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**HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SEASON OF THE BABY GRAND JAZZ SERIES**  
*Baby Grand Jazz returns on January 5, 2024, with support from The Kaman Foundation*

**(Hartford, CT)** – Hartford Public Library’s (HPL) popular Baby Grand Jazz Series (BGJ) will return for its 21<sup>st</sup> season on January 5, 2025.

The free series, supported by a generous three-year sponsorship from The Kaman Foundation, features accomplished jazz musicians and bands from around the region. HPL will continue to host the Baby Grand Jazz series on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. from January to April, excluding Easter Sunday on April 20. The concerts will take place in the Center for Contemporary Culture (CCC) at the Downtown Library, 500 Main Street, Hartford.

“Baby Grand Jazz continues to be one of our most popular programs, and we are thrilled to host such a talented lineup of musicians this season,” said Bridget E. Quinn, HPL President and CEO. “With the return of public service to our Downtown Library, we are excited for a dynamic Baby Grand Jazz season.”

Support from The Kaman Foundation enables HPL to connect diverse audiences with a wide range of artists, showcasing the diversity within jazz. The Baby Grand Jazz series features accomplished regional performers and local ensembles, demonstrating that Hartford remains a vibrant jazz city.

January 5 – Chloe Madrak  
January 12 – MNM Trio with Josh Bruneau  
January 19 – Charlie Apicelli & Alexis Marcelo  
January 26 – Michelle Tucker Quintet & Strings

February 2 – Chris Beaudry Quartet  
February 9 – Aja Moyé  
February 16 – Elan Mehler Trio  
February 23 – O3 featuring Zaccai Curtis





March 2 – Leala Cyr Group

March 9 – Tony Davis

March 16 – Jonathan Suazo & RICANO

March 23 – Iftah Kary Trio

March 30 – NALEDI

April 6 – Lewis Porter/Phil Scarff Group

April 13 – Dave Potter & Retro Groove

April 20 – No Concert (Easter Sunday)

April 27 – Chembo Corniel Quintet

Concert doors will open at 2:00 p.m., and performances will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Sundays from January to April.

The Kaman Foundation sponsors Baby Grand Jazz at Hartford Public Library. Longtime partners include the Hartford Jazz Society and WWUH 91.3 FM. For more information, visit: [www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/baby-grand-jazz](http://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/baby-grand-jazz)

### **About Hartford Public Library**

Founded as the Library Company in 1774, and over its 250 years, Hartford Public Library (HPL) has remained at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. The Library has seven full-service locations, two Boundless Library locations, and multiple outreach services, including the Library on Wheels and Story Stash, a 24-7 pickup locker. HPL provides education, intellectual enrichment, and cultural development for thousands of children, youth, and adults. HPL has 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. For more information, visit [hplct.org](http://hplct.org), and follow us on social media ([Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [X \(Twitter\)](#)).

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