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## NEWS

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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### **Wilton Library's Connecticut's Own series welcomes Kevin Briody January 30**

Wilton, CT – Emmy Award-winning songwriter and troubadour Kevin Briody graces Wilton Library's Brubeck Room stage on Sunday, January 30, from 4 to 5 p.m. in a *Connecticut's Own* concert. A departure from the Sunday quartet-type performances, Kevin brings his folk/pop acoustic music to warm a cold winter afternoon. According to Scott Alarik of the Boston Globe, who wrote on Briody's album notes for his latest release, *We All Fall Down*, "His narrative songs are personal yet cinematic, filled with vivid, pastoral imagery and useful wisdom. He seems to earn new fans and folk-biz boosters wherever his songs travel." The Connecticut songwriter, who hails from Ridgefield, has a plethora of songs from which he will create his Sunday repertoire, with CDs available for purchase before and after the performance.

Briody served as Connecticut's Official State Troubadour, from 2000 - 2002, a position created by The State General Assembly to recognize Connecticut's Songwriter Laureate. Chosen as a Connecticut Commission on the Arts Master Teaching Artist, Briody engages in regular songwriting workshops for both children and adults. His talent and skills have taken him to Hollywood and beyond with his song "Little Starr" featured on ABC Television's *One Life to Live* and for which he received an Emmy Award for "Best Original Song."

Briody has appeared nationwide in well-known venues such as The Kennedy Center in Washington, DC, the Newport Folk Festival in Rhode Island, the Bluebird Cafe in Nashville, Tennessee, Fenway Park in Boston, the Bitter End in New York, and locally, the Ridgefield Playhouse. Not to be outdone by the venues, Briody also has shared the stage with luminaries such as Art Garfunkel, Trisha Yearwood, Kenny Loggins, Don McLean, the Kingston Trio, Janis Ian and others.

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Wilton Library's *Connecticut's Own* concert series is free of charge. Advance registration is recommended due to the popularity of the Sunday performances. Pre-registered guests are encouraged to arrive before 3:50 to be guaranteed seating. Waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be admitted after 3:50 if space is available. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For information, registration and directions, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213.

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**Caption:** Songwriter and troubadour Kevin Briody performs at Wilton Library's *Connecticut's Own* concert series on Sunday, Jan. 30, from 4 to 5 p.m. The concert is free of charge. Advance registration is recommended. For information, registration or directions, visit [www.wiltonlibrary.org/events](http://www.wiltonlibrary.org/events) or call 203-762-3950 ext. 213. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton.