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**BLUES SUMMIT: JAMES COTTON & FRIENDS
FEATURING TAJ MAHAL, PINETOP PERKINS, HUBERT SUMLIN &
SHEMEKIA COPELAND**

June 24, 2010, 8pm, Rose Theater



WHO/WHAT:

Grammy® Award Winner (1996), Blues Hall of Fame inductee (2006), Smithsonian Institution inductee (1991), and veteran of the legendary Muddy Waters blues band (from 1954-1966), **James Cotton** leads an all-star line-up of blues giants including the inimitable **Taj Mahal**, and blues patriarch **Pinetop Perkins**. In two distinct sets, one electric and the other unplugged, Cotton will be joined by **Hubert Sumlin**, guitarist and Howlin' Wolf alumnus, **Shemekia Copeland**, daughter of guitarist Johnny Clyde Copeland and reigning queen of the blues, plus **Willie "Big Eyes" Smith**, **Darrell Nulisch**, **David Maxwell** and the **James Cotton Blues Band** with special added guest **Billy Squier**.

Performers:

James Cotton, harmonica
Taj Mahal, guitar & harmonica
Pinetop Perkins, piano
Hubert Sumlin, guitar
Shemekia Copeland, vocals
Willie "Big Eyes" Smith, drums
David Maxwell, piano

The James Cotton Blues Band:

Darrell Nulisch, vocals
Tom Holland, guitar & vocals
Michael Coleman, guitar
Noel Neal, bass

Kenny Neal, Jr., drums

WHEN:

Thursday, June 24 at 8pm.

WHERE:

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

TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are \$35, \$65, \$85. *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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