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INTRODUCE YOUR KIDS TO JAZZ WITH WEBOP![®] SPRING TERM NOW OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT FREE TRIAL CLASSES MARCH 7 & 8



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Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center's **WeBop!** classes for the spring term is now open for enrollment with free trial classes for interested parents March 7 & 8. Intended for children ages 8 months-5 years old, WeBop!'s spring term explores the **people of jazz** with focus on legendary jazz musicians and composers such as Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald and Dizzy Gillespie. These classes offer a creative outlet for children and their parents/caregivers to explore jazz through movement, songs, storytelling and play.

Classes are segmented based on age:

- HIPSTERS: 8-16 months old
- SCATTERS: Walking-23 months old
- STOMPERS: 2-3 years old
- GUMBO GROUP: 3-5 years old
- SYNCOPATORS: 4-5 years old

WeBop! is produced in collaboration with Dr. Lori Custodero of Teachers College at Columbia University.

For more information, visit: www.jalc.org/webop

Where:

Louis Armstrong Classroom, Irene Diamond Education Center, Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, on Broadway at 60th Street, New York City.

When:

Spring Term runs weekly from March 17 through May 17, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, Sundays. Free trial classes on March 7 & 8 at 9:30 a.m. (8-23 months), 10:30 a.m. (2-3 years old), 11:30 a.m. (4-5 years old) or 12:30 p.m. (3-5 years old).

How:

Register for term now by visiting www.jalc.org/webop or calling the WeBop! Registration line

at 212.258.9835 (M-F 11 a.m.-5 p.m.); \$300 for an 8 week-term. RSVP required for trial classes by calling WeBop! Associate Xenia Rubinos at 212.258.9835.

Sponsorship:

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