues. "Having a presenting sponsor of the caliber of Webster Bank is just another sign that Infinity Hall is considered an important economic part of Hartford and the state's landscape," he says. Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Norfolk is sponsored by Comcast, Hoffman Auto Group and Salisbury Bank.

"Infinity Hall offers audiences a unique customer-centric experience, much like the exceptional customer service delivered by Webster bankers. This partnership is a natural tie-in for us," said Jerry Plush, president and COO of Webster. "By supporting the arts and tourism in Hartford, Webster is investing in a major economic driver of our regional economy."

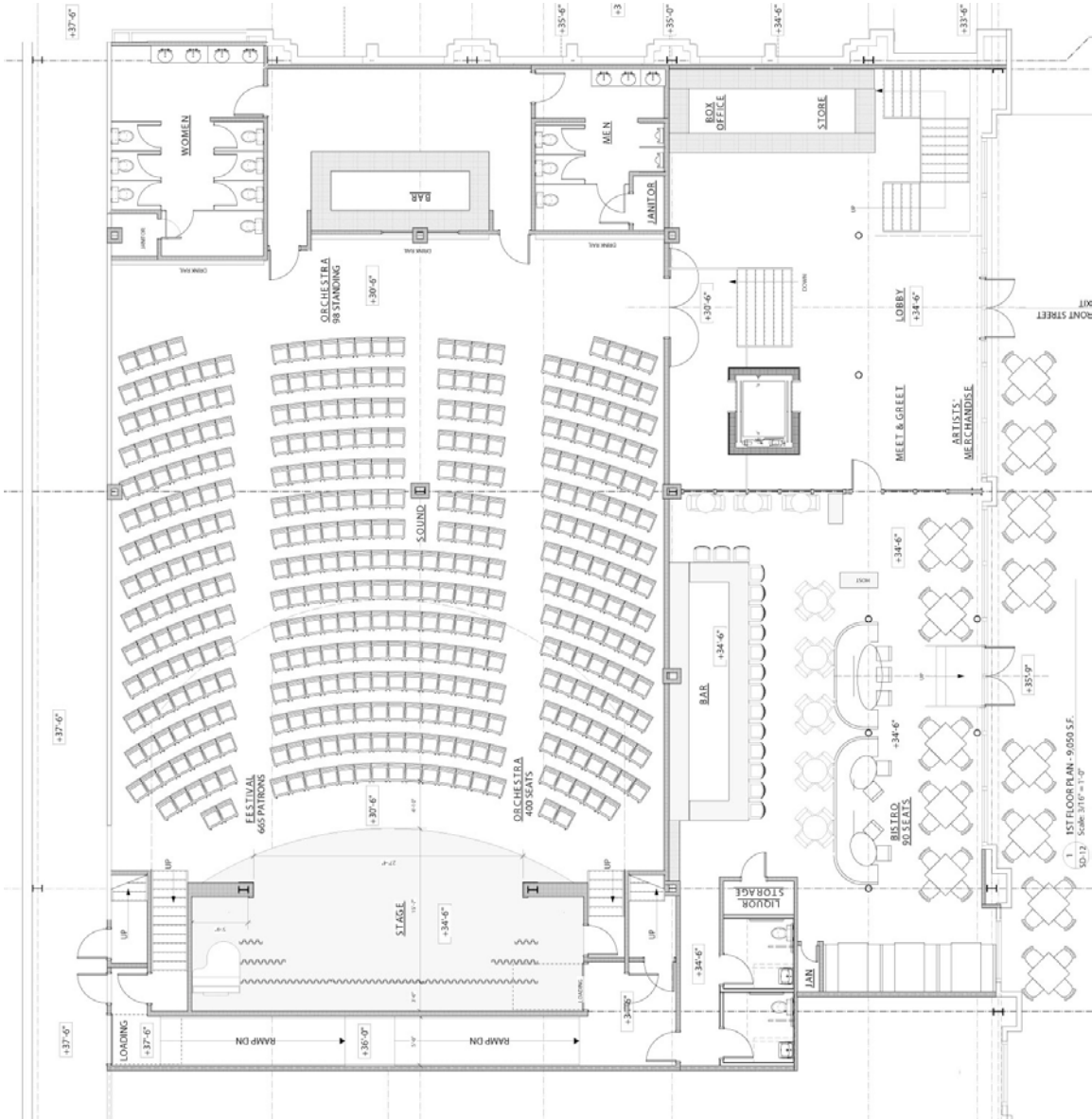
Having two venues means Hincks will be able to attract new artists to the state who want a slightly larger hall — Infinity Hall Norfolk is 300 seats while the Hartford venue will be 500 seats — and to offer artists two-show options in one booking. “The possibilities are endless,” he says, noting that he expects the hall will also be available for private events.

Infinity Hall Hartford will be located at 32 Front Street, just minutes from I-91 and I-84. The 500-seat hall will include a mezzanine section that features premium seating with wait staff and full Bistro service. The music hall will have flexible seating to allow for a variety of seating arrangements, including general admission/standing, cabaret and traditional theatre style. There is ample parking in two covered garages, as well as numerous open lots and street parking.

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

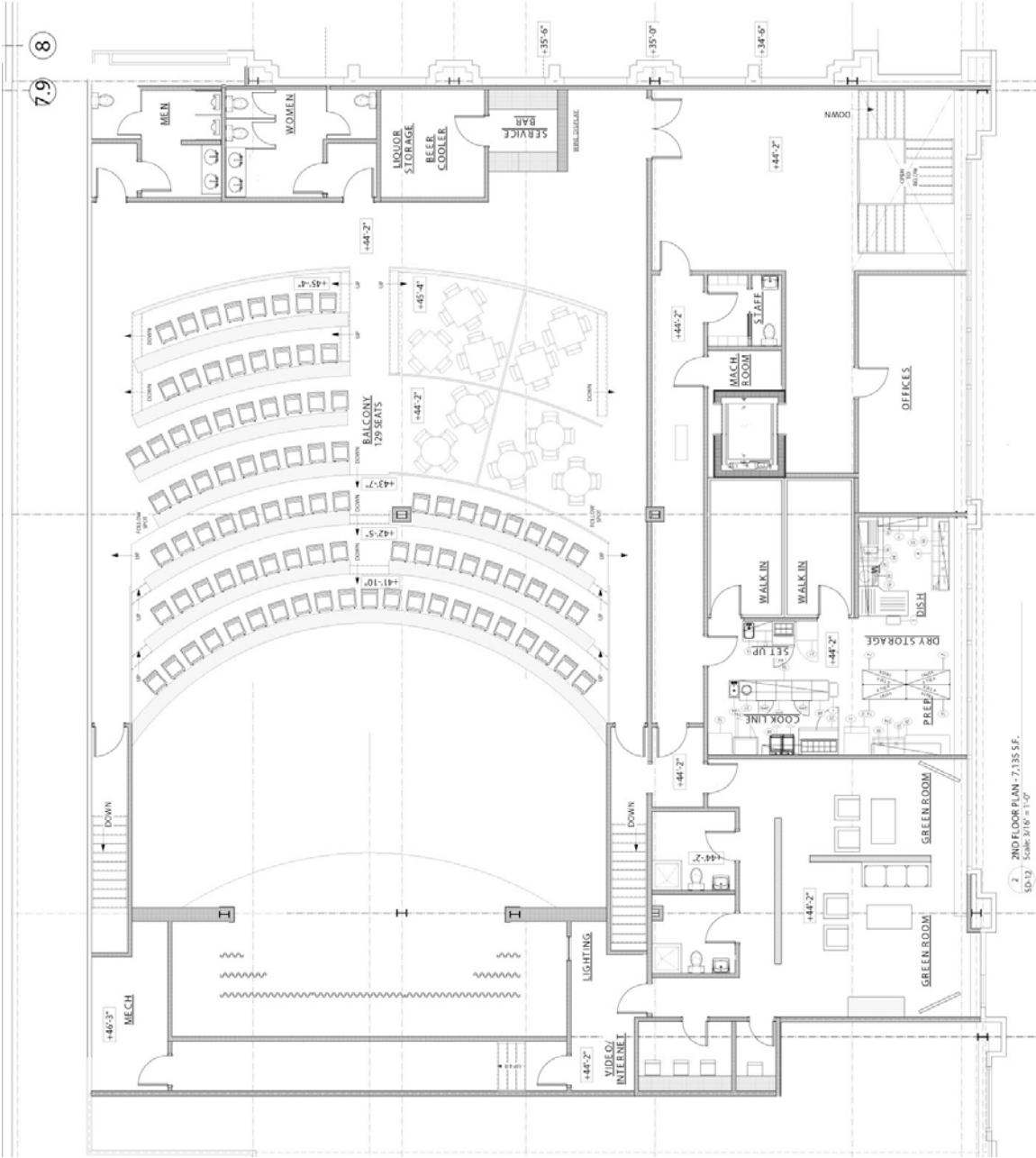
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Infinity Hall Hartford Bistro & Stage Level



Infinity Music Hall Hartford

MEZZANINE LEVEL





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Infinity Hall team:

- CEO and Owner – Dan Hincks
- Entertainment Director – Jack Forchette
- Executive Chef and Bistro GM – Dan Fortin
- Vice President & CFO – Robin Barrett
- Marketing Manager – Mary Ann Clerkin
- Marketing Consultant – Janet Reynolds
- Box Office Manager - Jon Riedeman

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Designer: H2Z Design – Maria Zawadzki - H2zdesign.com - 860-485-0080

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FortunatoConstruction.com



Fact Sheet for Infinity Hall Hartford

- Our 2nd location will be called Infinity Hall Hartford. Infinity Music Hall & Bistro in Norfolk will continue to operate.
- Opening late 2013-early 2014
- Located on 32 Front St, the entertainment district, near the Convention Center
- Music Hall seats about 500 total – 415 on the stage level plus 90 in the Mezzanine
- Mezzanine will have full wait service for dining before and during the show
- Stage level seating will be flexible to accommodate cabaret style seating, traditional theater seating and standing/general admission
- Separate Infinity Bistro accommodates about 100 diners serving 5-star American cuisine
- Relaxed, intimate setting to see great music and enjoy fabulous food
- We will have a diverse schedule with great acts for all genres of music
- Plenty of easy, inexpensive parking nearby in both covered and open lots
- Infinity Music Hall & Bistro will be available for private events
- Handicapped accessible

□ **Dan Hincks – Founder**

- CEO: Infinity Music & Entertainment, Inc. Norfolk, CT
- CEO: Data Management, Inc. Farmington CT
- Former President, Farmington Chamber of Commerce
- Board of Directors, New Horizons, Inc., for physically disabled adults
- Married for 35 years to Sarah Hincks
- Father of two daughters: Morgan and Birch
- Grandfather to his first grandson: Aster Bliss Sullivan

Dan grew up in Farmington with a music-loving family. After having spent 25 years growing the specialty products printing business founded by his father and raising his family, he decided to open a music hall dedicated to bringing high quality music for the people in an historic, acoustically ideal, intimate environment. Soon thereafter he purchased the former Greenwoods Theatre in Norfolk CT, which was renovated, renamed Infinity Hall, and became the dynamic music and dining venue it is today under Dan's leadership.

□ **Jack Forchette - Director of Entertainment and Business Development**

With over 45 years of experience in the music industry, from New York to San Francisco, London to Tokyo, Jack is a global veteran whose passion for coupling the arts and commerce continues to drive his everyday existence. Starting with his high school days in the early 60's managing local bands and presenting concerts, through today as Infinity Hall's Director of Entertainment and Business Development, Jack has worked with a virtual who's who of the music world. Whether serving as a night club booker and assistant manager, touring road manager, major Agent, Artist Manager, Record Label adviser, deal broker and specialized consultant to and for artists of every stripe, Jack has done it all in the Rock, Pop, Jazz, Blues, R'n'B, Country and Classical genres of music.

□ **Chef Dan Fortin – Executive Chef and Bistro General Manager**

Executive Chef, Dan Fortin, began his culinary studies at the University of Southern New Hampshire. In 1995, he took the position of Sous Chef at Ann Howard's kitchen at Apricot's in Farmington, CT. After serving there for three years, Dan decided to seek adventure in the U.S. Virgin Islands. During his four-year stay in the Caribbean, Dan served as Chef de Cuisine for the awarding-winning restaurant, Stone Terrace, as well as the classic island favorite, The Lime Inn. In 2001, he traveled back to the mainland and settled in Boston, as Sous Chef of the trend-setting French-Indian cuisine of Mantra, under the direction of Chef Thomas John. In 2003, Dan joined Trumbull Kitchen, a Max Group Restaurant in Hartford, working beside Chef/Owner, Christopher Torla. In July of 2004, he joined the Goodwin Hotel as Executive Chef, with the culinary vision of sharing his cuisine with the public. In 2006 Chef Dan combined his fine-dining background and hotel catering experience to create cutting edge cuisine for weddings, corporate events and wine dinners for Marquee Events and Catering. During his tenure there he teamed up to open The Back Porch Restaurant in Old Saybrook, CT. Infinity Music Hall and Bistro is honor and delighted to have Dan Fortin as our Executive Chef!

- Built in 1883 and located right on Route 44 in beautiful Norfolk, Connecticut, the fully-renovated 300-seat Infinity Hall is an intimate music, dining and entertainment destination beyond compare, featuring more than 240 music and entertainment shows by national and regional artists annually. The historic building features its original proscenium stage and architectural details with an intimate size that ensures each and every seat provides front row-quality entertainment.
- Infinity Hall is the home to CPTV's Infinity Hall LIVE, a nationally syndicated TV show seen on PBS stations around the country.



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- CONNECTICUT Magazine
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- YANKEE Magazine
2010 BEST NEW MUSIC HALL