



October 10 - 12, 2014
VFW Hall
104 Mill Road, Guilford, CT 06437

Hi JJHP Jazz Fans!

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL — October 10 — 7pm to 9pm

This special evening for only \$30 will feature Jazz Songbird Molly Ryan from New York City and Dan Levinson. Molly and Dan will be bringing new life to the old standards of the 20s and 30s, traditional hot jazz numbers to swing.



“A critic’s favorite” – so proclaims author and music writer for *The Wall Street Journal* Will Friedwald in reference to **Molly Ryan**. He goes on to say, “Molly swings the melody – as well as the words – without affectation of any kind.” Molly’s silvery voice and lush, elegant vocal style evoke the big band singers of the 1930s and breathe new life into familiar old standards. She also plays guitar when she’s not singing. Molly took part in a spectacular re-creation of Goodman’s Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert, as well as at the JVC Jazz Festival’s centennial tribute to Jimmy Dorsey at New York City’s famed jazz club Birdland. (Photo by Collette Lash)



Dan Levinson is a performing artist, band leader, a specialist in traditional jazz and swing music and one of the most prolific musicians on the scene today. He is known for his mastery of the jazz styles of the 1910s, 1920s, and 1930s. Dan has accompanied esteemed vocalists Banu Gibson, Daryl Sherman, Janet Klein, Cynthia Sayer, and, most notably, the charming and talented Molly Ryan.

Dan has been a member of Vince Giordano’s Nighthawks and has his own ensembles which vary from ragtime to early jazz to swing. His newest ensemble, recalls the classic small groups of the 1930s, featuring Dan’s own arrangements.

Molly and Dan will be accompanied by Vince Giordano on bass, Jeff Barnhart, piano and Bill Reynolds on drums.

We’ve never had Molly Ryan and Dan Levinson perform at the house party but they are both well known to us. Here they are playing at the 2013 Hot Steamed Jazz Festival playing “where the Morning Glories Grow”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sGNhPDgAumQ>

and “At the codfish ball”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ii9bG27VoDE>

Friday Night Special 7 - 9 pm: Dan Levinson and Molly Ryan with Jeff Barnhart on piano, Vince Giordano on bass, and Bill Reynolds on drums. No food will be served but beer, wine and hard drinks will be available at reasonable VFW prices and water, soft drinks and juices will be provided for free.

Saturday 11am to 4pm and 5pm to 10pm; **Sunday** 11am to 4pm. Meals will be served on Saturday and Sunday with alfresco dining if desired. You can buy your wine, beer and mixed drinks - water, soda and juice are free.

Prices — \$225 for the weekend (Sat/Sun) or \$80 per session and \$30 for the Friday Night Special.

Tickets are limited to 80 per session so be sure to call **Maureen at 203-208-1481** for your reservations.

More information on the website www.jeffandjoelshouseparty.com