

## Wolfeboro Friends of Music - Ramsey Lewis Trio press release

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Wolfeboro Friends of Music's is opening its 76<sup>th</sup> season with a benefit concert for the William H. Gibson Education Fund and will feature the world renowned *Ramsey Lewis Trio*. The Trio will perform in Wolfeboro Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at Kingswood Arts Center, 21 McManus Road. This will be the organization's first concert at the new 850-seat KAC auditorium, with Ramsey himself playing on the newly acquired fully restored 1919 vintage Steinway Concert Grand Piano. Friends of Music led the fundraising for the piano, which has been gifted to the Kingswood Regional School District for use by the school district and also by any individual or organization for an appropriate use.

Lewis is one of the nation's most successful jazz pianists, topping the charts with *The In Crowd*, *Hang On Sloopy*, and *Wade in the Water*. All three singles each sold over one million copies, and were awarded gold discs. His life's journey reflects a musician of phenomenal talents and person of deep commitment to the arts and their impact on the individual as well as the global community.

Due to Lewis' celebrity, Friends of Music is already advertising the concert and making tickets available at Black's Paper and Gift Shop, Avery Insurance in Wolfeboro, Innisfree Bookstore in Meredith or online at [www.wfriendsofmusic.org](http://www.wfriendsofmusic.org). Concert tickets are available from seating at \$25 to VIP seating at \$75.

The generosity of an anonymous donor who is covering most of the cost of this special program will make it possible for Friends of Music to direct half of the net proceeds to their William H. Gibson Education Fund. The fund is used in Friends of Music's outreach programming for the benefit of students in the Lakes Region.

So, take a moment in the midst of summer activities, grab your calendar to mark the date, buy your tickets now---and stayed tuned for future information about this remarkable concert opportunity!

