

Seacoast Jazz Society presents the first talk in its
2009 - 10 Jazz Lecture Series



September 20 **The Vibraphone in Jazz: An Overview**
2:00 p.m.

Speaker: Paul Heckel, jazz vibraphonist



*John Hunter (l)
Paul Heckel (r)*

Since the 1920s, the vibraphone has played an important role in jazz. Paul Heckel will summarize the history of the vibraphone, explain its inner workings, and play recordings from noted vibraphonists such as Red Norvo, Milt Jackson, Gary Burton, and Stefon Harris. He will conclude with a live music demonstration (with special guest John Hunter on bass).

Heckel, a UNH honors music graduate, has performed around New England for over thirty years. He's played with greats such as Buddy De Franco, Dizzy Gillespie, Clark Terry, Joe Williams, and Phil Wilson, and was a member of the Barbara London Quartet. For more information on Paul see his website at <http://www.paulheckel.com/>

This program is free and open to the public and is presented at the:

**Portsmouth Public Library
175 Parrott Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801
(603) 427-1540**

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