



Dear Friends!

We're proud to announce our five year Anniversary!!! A big thanks to all of our customers past and present! As a token of our thanks, we offer the following special: Book 5 hours, get the 5th one FREE!. Also for those who refer someone to the studio, they will receive a 5% commission of the project cost, up to \$100.

WHAT'S NEW?!

- INK Magazine offers a wonderful feature article about Riverway Studio in their October issue. This free publication is available throughout Connecticut. The article was written by Caryn Davis. Visit www.cbdphotography.com for more on Caryn's beautiful work.
- Our recording and mixing rooms are now complete with Auralex acoustical treatment.
- Our 'Testimonials' web page is up and running.

Just Completed

- Neely Bruce, Wesleyan music professor, created 64 piano pieces which were edited down to become part of a beautiful DVD produced by the Florence Griswold Museum titled, 'Once Upon A Time in Old Lyme (The Story of an American Art Colony)'. Rick captured the recording at the Wesleyan Chapel. The music was mixed here at the studio, then sent off to the video production team. Visit www.flogris.com.



- Rick and I boarded old engine 40 at the Essex Steam Train to record some of its unique sounds for some enter-

taining voiceover segments that will be featured on the train's daily excursions next Spring.

- The Chester Voices' 'War Stories' project is now available at the Chester Library. This recording features the personal histories of Chester war veterans from World World II, through the Vietnam War. A very enriching and rewarding listen.
- Comedy on Demand, Riverway's improv comedy troupe, had full house performances at the Foxwoods Casino for the Connecticut Education Association, as well as a sold out show at Angelico's Lakehouse Restaurant.
- I led a songwriting workshop for the Carelot Summer Program for children. The result: a funny tune titled 'Swamp Squirrel' completely written by the kids.

Current

- Preparations are in full swing for this year's North Pole Express at the Essex Steam Train and Riverboat. The studio produces the entertainment for this magical Christmas journey, including original music scored by yours truly. Tickets are 85% sold out, so call now if you want to hop aboard this fun-filled ride. See www.essexsteamtrain.com for more information.



- A return performance of the Main Street Theater's one acts will play at the Florence Griswold's Hot Air Club on October 12. This show is already sold out. Visit www.themainstreettheater.com.
- The Moodus Drum & Fife Corp have begun recording their first CD. Visit www.moodusdrums.com.
- Alan Winslow's "Secret Voice" debut CD is now being mastered by Rick Stannard (right).
- The Chapman school in Cheshire recently invited me to lead a songwriting workshop for their students. The



children composed two songs in two hours and had their voices recorded. Instrument tracks are now being added.

Future

- The swinging Shiny Lapel Trio will be returning to the studio to record their second album. This band's amazing music is currently featured in a national Kohl's commercial. Visit www.shinylapeltrio.com.
- Creating for Creators, a workshop open to artists of all kinds, will be lead by Robert Fritz (best-selling author of "The Path of Least Resistance" and "Creating") and myself. The workshop will occur April 3-6 in Newfane, VT. The focus will include three areas: 1) How you can develop your art. 2) How you can build your career. 3) How you can grow personally as an artist. Call 800-848-9700 or email info@robertfritz.com for more information and mention you saw it in this newsletter. For more about Robert Fritz, visit www.robertfritz.com.



- I'll be donning my acting hat and playing the role of Jeffrey Chambers in the East Haddam Stage Company's production of Flights of Fancy.

The play revolves around Jeffrey, a middle age would-be Hemingway who makes his living writing hot romance novels under the pen name of Dominique Desiree. For dates, times and reservations, visit www.ehsco.org.

- Comedy On Demand will be featured at the Middlesex Chamber of Commerce's Business Expo on Oct. 26th at the Crowne Plaza in Cromwell, CT.

Best wishes,

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