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Triple Play triples the fun at Wilton Library fund-raiser Aug. 7

Wilton, CT – Funk, food, and friends are all part of the mix when the musical group Triple Play returns to Wilton Library on Friday, Aug. 7, from 7 – 10 p.m. for a special concert to benefit the library. Chris Brubeck on bass, trombone and piano, guitarist Joel Brown and harmonica virtuoso Peter Madcat Ruth perform in the library's Brubeck Room for an entertaining night of music, buffet dining and social reverie, all in support of the library's high quality programming for the community. The band's breezy, fun musical styles and the performers' infectious enthusiasm make for a casual night of sheer enjoyment.

According to Anne Rowlands, development director for Wilton Library and chair of the event, "The reality is that in this economic climate we need to raise funds all year long. We wanted to do something different and engaging this summer, and we feel that Chris Brubeck's Triple Play is a terrific answer. It will be like having an informal summer party with wonderful entertainment. The evening begins at 7 with a wine and cheese reception, the band then plays a set before everyone breaks for dinner. After dinner, the audience has a rare opportunity to make requests, sit in with the band and generally have a great time." *All Music Guide* said of Triple Play, "The trio...all come from diverse musical backgrounds, yet all of them are experts in cross-pollinating several diverse forms, including blues, rock, folk, and occasionally a bit of jazz."

Kathy Leeds, executive director of the library, noted, "When you think about what it costs for a night out with friends for drinks, dinner and entertainment, this is comparable in price, with the promise of much more personal satisfaction and fun – in celebrating a great institution with friends and neighbors. All but \$12 of each ticket is tax-deductible. The funds will help the library continue to provide excellent programming throughout the year. "

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Tickets for the event are \$100 (preferred seating) and \$75 (general seating). Seats are limited and tickets are sold on a first reserved basis. The first 50 to sign up receive an autographed Triple Play CD. Tickets may be purchased online at www.wiltonlibrary.org/triple-play, by phone at (203) 762-3950 ext. 270, or at the circulation desk. Wilton Library is located at 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center. Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 10 – 8, Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 5. The library is closed on Sundays in the summer.

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Caption: The funk band, Triple Play, with (l-r) Chris Brubeck, Joel Brown and Peter Madcat Ruth, returns to Wilton Library on Friday, Aug. 7, from 7 – 10 p.m. for a special benefit concert for the library. Tickets are \$100 for preferred seating and \$75 for general seating and include concert, reception, and dinner. To purchase tickets visit www.wiltonlibrary.org/triple-play, call (203) 762-3950, ext. 270 or stop by the circulation desk at Wilton Library, 137 Old Ridgefield Road in the heart of Wilton Center.