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THE HARTFORD JAZZ SOCIETY ANNOUNCES THAT DUE TO COVID-19, THE PAUL BROWN MONDAY NIGHT JAZZ SERIES WILL NOT BE PRESENTED IN 2020.

Hartford, CT (May 29, 2020) — The Hartford Jazz Society regrets to announce that due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic the Paul Brown Monday Night Jazz series will not be presented in 2020. The series has been recognized as a New England Legacy and is referenced in the Library of Congress as the oldest free continuously run jazz festival in the United States. A fixture of the Hartford jazz scene since 1967, each year the series has brought a steady parade of world-class jazz masters to the Hartford community. The decision to cancel the series this year was not made lightly. However, the needs to protect the health and safety of the musicians and audience, and to comply with limitations for outdoor gatherings in the State of Connecticut's reopening plan compel the Hartford Jazz Society to make this difficult decision.

The Hartford Jazz Society thanks all the supporters of the Paul Brown Monday Night Jazz series and looks forward to presenting another exciting edition of the series in the summer of 2021.

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