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HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY SEEKS MUSICIANS FOR 2023 BABY GRAND JAZZ SERIES

Performers must submit by July 1 for consideration

(Hartford, CT) – Hartford Public Library is now accepting submissions from musicians interested in performing in its highly popular Baby Grand Jazz series.

The free concerts are held 16 Sundays from January through April and have been a staple of Hartford Public Library since 2004. The 2023 series will be held in person at the Downtown Library and also streamed on the library's Facebook and YouTube channel.

Online submissions are due July 1 and can be made at bit.ly/hpljazz2023. Musicians in all jazz genres are encouraged to apply, but ensembles must include a pianist who will play the library's grand piano.

Baby Grand Jazz is sponsored by the Kaman Foundation. The Hartford Jazz Society and WWUH 91.3 FM have been longtime partners of the concert series.

As an anchor institution, the library plays an important role in the region's cultural, social and economic development while contributing to the stability, safety and quality of life in Hartford. Hartford Public Library supports artistic excellence by engaging local communities in new and exciting ways through an array of inspiring artistic programs.

For more information about Baby Grand Jazz visit hplct.org/jazz.

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About Hartford Public Library
Now celebrating its 127th year, Hartford Public Library remains at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With locations throughout the city, the library provides education, intellectual enrichment and cultural development for thousands of children, youth and adults every year. Hartford Public Library has also gained local and national recognition for its wide range of new initiatives and partnerships designed to meet the needs of a diverse and dynamic city and region, including immigration services, employment assistance and youth leadership training. www.hplct.org.