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The Brubeck Brothers Quartet performs at Wilton Library May 18

Wilton, CT – Wilton Library’s Brubeck Room explodes with jazz when the Brubeck Brothers Quartet performs on Sunday, May 18 at 4 p.m. for Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room. Daniel Brubeck (drums) and Christopher Brubeck (trombone and bass), are from one of America’s most accomplished musical families for whom the library’s performance space was named. They are joined by guitarist Mike DeMicco, and pianist Chuck Lamb, who complete this dynamic foursome. They have performed at concert series, colleges, and jazz festivals across North America and Europe including the Newport, Detroit, Ravinia, Las Vegas, Sedona, Spokane & Monterey Jazz Festivals. Their newly-released CD, *Classified*, received rave reviews from *All That Jazz*, “Once again the BBQ attains that rarefied level where music is both relaxed and expressive, and their joy in its creation is contagious. There's really nothing out there that comes close to their unique brand of inventiveness.” While the group’s style is “straight-up” jazz, they bring other influences such as funk, blues and world music into their arrangements, helping to create their distinctive sound.

Chris Brubeck is a composer, orchestral arranger, lyricist and performer, equally at home playing jazz, rock, classical, funk and folk music, displaying his multiple talents on three instruments. Drummer Dan Brubeck is the rhythmic force of the Brubeck Brothers Quartet and has toured the international music circuit for more than two decades. He has led his own group, The Dolphins, in addition to performing with the legendary Dave Brubeck Quartet. Mike DeMicco, guitarist and composer for the Brubeck Brothers Quartet, has toured extensively worldwide since 1980. He grew up in the arts colony of Woodstock, New York, immersed in blues, jazz and rock music. Chuck Lamb, pianist, composer and percussionist, co-founded the

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group Dry Jack which was cited in the *Rolling Stone History of Music* as a premiere, cutting-edge jazz fusion group.

The *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* concerts are funded by the William and Karen Tell Foundation with special thanks to Ed and Catherine Romer. A reception follows the performance. The next Hot & Cool concert is with pianist Taylor Eigsti, a two-time Grammy nominee. He will be appearing at the library for his second performance on Sunday, June 8, from 5 – 7 p.m.

The concerts are free of charge. Advance registration is strongly recommended due to the popularity of the series. Pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed seating. Wait-listed and walk-in registrants will be admitted after 3:50 p.m. if seats are available. The suggested donation for the event is \$10 per person. For more information, or to register for the programs, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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Caption: (l-r) Dan Brubeck, Mike DeMicco, Chuck Lamb and Chris Brubeck comprise the Brubeck Brothers Quartet, appearing at Wilton Library's Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room, Sunday, May 18 at 4 p.m. A reception follows the performance. To register: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.