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JAZZ ON A SUMMER AFTERNOON
Jazz Standards and New Compositions

THE CHARLEY GERARD QUARTET
With Vocalist ANGELA ORTIZ

EDITORS: The Jazz On a Summer Afternoon concert, free of charge, at the New Utrecht Reformed Church Parish House begins at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 24. We invite your coverage.

Images attached: Pictures of Angela Ortiz and Charley Gerard

For Immediate Release

BROOKLYN – On Sunday afternoon, June 24 at 2:30 p.m. the Charley Gerard Quartet, accompanied by vocalist Angela Ortiz, will perform at the Parish House of the New Utrecht Reformed Church, 18th Avenue and 84th Street in Bensonhurst. The concert is free to the public. The program will include jazz standards and new compositions by Mr. Gerard with lyrics by Judith Weinstock.

Led by Mr. Gerard on alto sax, the Quartet includes Eva Gerard, cello, David Phelps, guitar, and Dmitri Moderbacher, bass. Mr. Gerard is a Brooklyn-based composer, arranger and author and the founder (in 2002) of the Broken Reed Saxophone Quartet which performed at an FHNU-sponsored concert at the New Utrecht Reformed Church in June 2017. Angela Ortiz is a singer and song-writer who performs regularly in New York City as well as in cities around the country.

The 1892 Parish House is part of the landmarked campus of the New Utrecht Reformed Church, home to a congregation organized by Dutch settlers in 1677, which also includes the 1828 Church, now undergoing interior repairs and restoration, and the 1783 New Utrecht Liberty Pole. The Parish House is at 18th Avenue and 84th Street in Bensonhurst, with bus (B8, B1) and subway (D train) lines nearby.

The Charley Gerard Quartet concert is one in a series of historical and cultural events offered each year by the Friends of Historic New Utrecht. Persons interested in learning more about the event and other Friends activities or New Utrecht's landmarks and its history are invited to contact 718-256-7173 or mail@historicnewutrecht.org, and to visit www.historicnewutrecht.org or on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FriendsofHistoricNewUtrecht.

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