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Local Zachs Make Good

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Man, it would stink to be “discovered” by Hootie & the Blow fish. Sure, Hootie's still on top of his game, what with the Burger King commercials and everything. But every once in a while, South Carolina singer/songwriter Edwin McCain must regret that his own fame is in part thanks to Hootie and the gang — that band was definitely a three-hit wonder.

But McCain is at least paying it forward. Now that he plays more than 300 gigs a year and has his own substantial fan base, he can give a break to kids like 16-year-old Zach Lockwood, who will open for him at the Webster Theater Friday.

Lockwood, along with friend Zach Thomas, is from Old Lyme and is part of the local pop rock band Zinc. Like McCain, the boys from Zinc mix blues rock, funk and roots rock.



Zach Lockwood

Edwin McCain, Zach Lockwood, and Zach Thomas perform starting at 7 p.m. Friday at the Webster Theater, 31 Webster St., Hartford. Tickets are \$15. Call 1-800-477-6849 or www.webstertheatre.com. ■

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