



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **HPL Calls for Musicians to Perform in the Kaman Charitable Foundation Baby Grand Jazz Series**

HARTFORD – Hartford Public Library is looking for musical artists to perform as a part of our dynamic concert series.

Hartford Public Library is accepting submissions for in our Baby Grand Jazz series, which runs 16 Sundays from January through April. These popular free concerts have been a staple of Hartford Public Library since 2004. The concert series boasted its highest attendance in 2020.

Ensembles must include a pianist who will play the Library's grand piano. HPL will livestream the concerts on HPL's Facebook and YouTube channel. These will be virtual performances, not with an in-person audience.

The library is accepting rolling submissions; deadline for the 2021 series is October 16th 2020. Videos may be submitted through this link: <https://hplct.submittable.com/submit/173766/baby-grand-jazz-virtual-series-2021>.

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. The Hartford Public Library supports artistic excellence by engaging local communities in new and exciting ways through an array of inspiring artistic programs.

For information about the Baby Grand Jazz series, visit <https://www.hplct.org/classes-seminars-exhibits/baby-grand-jazz>

#### **About Hartford Public Library**

Now celebrating its 126th year, Hartford Public Library remains 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. [www.hplct.org](http://www.hplct.org).