

Wolfeboro Friends of Music at 88!

'Presbybop' Jazz Quintet in
'A Joyful (Jazzful) Holiday Concert'

Wolfeboro Friends of Music continues its 88th season with one of America's most unique and soulful jazz ensembles, 'The Presbybop Jazz Quintet', back by popular demand! This encore concert takes place at The First Congregational Church, 115 South Main Street, Wolfeboro, on Friday, December 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

Since 1993, the Presbybop Quintet has offered jazz that brings listeners completely to life. Founded by pianist Bill Carter, the band is a consort of professional musicians from New York and eastern Pennsylvania. Their collective resumes sound like a who's who in the international jazz scene. The Quintet has toured nationally, including the main stage at the Chautauqua Institution, and have been joyfully received wherever and whenever they perform. They have released eleven recordings; the most recent included a jazz requiem for choir and jazz quintet that Carter composed as a syncopated response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

They are excited to return to Wolfeboro for a toe-tapping evening of Holiday jazz. Since two of the band's albums feature holiday music, listeners can expect to hear familiar songs of the season - including a medley of music from "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

Don't miss this great opportunity to hear these outstanding musicians! (the band's leader just happens to be a Presbyterian minister- thus their music is 'Heavenly')

"Bill Carter and the Presbybop Quartet honor the Christmas Season with a thoughtful collection of standard and not-so-standard melodies of the Christmas Season. "Fragile Incarnation, is a collection of carols presented with a swinging and reverent style, all translate very well to the jazz vernacular in the hands of the capable Mr. Carter" says Michael Bailey in 'All About Jazz' magazine.

This is the third of eight concert performances comprising the current season running from Sept to May, 88 years of artistic excellence in service to NH's Lakes Region!

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Tickets are available for \$30 at the website: www.wfriendsofmusic.org;
at Black's Paper & Gift Store and Avery Insurance, Main St. Wolfeboro,
and at the door on the day of the concert.

High School students with ID will be admitted free of charge. Children accompanied by an adult ticket purchaser will be admitted free of charge.

For more information, visit: www.wfriendsofmusic.org