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Traditional Jazz in the Delaware Valley

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# Pianist Dalton Ridenhour Shares his Long-time Love: Ragtime and Stride Piano



Featured at many ragtime and early jazz festivals, Dalton Ridenhour will share with audiences his serious love of jazz

piano at Tri-State Jazz Society's concert at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. No reservations; tickets at the door. For information, visit <a href="https://www.tristatejazz.org">www.tristatejazz.org</a> or call (856) 720-0232.

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PHILADELPHIA – Missouri native <u>Dalton Ridenhour</u>, who has been a student of the ragtime and stride piano traditions since an early age, makes his <u>Tri-State Jazz Society</u> solo debut at Community Arts Center, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA, on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 p.m. A seasoned piano player, his onstage performances are considerable; Dalton, based out of New York City, plays locally and internationally with various groups including Vince Giordano and The Nighthawks, The Lovestruck Balladeers, Naomi and Her Handsome Devils, Goodbye Picasso, and Mona's Hot Four. His festival appearances have included The Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival and The West Coast Ragtime Festival, to name a few, and he has performed for Tri-State Jazz Society previously with Dan Levinson's Roof Garden Jass Band and Mike Davis' New Wonders Jazz Band.

His debut solo CD "Eccentricity" features standards and select rarities making it a great listen for well-versed traditional jazz lovers as well as those new to the genre.

Member admission is \$10, general admission is \$20. *Introductory offer* - start a *new, first-time* TSJS annual membership (\$20) at the door and receive *free* admission to this concert. Full-time students with ID and children accompanied by a paying adult are free. There are no advance sales or reservations. Dancing is welcome at all performances. 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 <a href="https://www.tristatejazz.org">www.tristatejazz.org</a> 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. A concert is usually presented monthly, alternating between 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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