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Pianist John Salmon performs at Wilton Library July 12

Wilton, CT – A hot summer Saturday night turns cool when Wilton Library features jazz pianist John Salmon in its *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* series on Saturday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. A reception follows the performance. Salmon, an award-winning classical and jazz artist who has been praised on both sides of the Atlantic, has immersed himself in the music of Dave Brubeck. He is considered by many to be the leading expert in Brubeck's jazz and classical compositions. He has recorded three CDs of Brubeck's music and has written articles for numerous publications including "American Music Teacher," "Piano & Keyboard" and "Piano Today." Salmon's performance at the library will include Dave Brubeck's music as well as Chris Brubeck's "Reverie d'Ivoire."

Along with his concerts that have taken him to five continents, Salmon's performances have been heard on many radio stations in the U.S. including National Public Radio, WNYC in New York, WFMT in Chicago and KUSC in Los Angeles. He has also been on national radio stations of Australia, Canada, England, Finland, France, Germany and many more, including the Ukraine.

Salmon is a frequent guest performer at popular festivals in the U.S. and Europe, including the Piccolo Spoleto Festival (Charleston, South Carolina), Piano Festival Northwest (Portland, Oregon), Festival Internacional de Música del Mediterráneo (Cartagena, Spain) and the International Bartók Festival (Szombathely, Hungary) to name a few.

John Salmon has been a member of the faculty of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro School of Music since 1989. He holds the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from The University of Texas at Austin; the Master of Music degree from The Juilliard School; the Solistendiplom from the Hochschule für Musik, Freiburg, Germany; and the Bachelor of Music

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and Bachelor of Arts (philosophy) degrees from Texas Christian University. His awards include the Premio Jaén (1979), the Gina Bachauer Award from Juilliard, a fellowship from the Beethoven Foundation (known nowadays as the American Pianists Association), and prizes from the 1979 University of Maryland (William Kapell Competition) and 1984 Busoni competitions.

Wilton Library's Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room series is made possible by the William and Karen Tell Foundation with special thanks to Catherine and Ed Romer. Advance registration is strongly recommended and pre-registrants must arrive by 7:20 p.m. If space is available, wait-listed and walk-in registrants will be admitted after 7:20 p.m. The suggested donation is \$10 per person. To register for the event: 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: Jazz pianist John Salmon performs at Wilton Library's *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* on Saturday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m. A reception follows the performance. Suggested donation: \$10 per person. For information, reservations and directions: www.wiltonlibrary.org/events or call (203) 762-3950.