

A person is silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky, standing on a wooden pier that extends into the water. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with the sun low on the horizon. The water reflects the warm colors of the sky. The text 'CT VISIT' is overlaid on the right side of the image, with 'CT' in white and 'VISIT' in orange. The text is slightly tilted and has a subtle drop shadow.

CT VISIT



THIS



IS CT



THERE'S AN ENERGY HERE LIKE NOWHERE ELSE. THERE'S A RADIANCE TO THE SHORELINE AND A GRANDEUR TO THE MOUNTAINS. RICH FLAVORS COLOR A WORLD-CLASS CULINARY SCENE. BOLD MUSIC, FASHION, AND FILM MAKE A VIBRANT BACKDROP. FROM MULTICULTURAL FESTIVALS TO HERITAGE DESTINATIONS, DIVERSITY IS IN OUR DNA — AND IT'S CELEBRATED. FEEL THE RICHNESS OF CULTURE AND THE SPARK OF ADRENALINE. ENJOY THIS PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY INTO **CONNECTICUT**.

Noëlle P. Stevenson
Director
Connecticut Office of Tourism



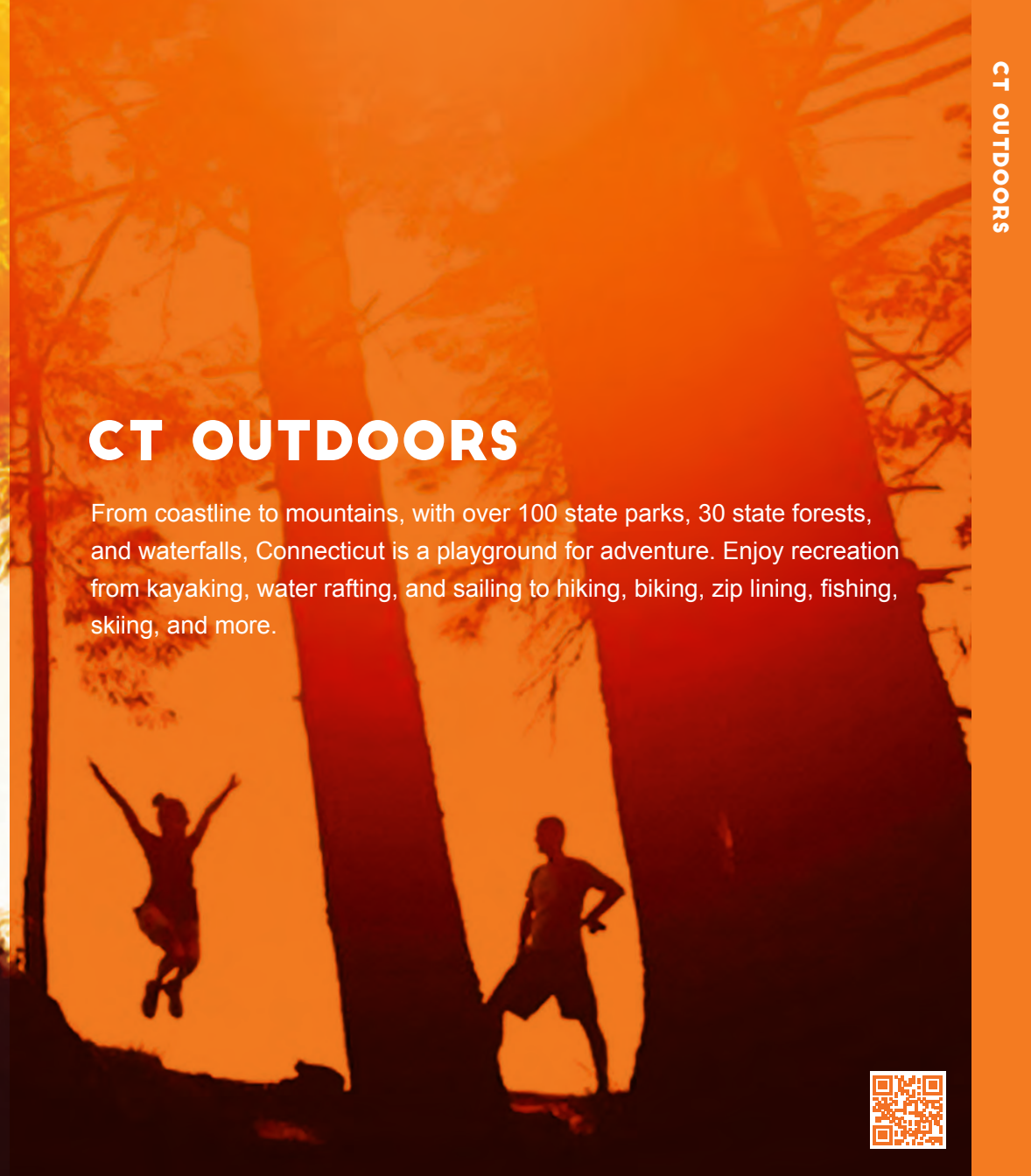
Connecticut River



Blue Blaze Trail

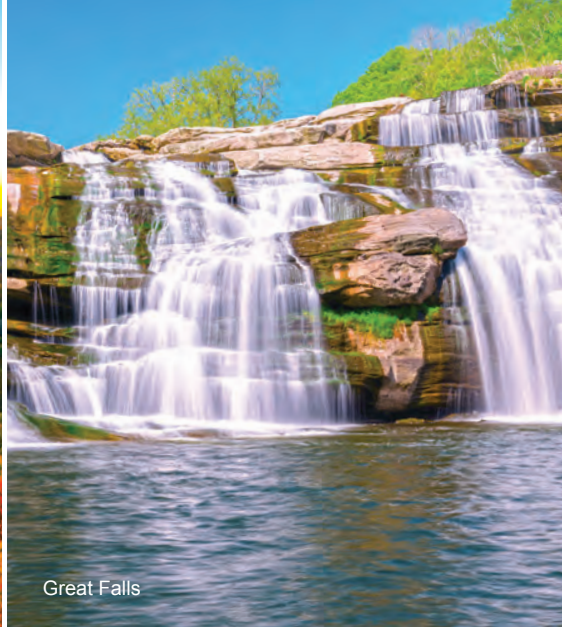
CT OUTDOORS

From coastline to mountains, with over 100 state parks, 30 state forests, and waterfalls, Connecticut is a playground for adventure. Enjoy recreation from kayaking, water rafting, and sailing to hiking, biking, zip lining, fishing, skiing, and more.





Sleeping Giant State Park



Great Falls



Clinton Town Beach



Farmington River



Hammonasset Beach State Park



Milford



Buttonwood Farm



Madison Shoreline Adventures



Lavender Pond Farm



Shepaug River



Salsa Social, Hartford



Pratt Street, Hartford



CT CITY LIFE

City life. Urban vibes. From rooftop bars, live music venues, stylish hotels, high-rises, and nightlife to eclectic shopping, theater, and museums, our cities reflect the energy of Connecticut.

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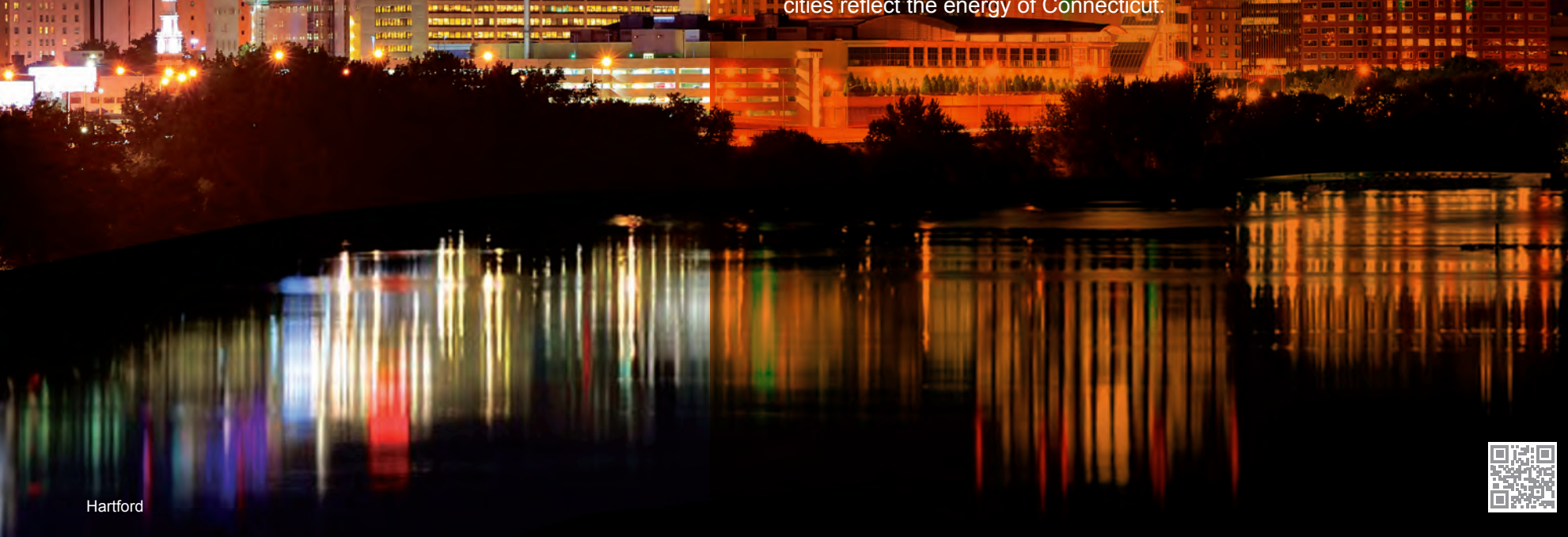
Pratt Street Events, Hartford



Founders Bridge, Hartford



Connecticut Science Center, Hartford



Hartford





The Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, New Haven



Crown Street, New Haven



The Shops at Yale, New Haven



New Haven at Night



Yale, New Haven



New Haven



New Haven Green



Felice Varini Art Installation, New Haven



New Haven



Chapel Street, New Haven



High George Rooftop Restaurant, New Haven



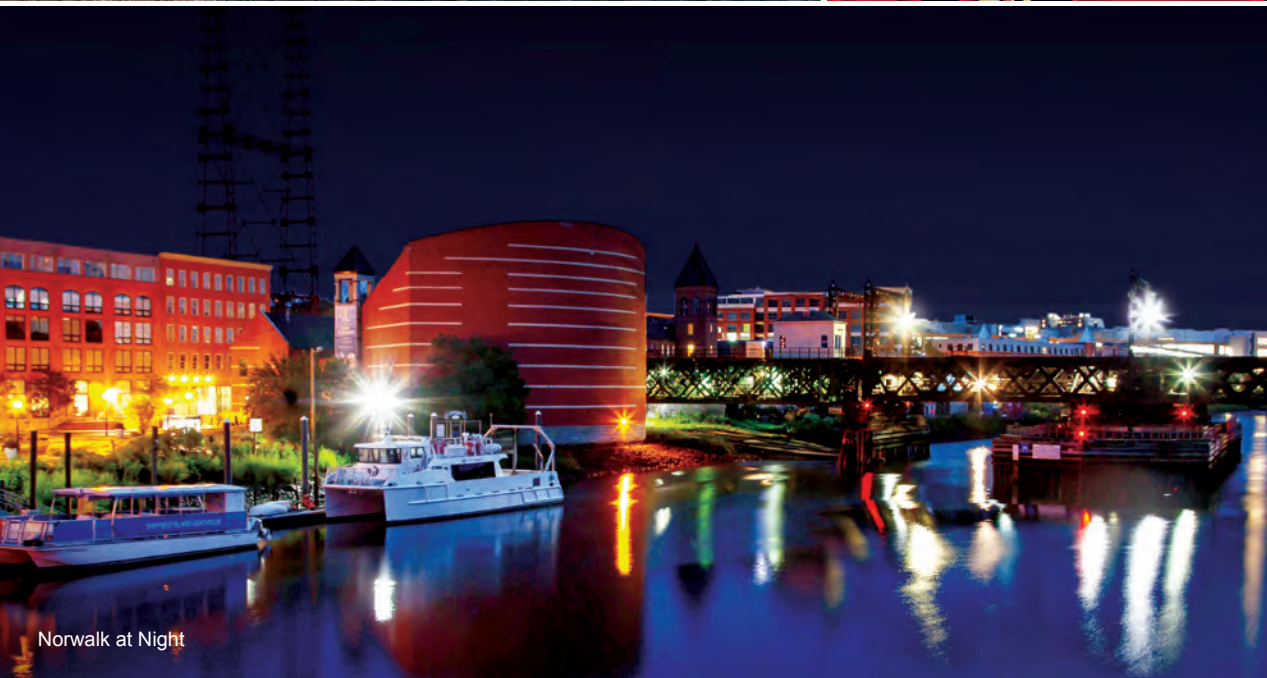
The SoNo Collection, Norwalk



Match SoNo, Norwalk



Barcelona Wine Bar, Norwalk



Norwalk at Night



'SoNo', Norwalk





TIMEXPO, Waterbury



Bridgeport at Night



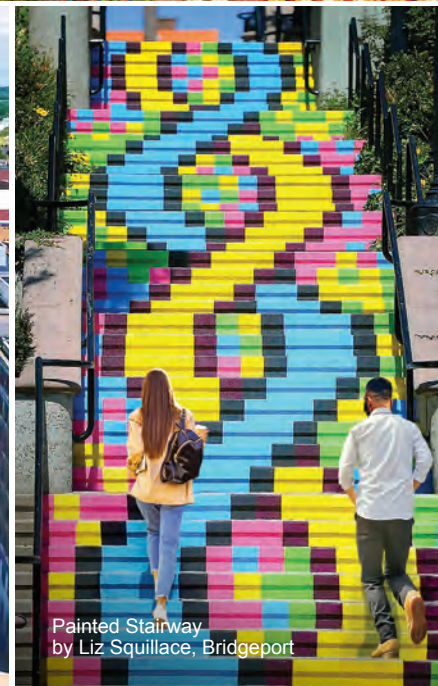
Bridgeport



Waterbury



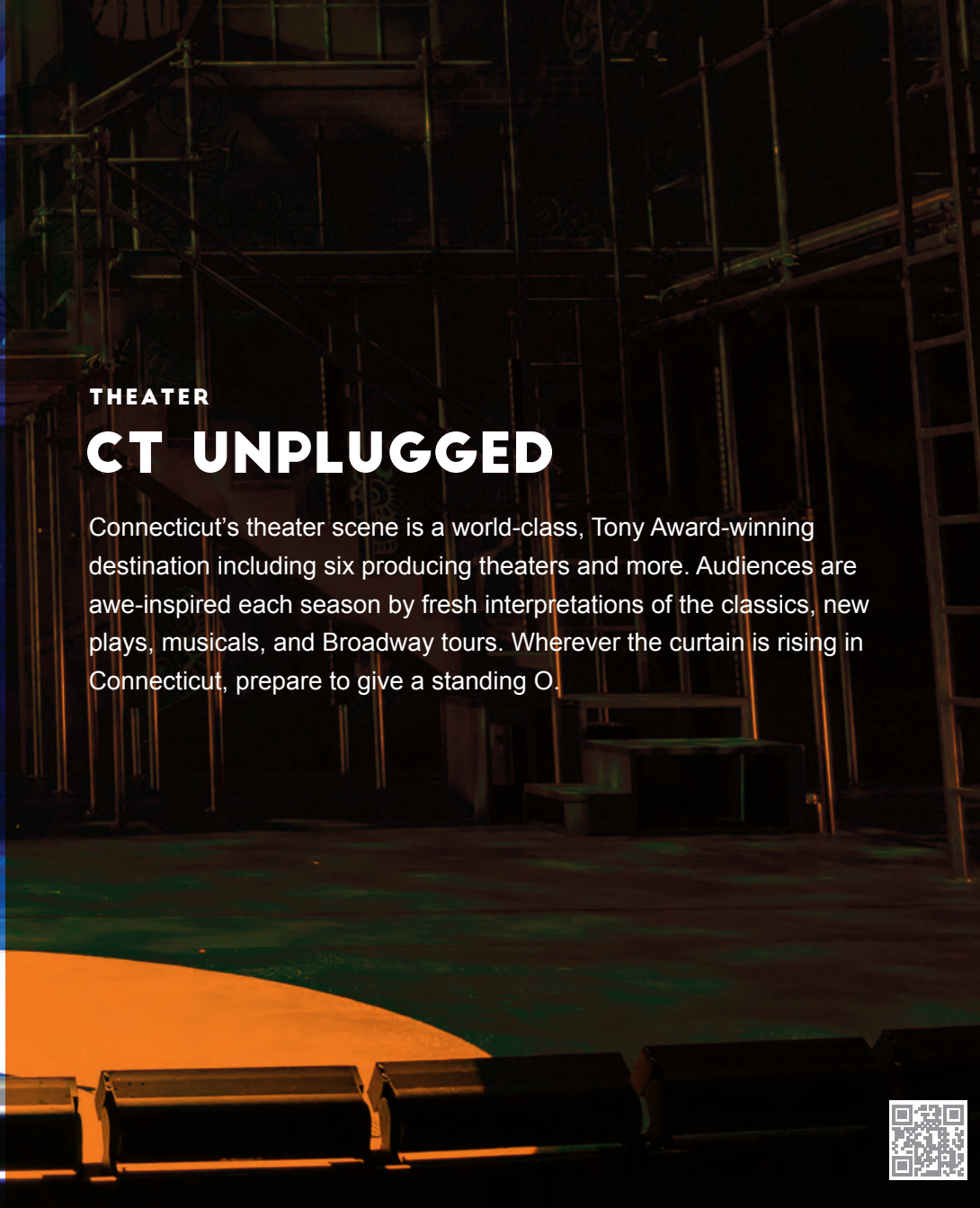
Waterbury Town Green



Painted Stairway
by Liz Squillace, Bridgeport



Bridgeport



THEATER

CT UNPLUGGED

Connecticut's theater scene is a world-class, Tony Award-winning destination including six producing theaters and more. Audiences are awe-inspired each season by fresh interpretations of the classics, new plays, musicals, and Broadway tours. Wherever the curtain is rising in Connecticut, prepare to give a standing O.





The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum

Sculpture Gardens

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art



Hartford Wall Murals



The Glass House

VISUAL ARTS
CT UNPLUGGED

From the Lyme Art Colony to the British masters preserved at Yale to modernist sculptures, contemporary art, and pop culture, Connecticut is an acclaimed destination for visual arts.

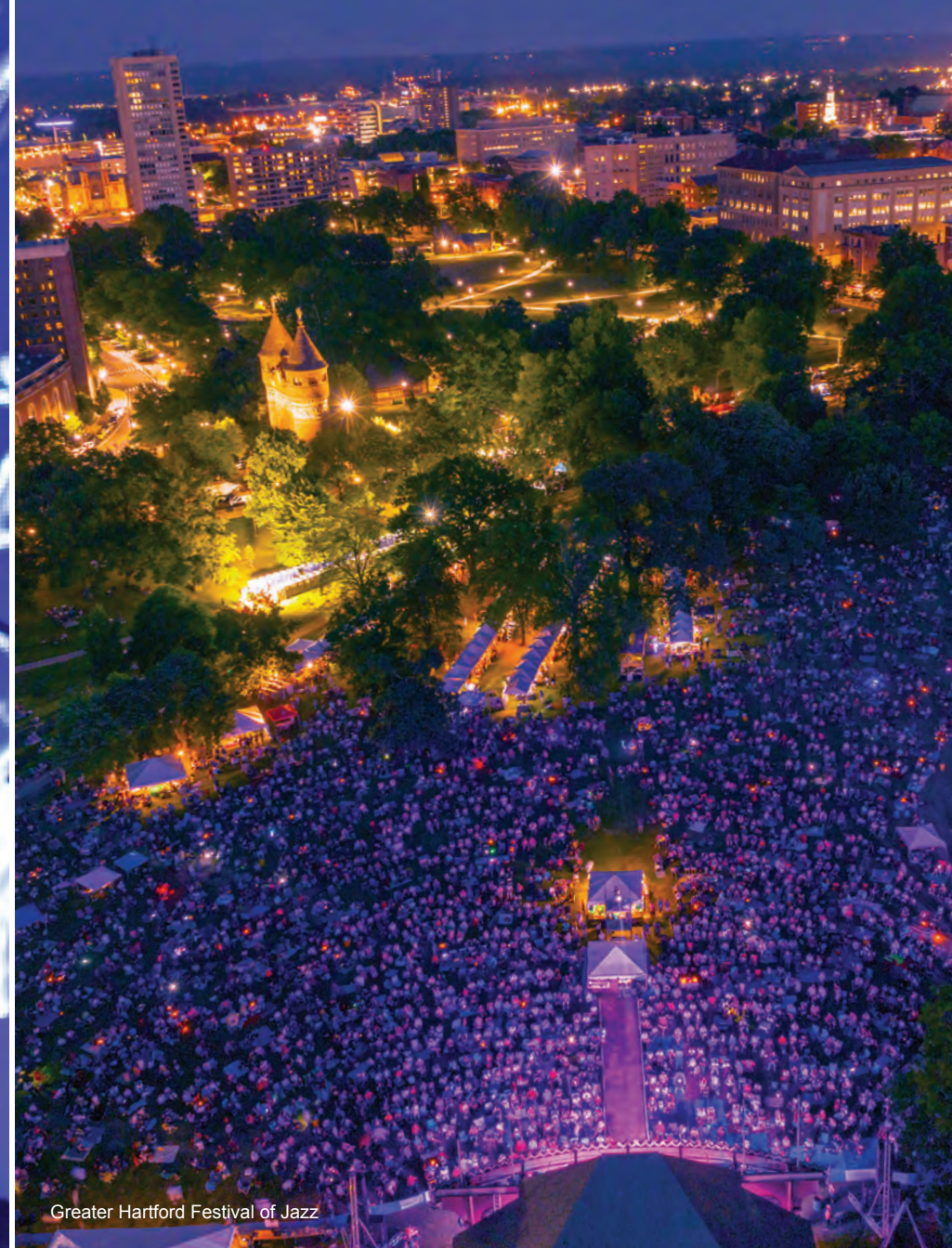


Yale University Art Gallery





College Street Music Hall



Greater Hartford Festival of Jazz



Stella Blues

MUSIC

CT UNPLUGGED

A-list acts, indie bands, emerging artists — it's all part of the state's flourishing music scene. From major music festivals and outdoor concert series to record shops and venues with eclectic histories, music lovers will find Connecticut hits all the right notes.

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Music Festivals



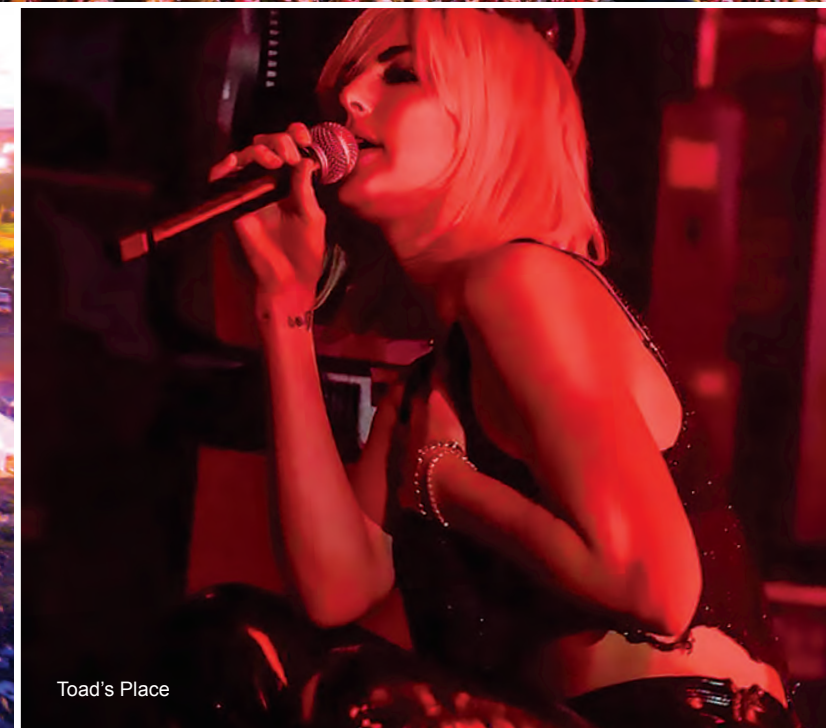
The Palace Theatre



Westville Music Bowl



Seaside Park



Toad's Place





Pilobolus



MOMIX



Pilobolus

PERFORMANCE ARTS

CT UNPLUGGED

Performance arts in Connecticut come to life in the most unconventional ways. Experience the vibrancy and ardor of internationally acclaimed contemporary dance that explores the artistry of connected bodies through unique and rebellious movement.





Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory



UConn Symphony Orchestra



Yale Symphony Orchestra



Connecticut Composer Jin Hi Kim



Bushnell Center for Performing Arts

CLASSICS

CT UNPLUGGED

From symphonies to ballets, Connecticut offers classical arts of all kinds. Marvel at distinguished dance groups, listen to the sounds of acclaimed chorale and orchestral concerts, and more.





FILM

CT UNPLUGGED

Connecticut is a prime destination for film. Not only has the state served as the backdrop for Academy Award-winning classics and Hallmark Christmas movies alike, it boasts a plethora of annual film festivals celebrating the best in independent cinema across cultures.





Craft Kitchen



Voted 2022 Chef of the Year Emily Mingrone



CT SAVOR

From James Beard Award winners and Michelin Star restaurants to acclaimed pizza and seafood, the Connecticut dining scene is increasingly celebrated as a world-class destination for innovative and fine dining, complete with award-winning wines and cocktails that elevate the culinary experience.



Breakwater



Acclaimed Seafood



@the Corner





Celiac Epicurean Food Truck



Max Hospitality



Oyster Club



World-Renowned Chef Jacques Pepin



Home of the First Hamburger



The Place 2 Be



Award-Winning Sommelier Kathleen Standridge at The Shipwright's Daughter



Avalon Nightclub at Mohegan Sun



The Port of Call

CT NIGHTLIFE

When the sun goes down, Connecticut lights up. Neon-lit nightclubs turn up the volume, breweries turn on their string lights, and intimate bars turn on the mic for live acts. Experience the drinks, the dancing, and the DJs, all making up a vibrant nightlife scene.





Farmington River

CT ADRENALINE RUSH

Thrills are all over Connecticut. Discover exhilarating activities from skydiving and mountain climbing to race car driving, UTV riding, water sports, and more — to kick your adrenaline into high gear.

Hammonasset Beach State Park





Lakeside Watersports



Chatfield Hollow State Park



Leading Edge Water Sports



Backyard Adventure UTV Tours



Kite Sports of Connecticut



Empower Adventure Park at Nomads



Thomaston



CT Ballooning



Mount Southington Ski Area



Lime Rock Park



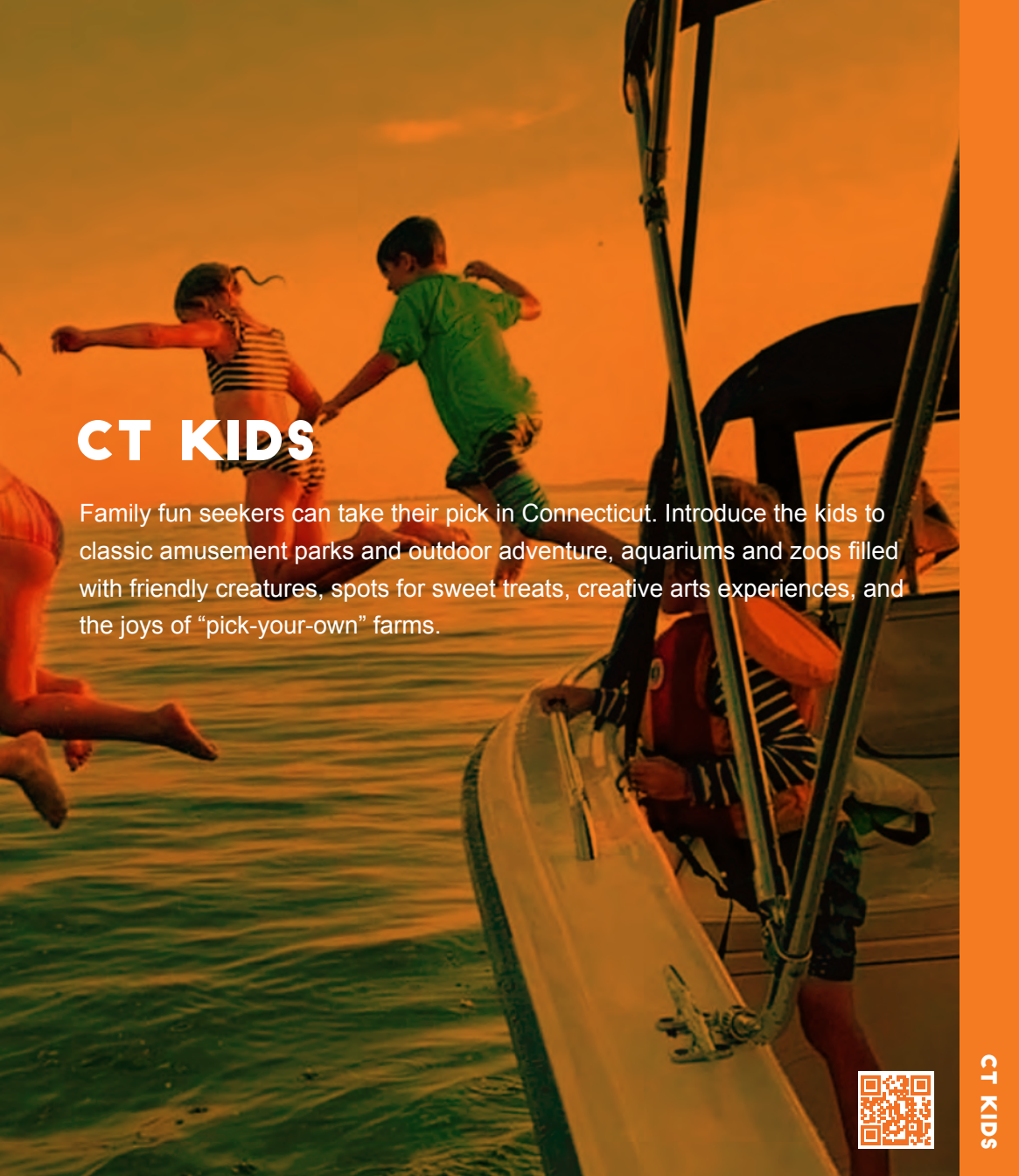
Skydive Danielson



Lake Compounce



Sandy Point



CT KIDS

Family fun seekers can take their pick in Connecticut. Introduce the kids to classic amusement parks and outdoor adventure, aquariums and zoos filled with friendly creatures, spots for sweet treats, creative arts experiences, and the joys of “pick-your-own” farms.





Bishop's Orchards



Connecticut Science Center



The Maritime Aquarium at Norwalk



Mystic Aquarium



School of Rock



Warner Theatre



Ski Sundown



The Art Spot



Longshore Sailing School



Wee Faerie Village at Florence Griswold Museum



Ocean Beach Park



Powder Ridge Mountain Park & Resort



Beach Pond



Salt of the Earth Therapeutic Spa



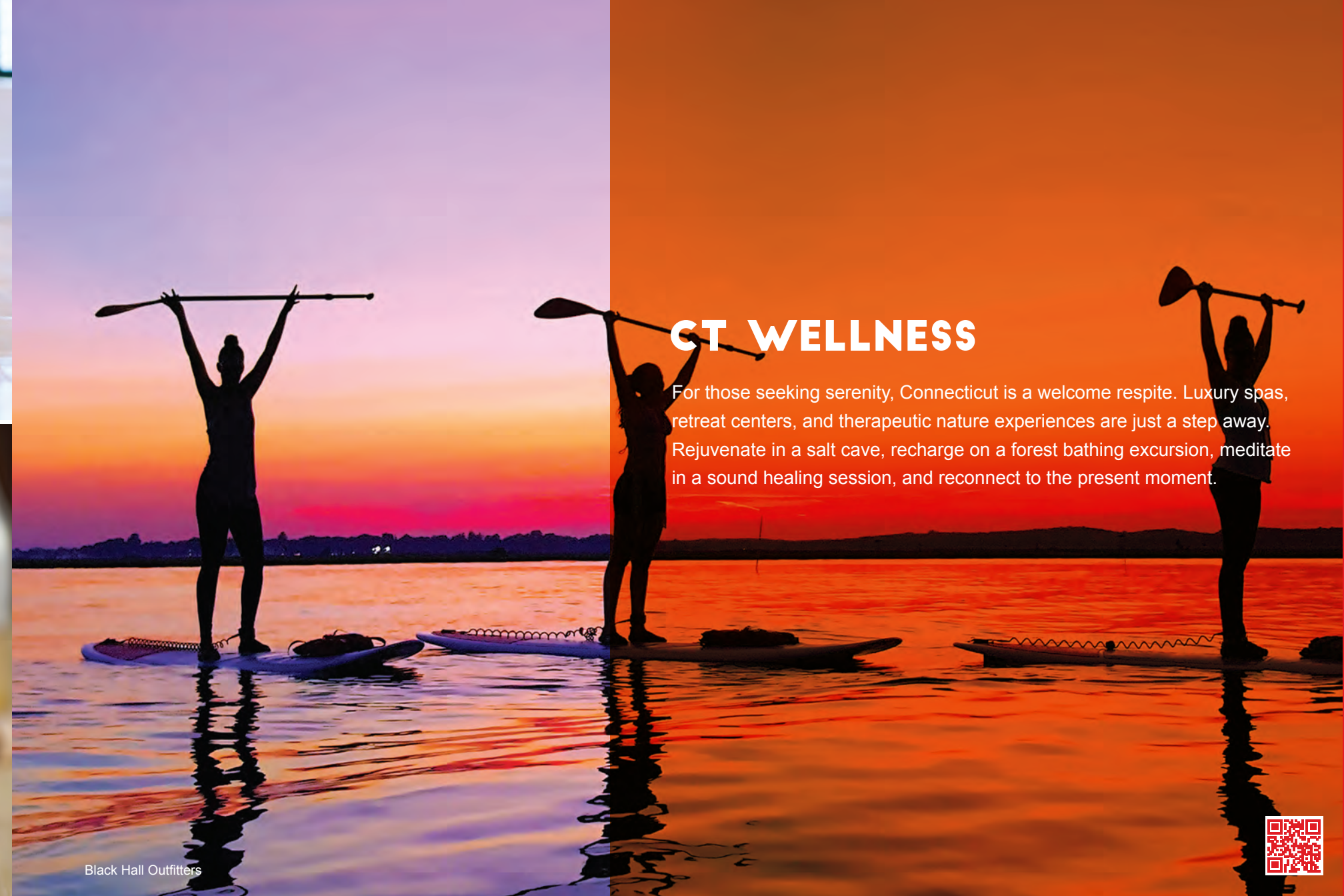
West Hartford Yoga



Ascend Wellness



The Spa at Litchfield Hills



Black Hall Outfitters

CT WELLNESS

For those seeking serenity, Connecticut is a welcome respite. Luxury spas, retreat centers, and therapeutic nature experiences are just a step away. Rejuvenate in a salt cave, recharge on a forest bathing excursion, meditate in a sound healing session, and reconnect to the present moment.





The Collective West, Christian Siriano



Travis Dimeer Terry, IEMBE Bag



Christian Siriano Fashion Show



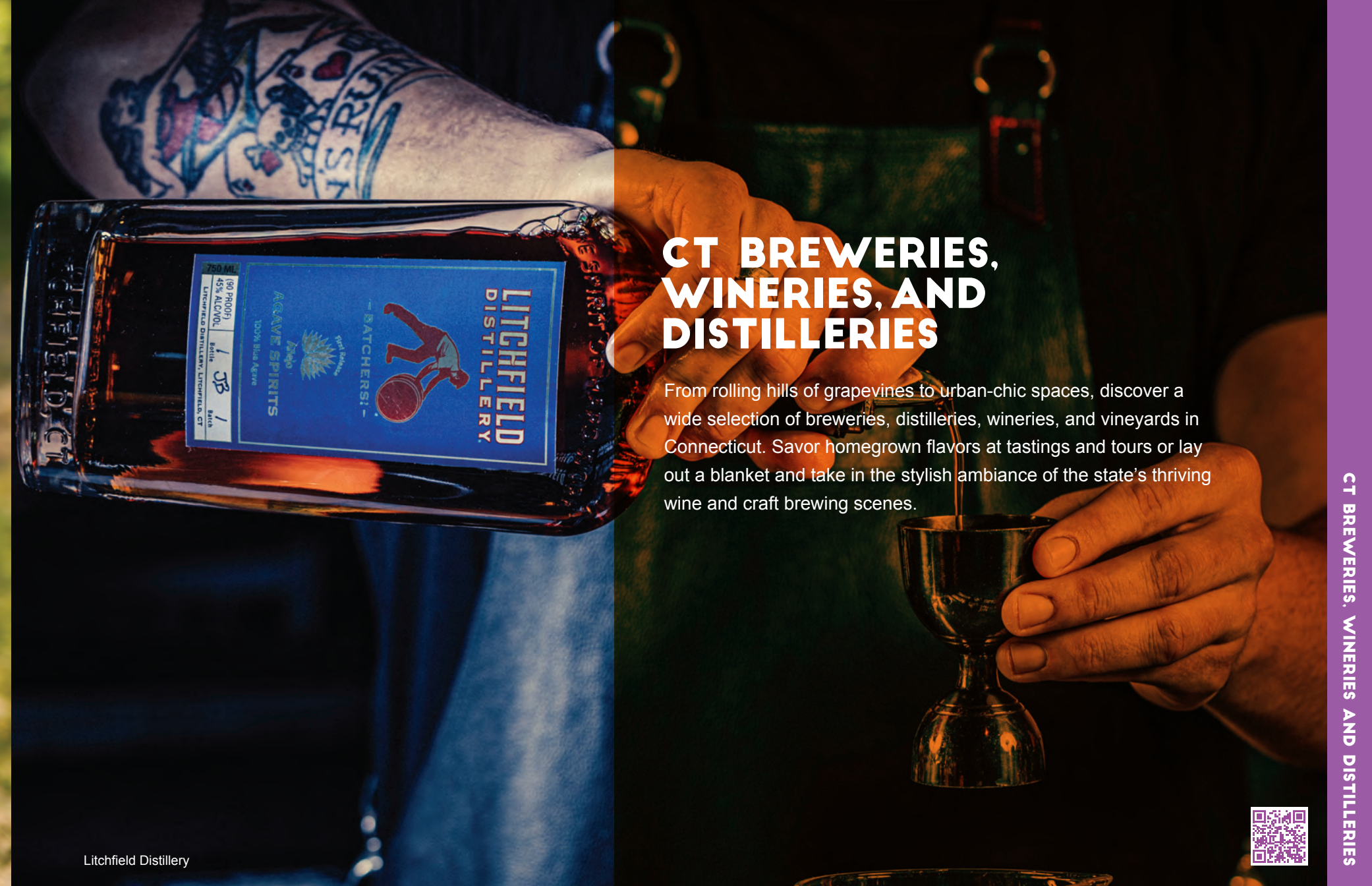
CT FASHION

Home to A-list fashion icons and emerging designers, Connecticut is a rising fashion destination. From collection to boho, streetwear to indie alternative, luxury casino shopping to vintage, Connecticut has expressive style. Known for picturesque shopping towns and fashion shows, discover fashion destinations and events throughout the state.





Saltwater Farm Vineyard



Litchfield Distillery

CT BREWERIES, WINERIES, AND DISTILLERIES

From rolling hills of grapevines to urban-chic spaces, discover a wide selection of breweries, distilleries, wineries, and vineyards in Connecticut. Savor homegrown flavors at tastings and tours or lay out a blanket and take in the stylish ambiance of the state's thriving wine and craft brewing scenes.





Up & Down Bourbon Cocktail Competition



Chamard Vineyards



Priam Vineyards



Two Roads Brewing Company



Stony Creek Brewery



Heartstone Farm and Winery



Yale Bulldogs Football

CT SPORTS

From high-scoring college sports to world-class professional games and tournaments, Connecticut is home to a vast array of sporting attractions. Join the excitement of polo, baseball, soccer, hockey, golf, regattas, and more — whether you're a spectator or part of the action.

The Farmington Polo Club





UConn Huskies Women's Basketball



Travelers Championship



WWE Headquarters



Hartford Athletic Soccer



Vineyard Race — Stamford Yacht Club



UConn Women's Rowing



Hartford Yard Goats



Riverfront Dragon Boat & Asian Festival



West Indian Independence Parade and Celebration

CT MULTICULTURAL

Connecticut is a destination flourishing with the influence of many different cultures. The impact of those cultures has spiced up the robust culinary scene, inspired many annual festivals, and continues to add to the richness of life in Connecticut.





Pride Parade



Wedding Destinations



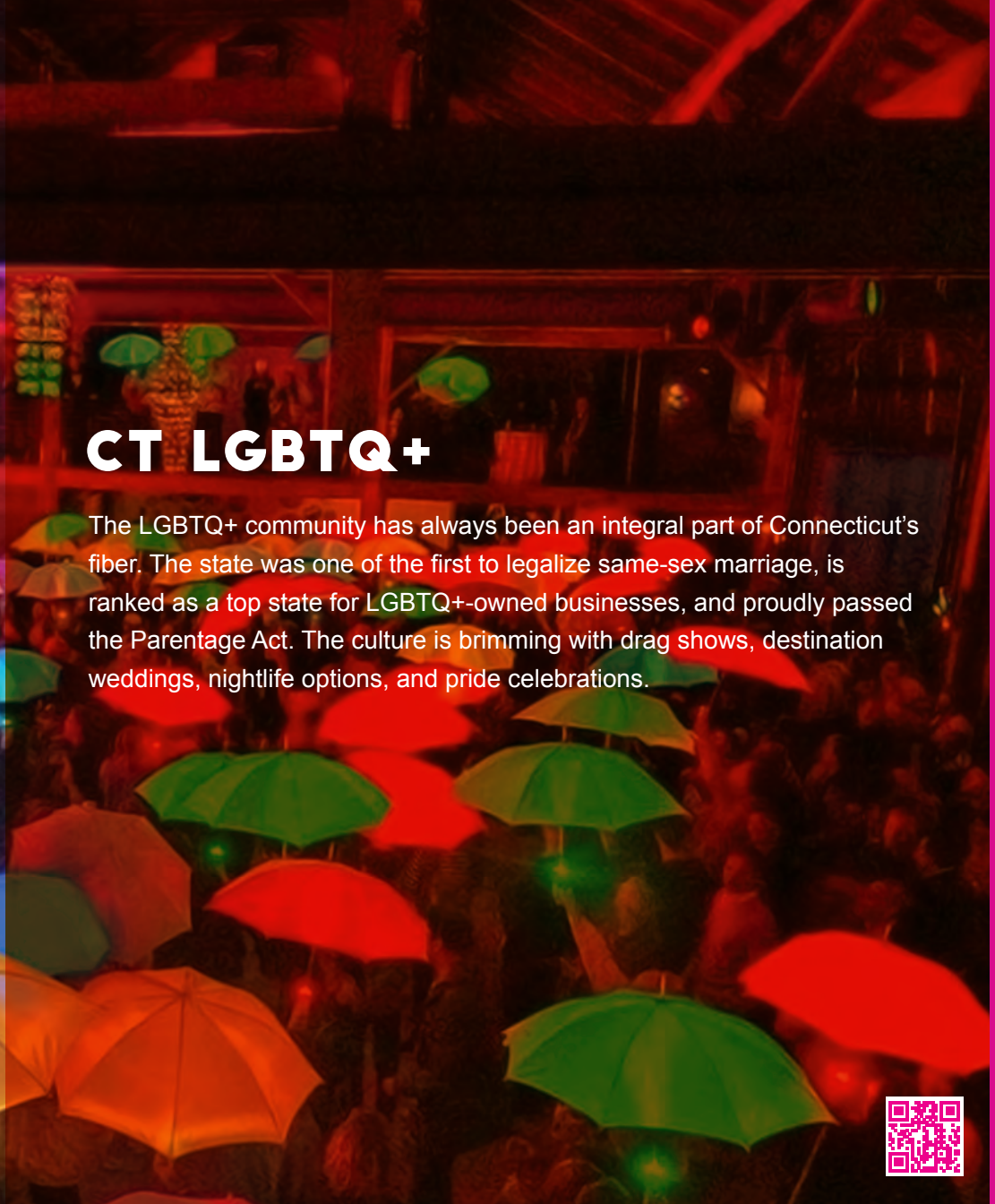
Rustic Wedding Destinations



Drag Brunch



Spring Hill Arts Gathering



CT LGBTQ+

The LGBTQ+ community has always been an integral part of Connecticut's fiber. The state was one of the first to legalize same-sex marriage, is ranked as a top state for LGBTQ+-owned businesses, and proudly passed the Parentage Act. The culture is brimming with drag shows, destination weddings, nightlife options, and pride celebrations.





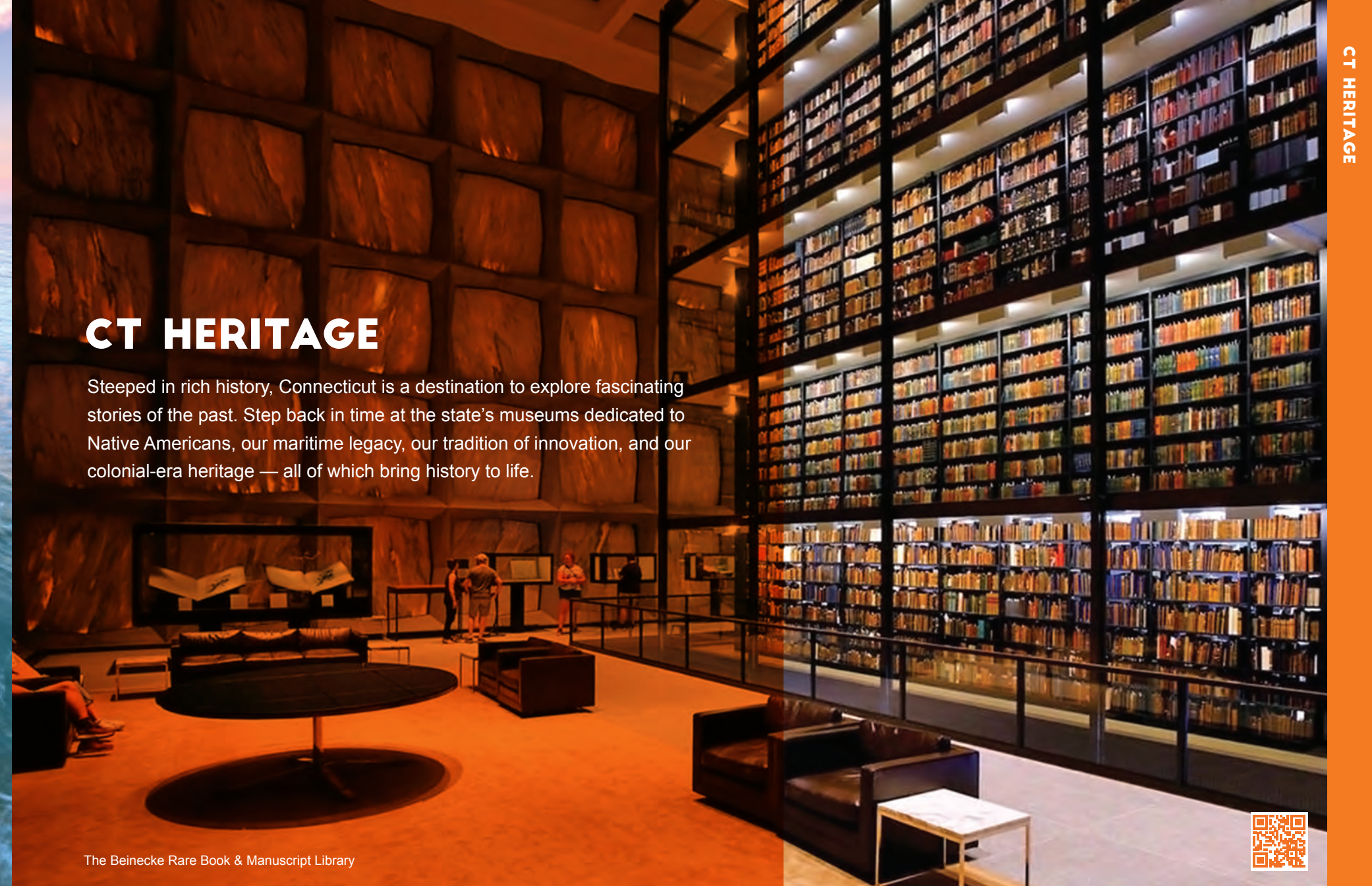
Bushnell Park Carousel



Lighthouse Point Park



Mystic Seaport Museum



CT HERITAGE

Steeped in rich history, Connecticut is a destination to explore fascinating stories of the past. Step back in time at the state's museums dedicated to Native Americans, our maritime legacy, our tradition of innovation, and our colonial-era heritage — all of which bring history to life.

The Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library





Greenwich



Collinsville



Litchfield



Olde Mistick Village, Mystic



Downtown Greenwich



CT MAIN STREETS

Lined with sidewalk cafes, unique shops, town greens, galleries, and award-winning restaurants, Connecticut's walkable towns each exude their own personality and charm.

Chester





Westport



Mystic



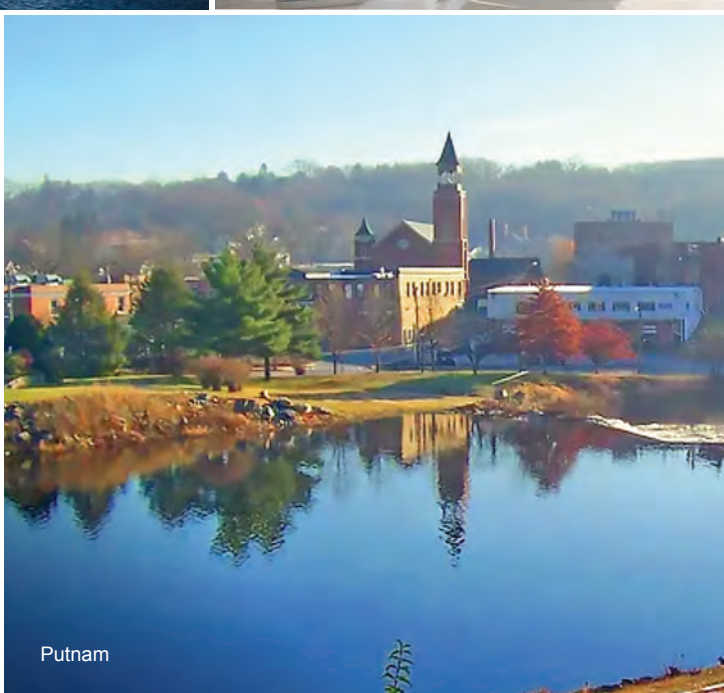
Thomaston



Kent



Ridgefield



Putnam



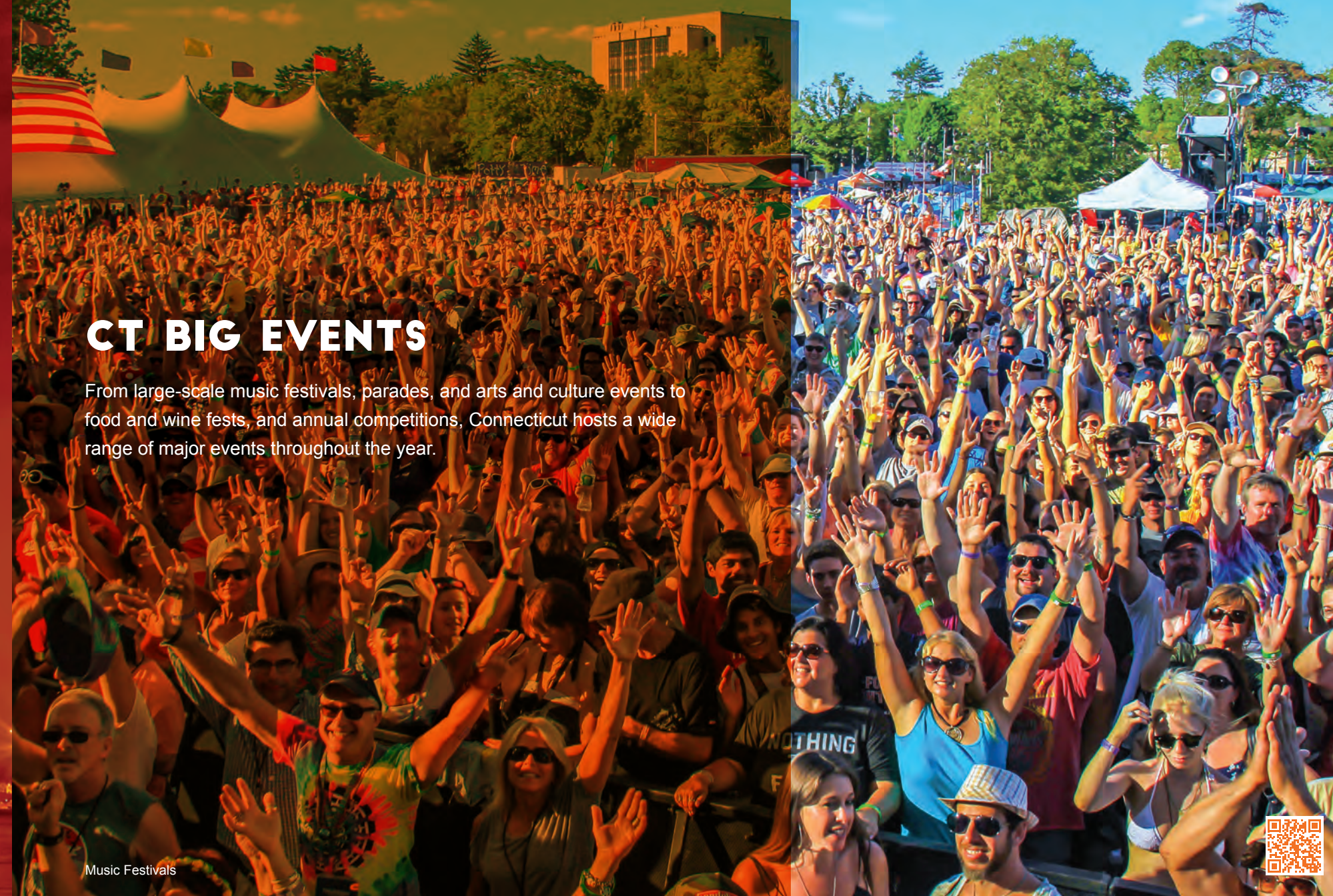
CT ANTIQUES

Connecticut is renowned as a world-class antiques destination. From retro vibes and 1700s Americana to mid-century modern, vintage collectibles, and post-modernism, unique styles can be found in auction houses, small-town antique shops, flea markets, and antique shows.





Thames River Fireworks



CT BIG EVENTS

From large-scale music festivals, parades, and arts and culture events to food and wine fests, and annual competitions, Connecticut hosts a wide range of major events throughout the year.

Music Festivals





Mohegan Sun

CT GAMING

World-class casinos will take you a world away. Foxwoods Resort Casino and Mohegan Sun, both ranked among the top casinos in the country, couple extensive gaming with exceptional dining, shopping, spas, live entertainment, and stylish hotels.

Foxwoods Resort Casino





CT SUITE DREAMS

From luxury escapes to cozy getaways, an overnight in Connecticut is unforgettable — whether you rest your head at a lavish resort by the sea, a picturesque countryside inn, a design hotel in the heart of the city, a tent under the stars, or somewhere truly unexpected.

IN THE CITY
Hotel Marcel

IN THE WOODS
Getaway Machimoodus Cabins



CT SUITE DREAMS



CAMPING DESTINATIONS
Beaver Pond Camping at Farm Winery



CASINO DESTINATIONS
Mohegan Sun



NEAR THE WATER
Madison Beach Hotel



PRIVATE ISLAND
Green Island Airbnb



LIFESTYLE AND DESIGN
Hotel Zero Degrees



COTTAGES AND CABINS
Tiny Home of East Lyme



LIFESTYLE AND DESIGN
The J House



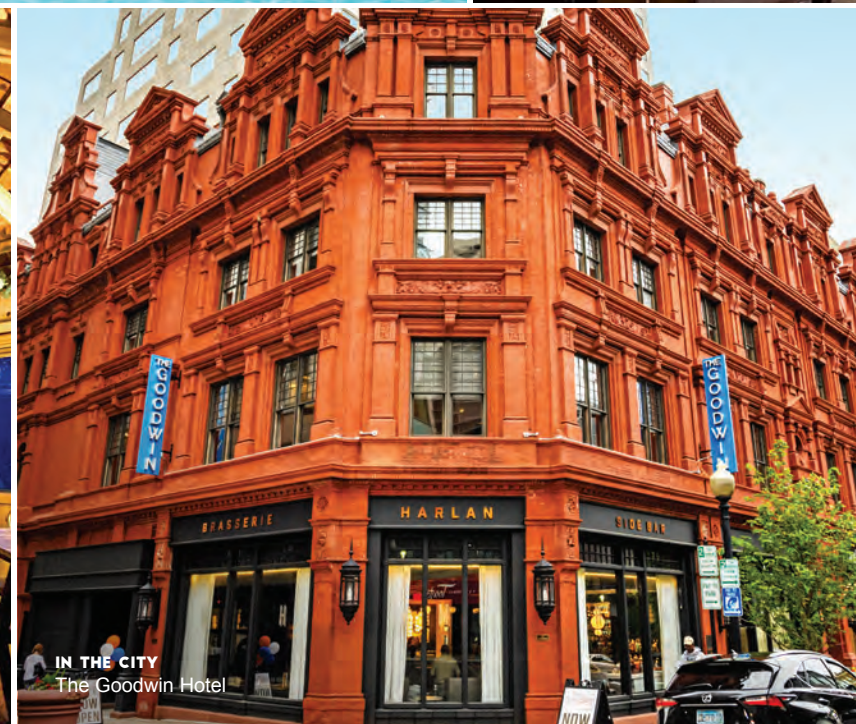
CORPORATE AND CONFERENCE HOTELS
Hyatt Regency Greenwich



OVERNIGHT MARINAS
Saybrook Point Resort & Marina



ONE-OF-A-KIND HIDEAWAYS
Water Forest Retreat



IN THE CITY
The Goodwin Hotel



INNS AND B&BS
Inn at GrayBarns



COTTAGES AND CABINS
Camp Arcadia of Salisbury



INNS AND B&Bs
Spicer Mansion



MODERATE AND BUDGET
Pier Blue Inn



LUXURY SHORT-TERM RENTALS
Greenwich



UNIQUE AND UNCONVENTIONAL
Prana Residence Spa



LUXURY
Winvian Farm



IN THE CITY
The Village



UNCONVENTIONAL MEETING SPACES
Argia Mystic Cruises



IN THE COUNTRY
The Lace Factory



CT GROUPS AND MEETINGS

Connecticut offers exceptional meeting spaces to match the needs of any group. Discover a premier convention center, casino venues, theaters, country retreats, outdoor pavilions, and waterfront conference hotels. From castles to ships, city-industrial, and quirky locations, create impactful events with unique style.





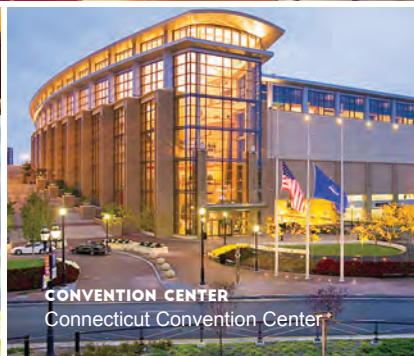
ON THE SHORE
Water's Edge Resort & Spa



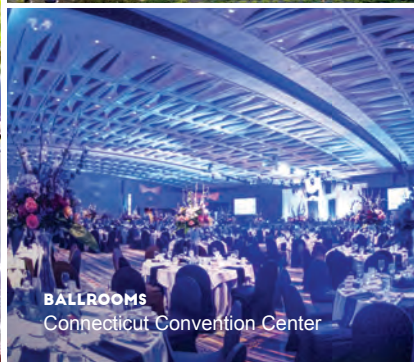
CASINOS
Mohegan Sun



LUXURY SPACES
Winvian Farm



CONVENTION CENTER
Connecticut Convention Center



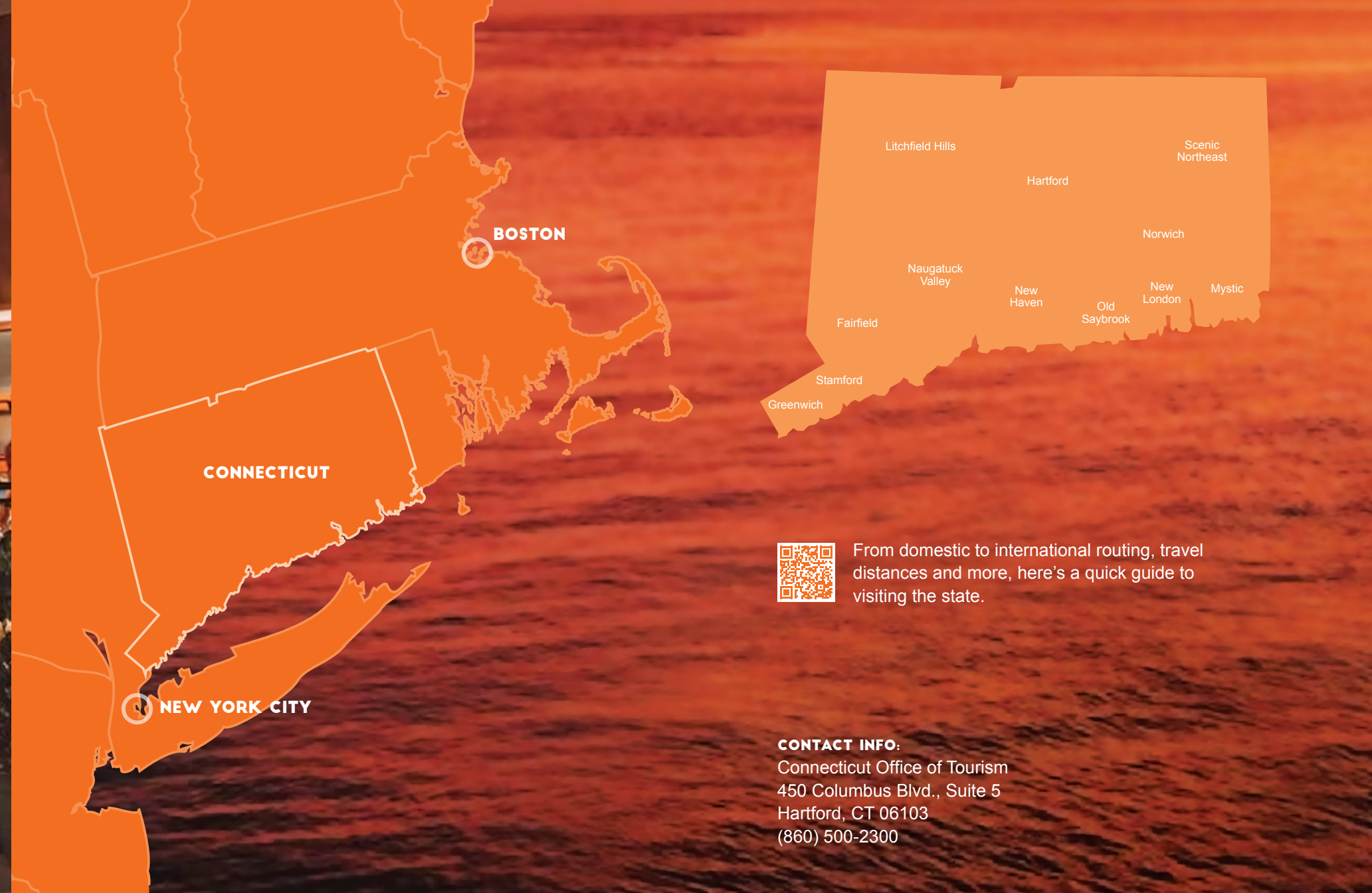
BALLROOMS
Connecticut Convention Center



UNCONVENTIONAL MEETING SPACES
Connecticut Science Center



MANSIONS AND CASTLES
Branford House



From domestic to international routing, travel distances and more, here's a quick guide to visiting the state.

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