

Connecticut

April 26—Bridgeport. Playhouse on the Green, 177 State Street, presents a reading of the new musical *Bebopman* at 7:00 p.m. This is a free reading with a suggested donation of \$10. For more information, visit www.plahouseonthegreen.org.

April 16—Fairfield. The Fairfield University Jazz Ensemble, directed by Brian Torff, present their spring concert featuring guitarist Tony Lombardozi. 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. at the Wien Theatre-Quick Center for the Arts. Tickets: \$8 general admission, \$5 students. To order tickets, call 203-254-4010.

April 22—Fairfield. The Quick Center for the Arts presents a jazz performance and poetry reading featuring jazz bassist, composer, and educator Brian Torff, in celebration of National Poetry Month and Jazz Appreciation Month. 7:00 p.m. at the Wien Theatre. Free and open to the public. For more information, call 203-254-4010.

April 13—West Hartford. The Jackie McLean Institute at the Hartt School of the University of Hartford presents *An Evening with Hang Jones* at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln Theater, 200 Bloomfield Ave. Tickets are \$20 general admission, \$10 for University of Hartford faculty, staff and students. Jones will also present a free master class at 2:00 p.m. in Millard Auditorium. For more information, visit www.hartford.edu/hartt.

April—West Hartford. Mayor R. Scott Slifka declares April to be Jazz Appreciation Month in West Hartford, CT.