Gary Cardillo and Music and entertainment have been in the blood of property owners Gary Cardillo, Doug Cahill, and Klaus Gorski since their late teens. After renovating an abandoned lumber company in Collinsville it was only natural that part of their building complex be reserved to offer music, comedy, and a banquet facility to folks throughout Connecticut.

Cardillo relied on his experience with music spots including the Odeum in Torrington and the Night Stage in Cambridge, MA, to develop a unique Art Deco venue right in the heart of this thriving arts community. Since its inception Bridge Street Live has booked such acclaimed acts as James Cotton and Gilbert Gottfried. “Where else can you hear top notch musicians and comedians in an art-deco styled venue overlooking the Farmington River?” Cardillo asks. “Everything about this location is spectacular.”
Featuring performers such as:


Devoted fans of the comedy and music acts that grace the Bridge Street Live stage can join a VIP membership club called Club 41 which enables regular attendees to have premium seating and special amenities. This unique option demonstrates the large fan base the venue draws from around the region.

In addition to the music venue, Bridge Street Live also houses The Green Door restaurant, a speakeasy with stunning year round views of the Farmington river, The Green Door exudes a luxurious yet casual art deco vibe. Executive chef Jimi Taylor proudly supports local farms in the seasonal menu. The cuisine is focused on organic foods that also highlight the bounty of the region and eating well.