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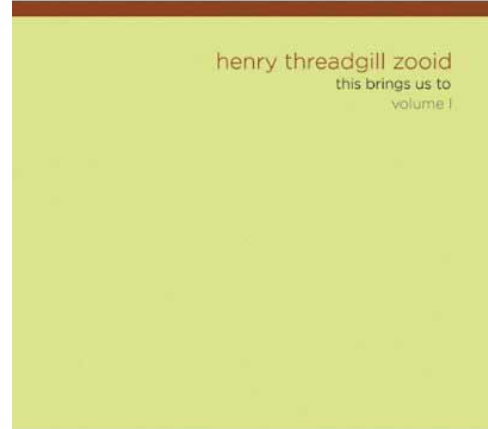


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FREE LISTENING PARTY WITH HENRY THREADGILL

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center hosts its second **Listening Party** of the 2009-10 season with legendary composer/alto saxophonist/flutist **Henry Threadgill** who will discuss his newest album featuring his group Zooid, *This Brings Us To, Vol. 1* (Pi Recordings), with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Ken Druker. Already a staple of many 2009 'best-of' lists, *This Brings Us To, Vol. 1* is Threadgill's first new album since 2001 and a milestone in his creation of a new system of group improvisation. An early member of the influential Association for the Advancement of Creative Musicians (AACM), Threadgill continues to hold fast to the organization's tenets: keeping an open mind to all creative possibilities and continuing to seek new challenges. *This Brings Us To, Vol. 1* is the result of eight years of experimentation and constant refinement and a powerful statement from one of the most respected composer/conceptualists in music today.

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

When:

Thursday, February 18, 2009, 7:00pm

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 6:30pm

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Background on *This Brings Us To, Vol. 1*: <http://pirecordings.com/album/pi31>

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