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**THE MUSIC OF TITO PUENTE AND DIZZY GILLESPIE
PERFORMED BY THE JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA,
CARLOS HENRIQUEZ, IGNACIO BERROA, GIOVANNI HIDALGO
JANUARY 15 & 16**

WHO/WHAT:

For the first time, **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** bass virtuoso **Carlos Henriquez** leads the world renowned big band to perform music by **Dizzy Gillespie**, who famously blended jazz with Afro-Cuban rhythms, and **Tito Puente**, the first Latin bandleader to make the mambo and other essential Afro-Cuban rhythms and dances accessible to Americans. Special guests include drummer **Ignacio Berroa** who performed with Gillespie, and **Giovanni Hidalgo**, the world's foremost congero.

Pre-concert discussion each night, beginning at 7pm, is free for ticketholders.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is: **Trumpets: SEAN JONES, RYAN KISOR, MARCUS PRINTUP; Trombones: CHRIS CRENSHAW, VINCENT GARDNER, ELLIOT MASON; Reeds: WALTER BLANDING, VICTOR GOINES, SHERMAN IRBY, TED NASH, JOE TEMPERLEY; Piano: DAN NIMMER; Bass: CARLOS HENRIQUEZ; Drums: ALI JACKSON.**

Carlos Henriquez will also lead the family concert, **Jazz for Young People®: Who Is Tito Puente**, on April 10, 2010 at 1pm and 3pm at Jazz at Lincoln Center. Visit jalc.org/jfyp for more information.

For more information on the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, go to jalc.org/concerts/jlco.html, jalc.org/jazzcast/jvid_band.html and myspace.com/jazzatlincolncenterorchestra.

WHEN:

Friday, January 15 and Saturday, January 16 at 8pm.

WHERE:

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

TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are \$10, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95 or \$120. *Hot Seats, \$10 seats for each Rose Theater performance (excluding Jazz for Young People® concerts), are available for purchase to the general public on the Wednesday of each performance week. Subject to availability. Hot Seats are available only by walk up at the box office.

Tickets can be purchased through www.jalc.org or CenterCharge at 212-721-6500, open daily from 9am to 9pm. Tickets can also be purchased at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office, located on Broadway at 60th Street, ground floor.

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