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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Award-Winning New Bedford High School Whaler Jazz Band Musicians to Perform on AHA! Nights in New Bedford Library Courtyard

*Free jazz performances at the Downtown New Bedford Main Library
on July and August AHA! Nights 4:00 – 6:00 P.M.*

New Bedford, Massachusetts- Student musicians from the award-winning New Bedford High School Whaler Jazz Band will perform in the New Bedford Main Library courtyard on July and August AHA! nights with the support of the New Bedford Free Public Library and the Friends of the Library. AHA! is a free monthly coordinated celebration of arts and culture in New Bedford's Downtown. AHA! happens 5 PM—9 PM every second Thursday of the month (July 14th and August 11th).

In May, the New Bedford High School Whaler Jazz Band won first place at the Music in the Parks Festival, a repeat of their first place victory in 2014.

Student musicians scheduled to perform as part of the July 14th AHA! include Keegan Marshall-House on piano, Max Worksi on vibraphone, and Max Pacheco on drums. Marshall-House is an NBHS Alumni, Class of 2016 and is a recent recipient of the Best Overall Soloist Award at the Music in the Parks Festival. Max Pacheco is a NBHS Alumni, Class of 2017 and Maxx Worski is a student at Old Rochester Regional, Class of 2016. Timothy Mason, NBHS Whaler Jazz Band Director will join the students on bass for the August 11th performance.

The public is invited to celebrate these talented young musicians as they build on their performance experience and showcase the musical talent they have developed at New Bedford High School. For more information on the series, please contact Library Director, Olivia Melo at (508) 961-3044 or omelo@sailsinc.org.

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