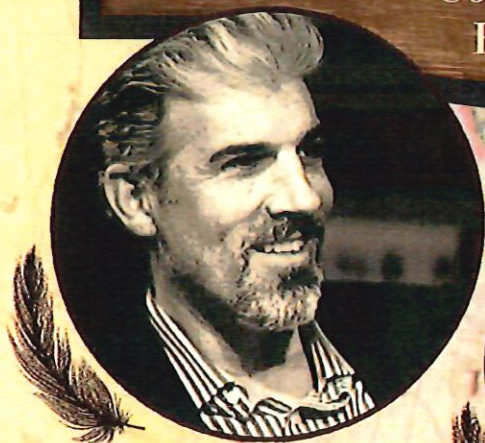




A NIGHT AT THE TAVERN

Connecticut's Old State House
800 MAIN STREET
HARTFORD, CT



DEFIANCE & DECLARATION: CONNECTICUT 1776

AN EVENING OF HISTORY, ORATION & COLONIAL
“MUSICK” MARKING AMERICA’S 250TH BIRTHDAY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2026 | 5:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. | FREE ADMISSION

Where better to celebrate America’s 250th than at Connecticut’s Old State House, the spot where Connecticut’s patriots conspired, debated, and dared to break with a crown? Step inside the historic courtroom — transformed into a colonial tavern, alive with the spirit of 1776. Come rediscover Connecticut’s “Declaration of Independence!”

Enjoy light tavern fare, a cash bar, and conversation with Historian **Dr. Matthew Warshauer** of Central Connecticut State University and performances by re-enactor **Dayne Rugh** (as Governor Jonathan Trumbull) and musician **Richard Franklin Donohue**. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/Conn1776>

