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## Infinity Hall Hartford Tickets On Sale; Opening Date Set

New venue set to open in late August

(NORFOLK, CONNECTICUT)–The months of construction are finally coming to an end as Infinity Music Hall & Bistro prepares to open its Hartford Front Street location at the end of August. Gov. Dannel Malloy will join Infinity Hall founder/owner Dan Hincks and other dignitaries in a ribbon cutting ceremony Thursday, Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> (details to follow). At that point, the Bistro will open, with Toad the Wet Sprocket scheduled to play the first concert in the Music Hall Thursday, Aug. 28th, 8 p.m.

Tickets go on sale for some of the Hartford venue July 24. People can visit the website, InfinityHall.com, to purchase concert tickets and make dinner reservations, or call the box office at 866-666-6306.

Among the artists already booked for the Hartford venue are John Mayall, Paula Poundstone, Chick Corea and the Vigil, 10,000 Maniacs, Black 47 and Mary Chapin Carpenter. More than 60 shows are now scheduled. 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 2008. The historic 19<sup>th</sup> 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 patrons truly appreciate the high quality entertainment Infinity provides. It makes senses to expand into Hartford. We're so excited to join this increasingly vibrant market and thrilled to bring Connecticut and Massachusetts even more music and dining options."

"Infinity Hall combines dining and music to present a unique experience, presented in a venue that excites both artists and patrons," said Jim Smith, chairman and chief executive officer of Webster Bank, the Presenting Sponsor of Infinity Music Hall & Bistro. "We admire Dan Hincks as an entrepreneur whose vision and persistence attracted Webster to invest in his dream. Our partnership with Infinity Hall will boost the arts and tourism in Hartford and Norfolk 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 will have 500 seats in a traditional theater set-up. Dining on the mezzanine, which is available in Norfolk as well, has been expanded to accommodate 90 diners. 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 Street, Hartford, CT 06103. The box office telephone number is 866-666-6306 or tickets may be purchased online or at the Box Office in Hartford. Visit InfinityHall.com for complete calendar and other information on both venues.

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