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The Essex Foundation Funds Essex Winter Series' 2027 Library Free Tickets Program

Essex, CT – Thanks to a \$1350 grant from The Essex Foundation, and a partnership with the Essex Library and Ivoryton Library Associations, more people will have access to Essex Winter Series' concerts in 2027. Among a number of libraries in the shoreline area, these two libraries will serve as distribution locations for six free tickets to each of the four concerts taking place at Valley Regional High School and John Winthrop Middle School in Deep River this coming January through April.

The Library Free Tickets Program is one way to enable greater access to the arts in the community while celebrating the non-profit organization's 50th season of Sunday concerts. Providing free tickets means more people of all ages will have the opportunity to attend the series' classical and jazz performances.

"Thanks to The Essex Foundation, our 50th anniversary season will be extra special by making the magic of music accessible to even more of our community members," stated Susan Guernsey, President of the Essex Winter Series Board of Trustees. "While our ticket prices are reasonable and comparable to other area music events – and student tickets are always \$5 each – some families may find the cost unaffordable. The Essex Foundation has generously helped us to share access to the arts."



"We are very fortunate to have Essex Winter Series and its high-quality concerts here in our local community," added The Essex Foundation President Strickland Hyde III, "All of our board members agreed that supporting the Library Free Tickets Program was a great way to celebrate their efforts over the years and broaden their impact."

The Essex Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives of Essex residents. It relies on bequests and donations from the community to provide funding support for a broad range of needs not met by other organizations or sources. More information can be found online at www.theessexfoundation.org or by emailing: contact@theessexfoundation.org.

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Pictured Above (from l-r): Essex Winter Series' Melissa Ozols, Aimee Loinig, Joan Fox, Cindy Loeffler, Stephen Brinkman, and Susan Guernsey accept a grant award for its Library Free Tickets program from The Essex Foundation's Strickland Hyde III, Judy Bombaci, Gary Riggio, and Bruce Glowac outside the Valley Regional High School auditorium, one of the sites of the 2027 Sunday concert series.