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## HARTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY SEEKS JAZZ MUSICIANS FOR 2025 BABY GRAND JAZZ SERIES

*Performers must submit by August 1, 2024, for consideration*

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

The free concerts are held on Sundays from January through April and have been a HPL staple for the past 20 years. The 2025 series will be held in person in the Center for Contemporary Culture (CCC) at the Downtown Library, 500 Main Street, Hartford. The Series will also be live-streamed on the Library's Facebook page and YouTube Channel.

Online submissions are due by August 1 and can be made on the HPL submittable page (<https://hplct.submittable.com/submit>). Musicians in all Jazz genres are encouraged to apply, but the ensembles must include a pianist who will play the Library's baby 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.

The free series celebrated its 20th season in 2024 and featured accomplished jazz musicians and bands from around the region. The Kaman Foundation has been funding Baby Grand Jazz since 2015, and their sponsorship supports the successful concert series and provides for continued growth, fostering a love and appreciation for modern America's original art form, Jazz.

For more information about Baby Grand Jazz visit [hplct.org/jazz](https://hplct.org/jazz).

**About Hartford Public Library:** Founded as the Library Company in 1774, and over its 250 years, Hartford Public Library has remained at the forefront of redefining the urban library experience in the 21st century. With seven 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. For more information, visit [hplct.org](https://hplct.org)



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