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PICTURED: The **King David Jazz Trio**, from left, Brian Wallace, Chris Payne, and Dave Giardina, will bring an evening of old time and Gypsy jazz to the Agawam Cultural Council's popular *Applause Series* on Friday, October 5, 2018. The concert, sponsored by Agawam Funeral Home, begins at 7:00 pm at the Agawam Senior Center.

ALL THAT JAZZ

Agawam Cultural Council's *Applause Series* Presents Program of Old Time and Gypsy Jazz, Klezmer, American, and International Jazz Standards.

(Agawam, Mass.) The fifteenth season of the Agawam Cultural Council's popular *Applause Series* continues on Friday, October 5, 2018 at the Agawam Senior Center. The **King David Jazz Trio** will perform a mix of old time and Gypsy jazz in the style of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappeli, with Klezmer and other ethnic flavors, including Irish, Italian, Spanish, and American Standards. The concert, sponsored by Agawam Funeral Home, begins at 7:00 PM; doors open at 6:15 PM.

The King David Jazz Trio consists of Dave Giardina on guitar and vocals, Chris Payne on violin, and Brian Wallace on trumpet.

Giardina studied music at the Longy School, and in classes with John Williams, Manuel Barrueco, Ben Verdery, Paco Peña, Oscar Ghiglia, and Sal Salvador. He has performed extensively throughout the Northeast and has been featured with the Hartford Symphony and Holyoke Symphony.

As a recording session musician and performer, Payne has worked with artists such as John Martin, Tim Garland, and John Paul Jones, performing at venues such as The Barbican, and Ronnie Scotts Jazz Club. He has played virtually every genre of music, incorporating these into his own unique style.

Wallace began his trumpet career in high school, and after graduating from the Berklee School of Music, he spent four years touring with the original funk group, Rippopotamus, sharing the stage with artists such as Phish, Queen Latifah and the Beastie Boys.

The Agawam Senior Center is located at 954 Main Street in Agawam, Massachusetts and can be reached by phone at (413) 821-0604. This and all *Applause Series* events are free and open to the public.

Additional information on each of the *Applause Series* events is available at the Agawam Cultural Council web site, www.agawamcc.org.

The Agawam Cultural Council is an all-volunteer local partner of the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and is funded, in part, by the MCC. The ACC is charged with bringing engaging, entertaining, and educational events and opportunities in the arts, humanities, and sciences, to children and adults from Agawam and the surrounding communities.