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ORNETTE COLEMAN OPENS JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER SEASON

SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 17

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Who/What:

Ornette Coleman makes his Jazz at Lincoln Center concert debut to open the 2009-10 season on September 26. For one night only, Coleman and his two bass band perform inventive compositions that continue to influence generations of jazz musicians. The band includes Ornette Coleman (alto saxophone, trumpet, violin), his son Denardo Coleman (drums), Anthony Falanga (acoustic bass), and Al McDowell (electric bass). After five decades of creating music for free jazz ensembles, symphony orchestras and pop-style electric bands, Ornette Coleman remains one of the most celebrated names in jazz. Ornette Coleman was inducted into Jazz at Lincoln Center's Nesuhi Ertegun Jazz Hall of Fame in 2008. You can visit the Hall of Fame online at <http://www.jalc.org/halloffame>.

When:

2009-10 Season tickets on sale August 17.

Ornette Coleman: September 26, 2009, 8p.m., Rose Theater

For a full schedule of season concerts, go to:

http://jalc.org/about/news/2007/pdf/2009-03-13_2009-10%20Season%20Release%20and%20Chronology.pdf

Where:

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

Tickets:

Ticket prices in Rose Theater are \$10, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95 or \$120, depending on the series. Ticket prices in The Allen Room are \$55 or \$65. Student rush tickets are available for all season concerts in Rose Theater and The Allen Room, excluding Jazz for Young People® concerts, for \$10 each, subject to availability. \$10 Hot Seats tickets are available the Wednesday prior to Rose Theater concerts (excluding Ornette Coleman and Jazz for Young People®) at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office only.

Ticket prices for Ornette Coleman's performance in Rose Theater are \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95 or \$120.

Tickets can be purchased through www.jalc.org or CenterCharge at 212.721.6500, open daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets can also be purchased at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office, located on Broadway at 60th Street, ground floor. Box office hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday from 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

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