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**The Greenwich Arts Council
Presents**

ARTURO O'FARRILL, Jazz Pianist

**In the Second Concert of
JAZZ at NOON - a series of jazz dialogues
Wednesday, May 9, 12 noon**

**Greenwich Arts Council, 2nd floor Meeting Room
299 Greenwich Avenue**

Wednesday afternoon, May 9, the Greenwich Arts Council's spring celebration of the arts gains momentum with the second concert in the sell-out series, Jazz at Noon, featuring jazz pianist, recording artist, educator, and musical director of the Jazz at Lincoln Center's Afro-Latin Jazz Orchestra, Arturo O'Farrill.

Son of jazz legendary Chico O'Farrill, Arturo is the winner of the Latin Jazz USA Outstanding Achievement Award for 2003. He was born in Mexico and grew up in NYC, educated at the Manhattan School of Music Brooklyn College Conservatory, and the Aaron Copland School of Music at Queens College. "I'm a New York mutt, and that's what comes across in my music." He played with the Carla Bley Big Band from '79 through '83 and went on to develop as a solo performer with a wide spectrum of artists including Dizzy Gillespie, Freddy Cole, Harry Belafonte, and Jazz at Lincoln Center Artistic Director, Wynton Marsalis.

Tickets for JAZZ at NOON - a series of jazz dialogues are \$25 (\$20 for GAC members), and include light refreshments in The Bendheim Gallery prior to the concert. Seating is limited, paid reservations are required. Please call the Greenwich Arts Council office to make your reservation.

For more information and a performance schedule for the remaining concerts, please call the Greenwich Arts Council office at 203-622-3998 or check the GAC website at www.greenwicharts.org. JAZZ at NOON is made possible in part by a grant from the CT Commission on Culture & Tourism.

The Greenwich Arts Council promotes the arts by nurturing artists and building audiences, bringing the arts to the community and the community to the arts.

(Pictured: Arturo O'Farrill)