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FREE LISTENING PARTY WITH NELLIE MCKAY

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center hosts its first **Listening Party** of the 2009-10 season with multi-dimensional vocalist **Nellie McKay** as she discusses her newest album, *Normal as Blueberry Pie: A Tribute to Doris Day* (Verve), with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Ken Druker. *Normal As Blueberry Pie* features 12 songs handpicked from over 600 recordings by Doris Day, along with a McKay original. Exhilarating and altogether beyond category, McKay's fourth album again showcases her fresh take on music and life with a curtsy to Day, a nod to convention, and a unique twist all her own.

For more information on this series, go to: jalc.org/listeningparty.

For a full schedule of Jazz at Lincoln Center's 2009-10 season events, go to: jalc.org.

When:

Thursday, October 29, 2009, 6:30pm

Also on October 29, following the Listening Party, at 8pm the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and Wynton Marsalis' small groups perform the music of Wynton Marsalis in Rose Theater. For more info, go to:

<http://jalc.org/concerts/details309.asp?EventID=2042>.

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 6:00pm

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Background on *Normal as Blueberry Pie*:

<http://vervemusicgroup.com/artist/music/detail.aspx?pid=12109&aid=7372>