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**TOD HEDRICK JAZZ TRIO TO PERFORM AT THE GREENWICH ART
COUNCIL'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY
THURSDAY, MAY 14**

Music for listening and dancing at the 35th Anniversary Party for the Greenwich Arts Council on Thursday, May 14, will be provided by the Tod Hedrick Jazz Trio. The cocktail party, which begins at 6:30 pm at the Arts Council, 299 Greenwich Avenue, is open to all for \$50 per person. Reservations can be made by calling 203-862-6750.

Hedrick, who grew up in Old Greenwich and attended Greenwich public schools, has a long association with the Greenwich Arts Council. In 2007, he curated the Jazz at Noon series, which featured Daryl Sherman and Arturo O'Farrill, as well as his own Quartet. In addition, he regularly performs during opening night of the Arts Council's annual Art to the Avenue celebration.

As a jazz bassist, Tod has played at many of New York's most important venues. He has been featured with main billing groups at Birdland with the David Epstein Trio when they opened for "Little" Jimmy Scott, as well as for a Lee Morgan tribute. With other instrumental jazz groups Tod has performed at Small's Jazz Club, Kavehaz, Bar 55, The Bitter End, Cornelia Street Café, Louis Bar, Cleopatra's Needle, The Knitting Factory, Tagine, CB's Gallery, Bowery Poetry Club, Sofia's Restaurant, the jazz series at St Peter's Church, and others.

Hedrick has just returned from performing in Vals and Zurich, Switzerland, and London, England. He is on the faculty of Fairfield University and the Riverside School of Music.

The Greenwich Arts Council's 35th Anniversary Party coincides with the Opening of "Under 500", an exhibition in the Bendheim Gallery of artworks priced at \$500 or less. For more information call the Greenwich Arts Council office at 203-862-6750, or log onto our website at www.greenwicharts.org

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.