

## JACK FURLONG AND HIS BAND BRING THEIR JAZZ SOUND TO STIRLING

## APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF STIRLING

## 158 Central Avenue, Stirling NJ ONE SHOW ONLY AT 2:00 P.M. FREE ADMISSION

Jack Furlong is known as a performer, composer, arranger, woodwind doubler, and educator. A baritone saxophonist by trade, Jack diversifies his sound to other saxophones and woodwinds to achieve the proper tone color, mood, and musical message he hears and wishes to portray. Jack delights audiences with his wit and mastery at gigs, a talent that exudes from his albums, including the critically acclaimed "And That Happened" as well as his newest release, "Charity," an album where all proceeds are donated to three different charities.

With cool phrasing and a simple, melodic approach, Jack credits his style as heavily influenced from a wide variety of jazz pioneers, citing Gerry Mulligan, Miles Davis, Count Basie, and John Coltrane as the parents of his sound; yet he notes that his technique is personalized for today's jazz scene. Jack has been on stage alongside greats such as Phil Woods, Peter Nero, Jim McNeely and the late Mulgrew Miller. An accomplished performer, Jack leads his own quartet, aptly named The Jack Furlong Quartet.

Accompanied by Sean Gough on piano, Tony Marino on bass, and Jazz drummer Gary Rissmiller, this show is one you don't want to miss.

For more information, go to <u>www.fpcstirling.org</u> or call the First Presbyterian Church of Stirling at (908) 647 - 1033.