

# JUMPSTART JAZZ productions™

## JAY ROWE'S 7TH ANNUAL SMOOTH JAZZ FOR SCHOLARS

TO BENEFIT THE MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC DEPARTMENT

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2009**

**JOSEPH A. FORAN HIGH SCHOOL**

**80 FORAN DRIVE, MILFORD, CT 06460**

**DOORS OPEN @ 7 PM ~ SHOWTIME @ 8 PM**



MARION MEADOWS



CHIELI MINUCCI



NELSON RANGELL



KEN NAVARRO



BEST KEPT SECRET



**TICKETS: \$40.00** ONLINE TICKET SALES @ [WWW.JAYROWEMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.JAYROWEMUSIC.COM)

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### Jay Rowe's Smooth Jazz for Scholars

featuring

Marion Meadows, Chieli Minucci, Nelson Rangell and Ken Navarro

Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 8 PM

LOCATION: Joseph A. Foran High School  
80 Foran Drive  
Milford, CT 06460

Also, JumpStartJazz will be selling our new T-shirts at the show as well as having tickets for our new summer series shows to be held at Manchester Community College. We look forward to seeing you at Smooth Jazz for Scholars.

### About Smooth Jazz for Scholars

Standing firmly as the 'unofficial' opening of the summer season in Milford, the annual Jay Rowe's "Smooth Jazz for Scholars" concert has been set for Saturday, May 16, 2009 and will be held at the Joseph A. Foran High School auditorium. Doors will open at 7:00 p.m., concert begins at 8:00 p.m.

Now in its 7th year, world renown jazz musician and local resident Jay Rowe is excited about this year's event and the fact that he is continuing to give back to the community that helped set him on his career path in the world of jazz. A graduate of Calf Pen Meadow Elementary (1977) and Joseph A. Foran High School (1981), Rowe donates a portion of the ticket sales back to the Milford Public Schools Music Dept. as a way to thank the educators who were there at the beginning of his musical career.

Since its inception, Rowe has donated more than \$31,500 to the Milford music program. "I am so pleased to be able to bring a show of this quality to our small, beautiful city - it gives residents the opportunity to see a first-rate performance right here in town, without having to travel to New Haven, Hartford, or NYC," Rowe commented. "And, of course, I am so pleased to be able to contribute in this way to our schools. To bring awareness and attention to the importance of music education is tantamount, for me."

After receiving a Bachelor of Music degree from the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston (1985), Rowe has performed and recorded with the elite in the world of jazz throughout the world and has played in many major jazz festivals across the U.S., and around the world, including Portugal, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, South Africa and Indonesia. As a solo artist, he has recorded and released four CDs, "A Dream I Had" (1994), "Jay Walking" (1997), "Laugh Out Loud" (2001), and "Red, Hot and Smooth" (2006). For the May 16th concert, Rowe will be joined by fellow artists Marion Meadows, Chieli Minucci, Nelson Rangell and Ken Navarro. The group is looking forward to a wonderful night of great music, great fun and a great benefit to the school system.

Tickets are \$40 each and are available at Café Atlantique, The Canvas Patch, Milford Fine Arts Center, Arcioulo Shoe Store and Rent-a-Ride. For tickets and information, please visit [www.jayrowemusic.com](http://www.jayrowemusic.com) or call (203) 874-4150.