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FREE LISTENING PARTY WITH MARIA SCHNEIDER

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center continues its new **free Listening Party** series with critically acclaimed jazz artist **Maria Schneider** as she discusses her latest album, GRAMMY® Award-winning, *Sky Blue* with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Ken Druker. Schneider will also be discussing and playing examples from her **new unreleased work** that was commissioned by the Saint Paul Chamber Orchestra for soprano Dawn Upshaw. This intimate interview/discussion series presents an opportunity to listen to new albums with the artists who recorded them. More listening parties will be announced in upcoming months.

For a full schedule of Jazz at Lincoln Center's 2008-09 season events, go to: www.jalc.org or for more information on this new series, go to: www.jalc.org/listeningparty.

When:

March 12, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Where:

Irene Diamond Education Center at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street, New York, NY

Tickets:

Event is free and seating is open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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