

## NEW YEAR BRINGS HARD BOP TO AGAWAM

The Jason Schwartz Project to present a lively performance of jazz standards and original compositions

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**The Agawam Cultural Council's popular Applause Series continues with an evening of jazz by The Jason Schwartz Project at the Agawam Public Library on Friday, January 8, 2010.**

(Agawam, Mass.) Celebrate the New Year with The Jason Schwartz Project, as the versatile New England-based jazz group ushers in the second half of the Agawam Cultural Council's Applause Series

on Friday night, January 8, 2010 at 7:30 PM at the Agawam Public Library.

The Jason Schwartz Project performs traditional jazz in the style of the Hard Bop era (1955-1965) with a playlist including standards from the greatest names in jazz such as Miles Davis, Charles Mingus, and John Coltrane. Band members also contribute original compositions that are progressive and often Latin-influenced.

Project members include: Jason Schwartz (bass), Ben Kohn (piano), Rick Tutunjian (tenor sax), and Tom Parker (drums). The Jason Schwartz Project has performed at such venues as Szechuan Tokyo, The Hartford Jazz Festival, and First Night Hartford.

The Agawam Public Library is located at 750 Cooper Street in Agawam, Massachusetts and can be reached by phone at (413) 789-1550. This event is free and open to the public.

Additional information on each of the Applause Series events is available at the Agawam Cultural Council web site, [www.agawamcc.org](http://www.agawamcc.org).