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Traditional Jazz in the Delaware Valley

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### Tradition of Jazz Jam Session Continues at Tri-State Jazz Society's Annual Event



Tri-State Jazz Society's Annual Jam Session, featuring a core jazz ensemble and additional invited musicians, takes place

at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. No reservations; tickets at the door. For information, visit [www.tristatejazz.org](http://www.tristatejazz.org) or call (856) 720-0232.

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**PHILADELPHIA** – Tri-State Jazz Society's Annual Jam Session is Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA. This year's leader, Dr. Bob Rawlins, will call tunes from the ragtime and traditional jazz through swing eras and invite musicians (some of whom seldom have the opportunity to play together) to sit in with the core ensemble as the session progresses. The 2016 professional core band is made up of top artists who have performed at recent TSJS concerts and includes Bob Rawlins (reeds), Danny Tobias (trumpet), Paul Midiri (vibes, trombone and drums), Franny Smith (banjo), and Brian Nalepka (bass and tuba).

Half-price admission of \$10, payable at the door, is available for first-time attendees and members; general admission is \$20; full-time students with IDs and children are free. There are no advance sales or reservations. The Arts Center is less than a mile from the Media-Swarthmore exit of I-476 (the "Blue Route") and has free parking. For information see [www.tristatejazz.org](http://www.tristatejazz.org) or call (856) 720-0232.

### **About Tri-State Jazz Society**

Tri-State Jazz Society, formed in 1988, is dedicated to the preservation and live performance of early jazz, including traditional New Orleans, Dixieland, swing, ragtime, stride piano and boogie-woogie. The society's concerts feature leading professional small bands and soloists. All events are open to the public and anyone who enjoys traditional jazz is invited to join. Monthly concerts are presented in Wallingford, PA and Haddonfield, NJ to serve the entire Delaware Valley. Tri-State Jazz Society is a non-profit educational corporation supported by its members.

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