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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Marvin Stamm Quartet performs at Wilton Library's Hot & Cool jazz concert May 14

Wilton, CT – Jazz trumpeter Marvin Stamm brings his sound to Wilton Library's *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* concert on Saturday, May 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Joining Stamm for the evening is pianist Mike Holober, bassist Bill Crow and drummer Roger Post. The audience will be treated to classic jazz renditions from The Great American Songbook, the songs of George Gershwin, Cole Porter, Duke Ellington, Jerome Kern, Victor Young, Hoagy Carmichael, and others; jazz standards composed by Gillespie, Parker, Davis, and Monk; and the music of Bossa Nova, the compositions of Antonio Carlos Jobim and Luis Bonfá.

Currently, Mr. Stamm spends much of the year touring. His activities include performing as a soloist, touring with his jazz quartet, and playing in duo with pianist Bill Mays. At home, Mr. Stamm participates and performs with the Westchester Jazz Orchestra, a big band made up of some of the finest jazz musicians in the New York area, all living in Westchester County.

Pianist, composer-arranger, and educator Mike Holober is Artistic Director/Conductor of Westchester Jazz Orchestra and Composer-In-Residence with The Gotham Wind Symphony. An associate professor at The City College of New York, Mike directs the big band and teaches jazz composition/arranging, and harmony/improvisation. In 2007, Mike became associate music director of the BMI Jazz Composers' Workshop.

On bass, Bill Crow has performed and recorded with a flock of respectable jazz players, including saxophonists Stan Getz and Gerry Mulligan and pianists Al Haig and Marian McPartland. Crow has played an array of instruments during his career - trumpet, saxophone, trombone and drums, though he remains best known as a bassist.

Roger Post has been playing drums for more than 43 years, performing for dozens of Broadway, Off-Broadway and regional musicals, including "42nd St." (original) and "Ain't Misbehavin'" (the revival with the original cast), among others. Roger's jazz-playing side has

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found him playing with many jazz trios and quartets, and can be frequently heard with the Hartford Jazz Orchestra.

Having begun his career 50 years ago, Stamm has played with such greats as Stan Kenton, Woody Herman, Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, Frank Sinatra and Benny Goodman. Stamm has released more than 10 CDs under his own name, many of which will be available for purchase during the reception that will be held after the concert.

The *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* concerts are made possible by the William and Karen Tell Foundation with special thanks to Ed and Catherine Romer, and Chris and Tish Brubeck. The suggested donation for the evening is \$10 per person. Advance registration is strongly recommended due to the popularity of the concert series. Pre-registrants should arrive by 7:20 p.m. to be guaranteed seating; waitlisted and walk-in registrants will be seated after 7:20 if space is available. The next concert in the series is Saturday, June 4 with the Sean Smith Quartet performing.

Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. For registration and directions, visit www.wiltonlibrary.org or call 203-762-3950, ext. 213.

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MarvinStamm040611 caption: The Marvin Stamm Quartet performs at the *Hot & Cool: Jazz at the Brubeck Room* concert on Saturday, May 14, 7:30 p.m. Joining Stamm are pianist Mike Holofer, bassist Bill Crow and drummer Roger Post. Reservations recommended. Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road, Wilton, CT, 203-762-3950, ext. 213; www.wiltonlibrary.org