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**BackCountry Jazz invites you to our
Jazz Club Benefit Concert**

Thursday, May 17, 2018

Burning Tree Country Club

120 Perkins Road, Greenwich, Ct

Cocktails 6:30

Dinner and Concert 7 to 9:30pm

Evening to end promptly by 9:30

Featuring

**Bennie Wallace, tenor saxophonist, music director
and his all star assemblage of jazz artists**

with

Jazzmeia Horn, vocalist and recent Grammy nominee,

just voted "Best New Artist of the Year" in the JazzTimes Critics Poll

Godwin Louis, alto saxophone

Donald Vega, piano

Matt Dwonszyk, bass

Herlin Riley, drums

Proceeds to support our innovative music programs for underserved youth that engage the creative spirit, encourage self-expression, and stimulate academic performance, building confidence and courage.

This year, BackCountry Jazz (BCJ) served more than 3,000 young people in Bridgeport. In our eleven years of service, more than 18,000 have been exposed to the joy of music through BCJ's concerts and music education programs. Our programs are provided for free thanks to your generous support. You have brought us this far and we count on you to sustain this important work for our community.

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Jazz is the only uniquely American art form

BackCountry Jazz has been presenting outstanding concerts with major jazz artists and rising stars since 2007.

In 2010, BCJ stepped in to meet the need for quality music education in Bridgeport. The BCJ Music Education Program now operates throughout the year to enrich the experience of students and to create new opportunities for young musicians.

Our tuition-free programs include the BackCountry Jazz Summer Music Camp for Bridgeport children, the After-School Music Program, scholarships, student performing ensembles, instruments, workshops, master classes, and exciting concerts and events with artists and educators who perform and teach at the highest level of excellence.

Through concerts and music education programs, BackCountry Jazz celebrates, preserves and expands the rich tradition of America's music, Jazz.

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