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Chance Browne and the Twinkies open

Wilton Library's Summer Music & More Concert Series begins July 10

Wilton, CT – The signs of summer have arrived with Wilton Library's Summer Music & More Concert Series on four consecutive Thursday evenings, from 5 – 6:30 p.m., beginning July 10. Chance Browne and the Twinkies, a popular blues/funk band that plays regularly at the Georgetown Saloon, will open the library's outdoor courtyard concert season for the 8th year in a row. "We love having Chance and the Twinkies headline our summer concert series," remarked Kathy Leeds, executive director of Wilton Library. "They bring such a strong following, and their music really gets the crowd going. It's a wonderful evening when they perform." The concert series is sponsored by The Village Market for the 8th straight year.

This year's series brings some new faces and new sounds to the courtyard sessions starting with two area teen bands performing on July 17. Vivacity is a rock band with Maria Battinelli (vocals), Steve Lorusso (bass), Garrett Hickey (guitar/vocals) and Gary Fanali (drums). The band is from Stamford and can be found on myspace.com. Also playing that evening is Hip Six, a jazz band from Redding, with Gene Leone (guitar), Ben Katz (trombone), Dan Lipsitz (saxophone), Isabelle Miner (vocals), and Billy Indelicato (bass). The band usually includes Will Ponturo on drums, however, he is not available therefore another drummer will play. The band can be found on ultimateguitar.com.

The sounds of the cool Rat Pack era will be crooned by Steve D'Agostino with his "Singin' and Swingin'" concert on July 24. Steve has been performing for more than 20 years, singing the songs from the Great American Songbook with an emphasis on the era from Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Tony Bennett. Steve hails from Trumbull and his quartet accompanies him all over Connecticut.

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The sound of vocal harmonies will emanate from the courtyard when In Harmony from Danbury steps up to the mike with favorite oldies on July 31 for the final concert of the season. The group includes Dee Heavrin (vocals) and Robin Miller (vocals) both of Danbury; Adrienne Lisko (vocals), Naugatuck/Waterbury; Scott Poarch (bass/baritone), Newtown; Peter Randazzo (vocals and keyboard), Trumbull; and Lenny Seiter (tenor), Brookfield. Over the years, while performing as Harmony Street, the group has worked with such legendary Doo-Wop acts as Johnny Maestro & The Brooklyn Bridge, The Drifters, The Platters, The Dimensions, The Tokens, Lou Christy and others. They also performed an a cappella arrangement of “The Star Spangled Banner” to a sold out crowd at Shea Stadium.

The Summer Music & More Concert Series is free to everyone, from toddlers to seniors. Free refreshments also will be available for each concert. In the event of rain, the concerts will be held in the library’s Brubeck Room. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950.

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Caption: Chance Browne (pictured here from last year’s concert) and The Twinkies open Wilton Library’s 8th annual Summer Music & More Concert Series on Thursday, July 10, from 5 – 6:30 p.m. The concert series is sponsored for the 8th straight year by The Village Market. The free concert and refreshments are open to everyone. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Additional concert dates: July 17 Teen bands Vivacity and Hip Six; July 24 Steve D’Agostino and July 31 In Harmony. For information: www.wiltonlibrary.org or call (203) 762-3950.