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Free Children's Jazz Concert at Watervliet Public Library

Watervliet NY -- *The Mother Goose Jazz Band*, under the direction of composer/saxophonist, Josh Greenberg, will perform a free concert at the Watervliet Public Library on June 23, 11:00 – 11:45 am, as part of the Library's celebration of the beginning of their Summer Reading Program.

On Saturday, June 23, from 11:00-11:45 am, The Watervliet Public Library at 1501 Broadway, Watervliet, NY 12189, will be hosting an appearance of *the Mother Goose Jazz Band*, a musical group that brings real jazz to families with children by jazzing up the nursery rhymes of Mother Goose in a creative and educational way. The performance, a Young Person's Guide to Jazz, presents many of the concepts of Jazz to children in a fun way. Call and Response, the African/American roots of Jazz, Improvisation, Syncopation and the Steady Beat are topics that are demonstrated. In addition, the music of Jazz Greats Thelonious Monk, Sonny Rollins, Charlie Parker and other jazz greats are presented.

The group features a youth chorus of students from The Music Studio, Colonie, NY along with a jazz rhythm section that features David Gleason on piano, Mike Lawrence on bass, Gene Garone on drums, Cathy Olsen on lead vocals and Josh Greenberg on saxophones. The music is easily accessible to children, encouraging them to sing and dance, while at the same time appealing to adults who can share in the musical experience.

This year marks the 35th anniversary of *the Mother Goose Jazz Band* and they are bringing their music to the public once again in live concerts as well as in MP3 formats available on the internet. Their music is available for streaming from Spotify and their CDs are available from the website.

www.mothergoosejazzband.com.

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