

**Riverton Performers  
Wilderness & Wellness Weekend  
July 9-11, 2010**

***Brilliant Broadway***



**TERESA (TERRY) ELDH**

Equally at home in concert, opera or musical theatre, Terry has performed on stages throughout the United States and Europe. She has been invited to sing such roles as Musetta (*La Boheme*), Micaela (*Carmen*) and Violetta (*La Traviata*) at companies that include the Michigan Opera Theatre, Dayton Opera, Pittsburgh Opera, Opera Francais of New York, Opera Theatre Company of Ireland, and Teatro Lirico of Spoleto, Italy. Among her music theatre credits, Teresa played the role of Carlotta in the Broadway Company of *The Phantom of the Opera*. She made her Off-Broadway debut creating the role of Elizabeth in Richard Foreman's production "Love & Science", produced by Music Theatre Group, and is featured as that character in his book of the same name. She was a guest artist at a memorial concert for that group's founder, Lyn Austin, in the Vivian Beaumont Theatre at Lincoln Center. Her solo concert program, "With Love from Broadway" has thrilled audiences and played to rave reviews. With the American Cancer Society in Westport CT, Terry has helped raise over \$4.5 Million as creator and musical director of annual benefit concerts to fund breast cancer research. She can be heard singing the national

anthem for the nationally ranked basketball teams of UCONN (The University of Connecticut), her alma mater, and is mentioned as one of several "home-grown" Broadway talents in a book about the history of her home town, "[Westport, CT](#)", by Woody Klein, with a forward by Joanne Woodward.

**NOAH HOFFELD**

Terry will be joined by Noah Hoffeld, a cellist and composer, living and working in New York City. At home in Classical Music and Pop, Noah's made a name for himself playing in diverse environments around the world, as a composer and producer for film and the stage, and as a creator of string and orchestral arrangements for vocal and instrumental projects.

A graduate of The Julliard School, he continued his classical pursuits while performing Jazz, Rock, R&B, and World Music, playing New York venues from Carnegie Hall to The Apollo Theatre and touring internationally. He has performed and recorded with some of the greats, including Mark Ribot, Smokey Robinson, Pete Seeger, John Cage, Brad Mehldau, Leona Naess, Glen Velez and Sandra HERNHARD. Most recently, he's featured on "All in One," the new CD by Brazilian star, Bebel Gilberto.

**DAN RINGUETTE**



Trained as a performer and educator, Dan received his Bachelor of Music *cum laude* and Master of Music degrees in Bassoon Performance, as well as his teacher certification in music at UConn. He spent eight years teaching instrumental music in the CT public schools, and has also been a lecturer in Music Theory at UConn. Dan teaches voice, piano and woodwind lessons at the Warner Theatre Center for Arts Education in Torrington, he musically directs many local stage productions, and he is the Music Director for the Immaculate Conception Church in New Hartford. Dan recently served as the Music Director for the national tour of *Magic Tree House: The Musical*, as well as *The Producers* locally at the Thomaston Opera House, and will be seen in the role of The Cat in the Hat in *Seussical* this summer at the Thomaston Opera House as well. He has served as Musical Director/Conductor/ Accompanist for *Crazy for You*, *Godspell*, *Seussical*, *Pump Boys & Dinettes*, *Beauty and the Beast*, *Dirty Blonde*, *The Who's Tommy*, *West Side Story*, *Into the Woods*, *The Music Man*, *Kiss Me*, *Kate*, *Evita*, *The Sound of Music*, and *Once on this Island*. Among Dan's favorite roles are Mozart in *Amadeus*, Claude in *Hair*, and L.M. in *Pump Boys & Dinettes*. Dan has also played reeds and keyboards in over 30 regional and community musical theater productions across

the state, and has been a freelance bassoonist with the Blackledge Woodwind Quintet, the Eastern Connecticut Symphony Orchestra, the Willimantic Orchestra, the Connecticut Chamber Orchestra, and the Norwich Concert Band. ***The Winds of Change*** is a song he wrote and recorded back in 2002, about a year after first learning to sing. Dan grew up in Barkhamsted and now lives in nearby Torrington. His parents still live in Barkhamsted. He will accompany Terry and Noah on the keyboard.

The performance will include show tunes include "***Wishing***" from *The Phantom of the Opera*, "***Till There Was You***" from *Music Man*, "***Never Walk Alone***" from *Carousel* and "***Impossible Dream***" from *Man of LaMancha*.

Terry will perform on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 & 7:30 p.m. at the Riverton Congregational Church. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children up to 12, and are on sale at both the Riverton and Pleasant Valley General Stores and online at [www.rivertonct.com](http://www.rivertonct.com).

## **Riverton Puppet Fest & Dan Butterworth & His Marionettes**



### **DAN BUTTERWORTH**

Dan Butterworth of Butterworth Productions has performed with his hand-carved marionettes for the past 20 years. He is a world-renowned puppeteer having performed in Asia, Mexico, Canada, Europe, Alaska and most of the lower 48 states at state fairs, festivals and theaters. He hand carves all his puppets and makes them come alive. Dan and his puppets have performed in movies, operas, classical music festivals and TV specials.

Dan has also worked both as a performer and advisor on video and film productions. The 1998 film, "Anima" which featured Butterworth marionettes, gathered critical acclaim and numerous awards. In the fall of 1999, Dan helped the residents of Pelly Bay, Canada recreate an ancient Inuit legend in celebration of the creation of their homeland.



Dan and his marionettes, which were introduced to Riverton at the Wilderness & Wellness Weekend II in 2009, captivated both children and adults. The Riverton Puppet Fest is part of the 2010 Wilderness & Wellness Weekend I scheduled for July 9-11. Dan's marionettes will perform (with a little help from him) on July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

A puppet workshop, puppet parade and puppet show will take place at the fairgrounds in Riverton Center on Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children up to 12. Children under 3 are free. A second performance will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### **Puppet Fest Schedule**

#### **July 10**

10 a.m.	Puppet Workshop	Free	(Come and make a mask to wear in the Puppet Parade.)
11 a.m.	Puppet Parade	Free	(Join Dan & His Marionettes in the Puppet Parade around Riverton Center)
11:30 a.m.	Puppet Show	\$5 children, \$10 adults	

#### **July 11**

1:30 p.m.	Puppet Show	\$5 children, \$10 adults	
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#### **Tickets**

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