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## JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ANNOUNCES SPRING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

***SPRING SWING: SAMBA JAZZ AND THE MUSIC OF JOBIM on APRIL 27, JOHNNY MANDEL: A MAN & HIS MUSIC. JOHNNY MANDEL CONDUCTS SHERRIE MARICLE & THE DIVA JAZZ ORCHESTRA WITH SURPRISE GUESTS on MAY 25***

***AN EVENING WITH GLADYS KNIGHT, THE EMPRESS OF SOUL on MAY 17***



(R-L: Gladys Knight, DIVA Jazz Orchestra, Samba Jazz members Helio Alves and Duduka Da Fonseca)

Jazz at Lincoln Center announces three special fundraising events this spring: “**Spring Swing Parties**,” featuring Samba Jazz and the Music of Jobim, the DIVA Jazz Orchestra with surprise guest and conducted by Johnny Mandel, and an “**Evening with Gladys Knight**.” Proceeds from these events will benefit the thousands of performance, education and broadcast events Jazz at Lincoln Center produces every year.

Each event will be an intimate evening of cocktails dinner and performances by these world class artists in Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola. Space for each event is limited to 100 guests.

- ***Spring Swing Party Featuring Samba Jazz and the Music of Jobim on Tuesday, April 27 and Spring Swing Party Featuring Johnny Mandel: A Man & His Music. Johnny Mandel conducts Sherrie Maricle & The DIVA Jazz Orchestra with surprise guests on Tuesday, May 25***  
6:30pm  
Tickets are \$350 and includes cocktails and seated dinner  
Attire is festive cocktail or business.
- ***An Evening with Gladys Knight***  
Monday, May 17, 2010, 7:00 pm  
Tickets are \$7,500 per person or \$100,000 for a table of ten  
Attire is festive cocktail or business.

Décor for each event will be by David Beahm Designs and dinner will be provided by Great Performances.

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Louise T. Hood, Director of Special Events, Jazz at Lincoln Center, at [lhood@jalc.org](mailto:lhood@jalc.org) or 212.258.9880

**High res photos:**

Gladys Knight: <http://www.jalc.org/about/artist1009.asp?personID=860>

Samba Jazz: <http://www.jalc.org/about/artist1009.asp?personID=862>

DIVA Orchestra: <http://www.jalc.org/about/artist1009.asp?personID=861>

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