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**The Greenwich Arts Council announces Membership Drive through March 31
for Jazz at Noon - a series of jazz dialogues**

The Greenwich Arts Council has announced a Membership Drive now through March 31 to correspond with the Jazz at Noon series. Anyone who joins the Council at the \$100 level or higher will be entered in a drawing to win a pair of tickets to each of the three concerts plus an autographed CD from each of the performing groups.

Everyone is eligible to join the Arts Council. Checks should be made payable to GAC and mailed to 299 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830, or you may pay by credit card by calling the office Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. New members are encouraged to double or triple their donation by enclosing their employer's matching gift form. Current members who would like to be eligible for the drawing may renew their memberships before March 31. Membership dues are tax-deductible.

Scheduled for this spring in the Greenwich Arts Council's meeting room are three lecture/concerts illuminating aspects of American jazz. Each event will include discussions on the origins of the works played and their interpretations. Jazz bassist Tod Hedrick will curate the series, made possible in part by a Partnership Grant from the CT Commission on Culture & Tourism and individual donors.

Jazz at Noon will feature singer/pianist Daryl Sherman on April 11, pianist Arturo O'Farrill on May 9, and the Tod Hedrick Jazz Quartet on June 6. Tickets for each concert are \$20 for GAC members and \$25 for non-members. Light refreshments in The Bendheim Gallery will precede each 12 o'clock concert.

For more information please call the Greenwich Arts Council office at 203-622-3998 or check the GAC web site at www.greenwicharts.org.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences.