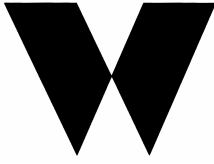


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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Dan Kreiger appears in concert

#### **Wilton Library has Wilton's Own for Connecticut's Own concert series**

Wilton, CT – Classical music will once again flow from Wilton Library's Brubeck Room on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. when pianist Dan Kreiger sits down to play compositions from of a variety of eras and composers, including Bach, Chopin and Shostakovich. Mr. Kreiger is well-known in the area as a composer, piano teacher and as a keyboardist in the rock band called Mook. He has performed at the library numerous times over the years with friends in a variety of bands.

Mr. Kreiger started playing classical piano when he was five years old. He built his musical career at an early age, bringing jazz into his repertoire at eleven, playing gigs at age twelve, and teaching at age fifteen. While as a student at Wilton High School, he attended the preparatory division at the Manhattan School of Music, in addition to being involved in various professional jazz and rock ensembles. During those years, he also studied at various summer programs, including the Hartwick Institute and the Litchfield Jazz Festival, and performed at the Summer Music and More Concert Series at Wilton Library.

After graduating from Wilton High School in 2003, Mr. Kreiger attended New York University, majoring in music performance. He enhanced his skills as a classical pianist under the direction of Dr. Deirdre O'Donohue and also studied jazz with the renowned Don Friedman.

As a student, he was active as a performing keyboardist and a songwriter, appearing with various professional bands including Mook ([mookmusic.com](http://mookmusic.com)) and

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Quintus. With these bands, Mr. Kreiger has traveled across North America, from Montreal to Los Angeles. Given his musical versatility, he has performed in a wide-range of concert venues, from classical concert halls such as Steinway Hall to large rock-oriented venues such as the Nokia Theatre in Manhattan.

Mr. Kreiger offers private instruction throughout Fairfield County and New York City using his extensive knowledge in all genres of music (namely classical, jazz and rock). He also provides instruction in music theory and piano performance technique.

The Connecticut's Own concert series at Wilton Library is free of charge. Advance registration is highly recommended due to the popularity of the series. Pre-registrants must arrive by 3:50 p.m. to be guaranteed seating. After 3.50 p.m. and if space is available, waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be admitted. Additional dates and performers in the series are: Feb. 10 *The Quadrivium Quartet*; March 16 *Prevailing Winds of Connecticut*; and May 4 *The Amore Trio*. To register for this concert or any of the future dates, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call the library at (203) 762-3950. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.

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**Caption:** Pianist, composer Dan Kreiger appears at Wilton Library's free *Connecticut's Own* concert series on Sunday, Jan. 27 at 4. To register or for more information: [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call (203) 762-3950.