

LILY PADS SUNDAY JAZZ SERIES BRINGS LIVE JAZZ TO SOUTH COUNTY

PEACE DALE, RI — The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County (UUCSC) announces the launch of the Lily Pads Sunday Jazz Series. Betsy Dalton, Fundraiser Coordinator for UUCSC says the first of two fall concerts will be held Sunday, September 27, 2026 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County, 27 North Road, Peace Dale, RI 02879.

Joe Parillo & the New Ensemble will kick off the series, showcasing the creativity and collaborative spirit of live jazz. Parillo, a widely respected pianist, composer and educator, brings to Lily Pads an ensemble of accomplished musicians: Wendy Klein on flute, George Dussault on guitar, Paula Clare on vocals, Rick Andre on drums, Lou Bocciarelli on bass, and Rick Couto on percussion. **This concert is rescheduled to November 15, 2026, 3 – 5:30 PM. Ticket purchases for the concert on September 27 will be honored.**

[Purchase tickets \\$25 for the November 15, Joe Parillo Show](#) Tickets also available at the door at 5 PM

Dan Moretti and the Hammond Boys promise a lively evening for jazz enthusiasts on October 25, 2026, 6:00-8:00 PM. Moretti is well known to New England jazz audiences as an acclaimed saxophonist, composer and educator, having performed and recorded nationally and internationally. Joining Moretti for this event are Steve DeConti on guitar, Dave Limina on keyboard, and Mark Teixeira on drums..

[Purchase tickets \\$25 for the October 25 Dan Moretti show](#) Tickets also available at the door at 5 PM

Proceeds from the shows will be shared equally between the musicians and UUCSC, benefiting both local musicians and supporting programs and presence of the UUCSC in the South County community.

“We wanted to create a welcoming Sunday evening gathering where people can hear exceptional musicians right here in South County while supporting both the artists and our congregation,” said Dalton. “We hope Lily Pads becomes a place where musicians and audiences come together regularly for great jazz, a strong sense of community, and possibly other types of musical shows as well. Music restores the soul!”

ABOUT UUCSC

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of South County is a welcoming religious community in Peace Dale, Rhode Island, committed to community, connection, justice, spiritual exploration and service. The Lily Pads Sunday Jazz Series expands the congregation’s role as a gathering place for arts and community in South County.