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Wynton Marsalis and Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra
and the Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir

WORLD PREMIERE
ABYSSINIAN 200: A CELEBRATION
FEATURING the JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA
with WYNTON MARSALIS,
REV. DR. CALVIN O. BUTTS III
and THE ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR

WHAT:

Jazz at Lincoln Center celebrates The Abyssinian Baptist Church's bicentennial with ***Abyssinian 200: A Celebration***, a special mass and **world premiere** of music written by **Wynton Marsalis** for the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** and the **Abyssinian Baptist Church Choir**. **Rev. Dr. Calvin O. Butts III** delivers a rousing sermon in this special concert event, which supremely melds jazz and gospel traditions.

WBGO 88.3FM and XM Channel 70 will broadcast *Abyssinian 200: A Celebration* on April 12 at 8 p.m.

WHEN/WHERE:

April 10, 11 & 12, 2008 8 p.m.

Rose Theater at Frederick P. Rose Hall, Broadway at 60th St., New York, NY

April 19 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 Odell Clark Place (formerly 138th St.)
between Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Blvd. and Malcolm X. Blvd., New
York, NY

HOW:

Tickets for the concerts at Frederick P. Rose Hall are \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95,
\$120

Tickets for the concerts at the Abyssinian Baptist Church are \$50, \$75,
\$100, \$200

All tickets are available at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office on
Broadway at 60th St., by calling CenterCharge at (212) 721-6500 or via
www.jalc.org.

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