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### City Cabaret 2017 Presents Music Fit for a President

**GROTON** - Come hear the music play and make your holiday weekend something special. **Andy Sherwood's Dixieland Jazz Quartet** will perform its usual musical magic on Sunday, February 19, 2017. It's simply music fit for a President.

All **City Cabaret 2017** concerts are held in the City of Groton Auditorium at 295 Meridian Street in the City of Groton on selected Sundays at 3:00 p.m., January through April.

The **City Cabaret** concert series is co-sponsored and co-produced by Groton Utilities and the City of Groton Parks and Recreation Department.

The quartet, an annual performer in the series, includes Andy Sherwood, playing the clarinet; Ian Franke on the piano; Tom Briggs on drums; and Bryan Rizzuto on bass.

Clarinetist and saxophonist Sherwood displays a style deeply rooted in the clarinet playing of Benny Goodman, "the King of Swing," and Pete Fountain, "the King of Dixieland." Andy grew up listening to these great clarinetists, eventually leading him to audition and win the position as jazz clarinetist for the U.S. Coast Guard Band. He retired from the band in 2009 after 24 years.

**The OBrien Strings**, a classical trio, will be featured March 12, 2017. **The OBrien Strings** play everything from “Bach to Broadway.” The trio consists of Kate O’Brien on the violin, Lydia Leizman on the viola, and Christine Harrington on the cello. The group will play a variety of music, including classical and Kate O’Brien’s original arrangements of popular, ethnic and fiddling styles.

Dessert, coffee and bottle water will be available for purchase from the Fitch High School Alcohol and Drug Free Party Committee.

The concerts are free. No alcohol is allowed. The concert info line is **(860) 446-4129**.