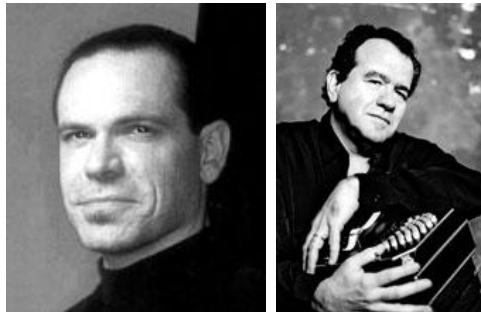


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KURT ELLING AND RICHARD GALLIANO: PASSION WORLD MAY 14 & 15



Kurt Elling

Richard Galliano

WHO/WHAT:

Kurt Elling, who *JazzTimes* calls the most influential jazz vocalist of our time, returns to the stunning Allen Room at Jazz at Lincoln Center to explore the world's greatest love songs and in their native languages. For this special performance, the 2010 GRAMMY® award winner for Best Vocal Jazz Album collaborates for the first time with **Richard Galliano**, who, with his trademark Victoria accordion, demonstrates why he has earned an international reputation for bringing the accordion into the modern jazz conversation.

Together, with Elling's long-time pianist and collaborator **Laurence Hobgood**, the group will perform repertoire from Brazil, France, Italy and other countries.

To hear Kurt Elling discuss *Passion World*, go to <http://jalc.org/concerts/details309a.asp?EventID=2062>

WHEN:

May 14 & 15, 2010 at 7:30pm and 9:30pm.

WHERE:

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

TICKET INFORMATION:

Ticket prices for The Allen Room are \$65 for the 7:30pm sets and \$55 for the 9:30pm sets. Tickets can be purchased through 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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