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I V E S ' D A Y

Danbury's annual celebration honoring native son Charles Ives on the 137th anniversary of his birth.

Hosted by Larry Deming and Nancy F. Sudik

Symphony No. 3 by Charles E. Ives *The Camp Meeting*

musicians from Danbury Symphony Orchestra directed by Albert Montecalvo

When Charles Ives was a youngster, thousands of 'let-out souls' gathered each summer in Redding to sing gospel songs and hymns under the direction of his father, George Ives. The Methodist revivalists pitched tents and stayed for days. Charles heeded his father's words, "*Don't pay too much attention to the sound, for if you do you may miss the music.*" Charles Ives was inspired by the spirit of the campers' off-key singing and later included their songs and hymns in his third symphony, *The Camp Meeting*.

Sunday, October 16, 2011, at 4pm

Concert: Top floor of the Parking Garage on Library Place
enjoy panoramic views, music, and a reception

Full Day of Events

9:30 am

Hike to the top of Pine Mountain and enjoy scenic locations, including Long Island Sound, where Ives spent long hours composing. Meet at 9:30am at top of Pine Mountain Rd. This hike is moderately difficult.

12:00pm

Visit Ives' birth home on Mountainville Ave.

1:30 pm

Visit Ives' grave in Wooster Cemetery. Meet in section M of the cemetery.

4:00 pm

Gather on the top floor of the parking garage to listen to a performance of Ives' third symphony, *Camp Meeting*. A reception will follow the concert compliments of the Danbury Parking Authority

Admission is Free

*Co-sponsored by the
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Charles E. Ives

October 20, 1874 –
May 19, 1954

