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JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER RADIO, HOSTED BY WENDELL PIERCE,
ANNOUNCES 2010-11 SEASON

Episodes Feature the Music of Bill Evans and Fats Waller,
the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis,
the Yellowjackets, Regina Carter, Stefon Harris and more

New York, NY (August 4, 2010) **Jazz at Lincoln Center** announces the 2010-11 season of programming of its nationally-broadcast series, ***Jazz at Lincoln Center Radio***, hosted by actor **Wendell Pierce**. The 18th season - which broadcasts performances captured live at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center - features an array of artists including the **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**, **The Yellowjackets** featuring guitarist **Mike Stern**; **Regina Carter**; **Stefon Harris**; **Phil Woods**; **Cedar Walton**, the music of **Miles Davis**, **John Coltrane**, the **Heath brothers** and more. Two new episodes pay tribute to iconic pianists Bill Evans and Fats Waller. See full schedule below.

"As a native New Orlean-ian, I've always loved the music and culture of jazz," said Wendell Pierce, star of HBO's 'Treme' and host of Jazz at Lincoln Center Radio. "I'm thrilled to share the great music from Jazz at Lincoln Center with a national audience every week. This season we've got the exquisite style of Bill Evans, performed by Bill Charlap; the eclectic sounds of Regina Carter and Stefon Harris and the electric sounds of the Mike Stern and the Yellowjackets. We'll hear Latin jazz too, and the swinging notes of Benny Goodman. I'm particularly excited about the 'Wynton with Strings' show, featuring my childhood friend Wynton Marsalis accompanied by an incredible string ensemble. It's another great season for Jazz at Lincoln Radio."

Jazz at Lincoln Center Radio is broadcast weekly to over 240 public radio affiliates nationwide through the Jazz Satellite Network/WFMT. The hour-long Peabody Award-winning radio show – a collaboration between Jazz at Lincoln Center and Murray Street Productions - debuted in 1994 with founding host Ed Bradley, whose voice was the signature of each show until 2006. Steve Rathe is Senior Producer of Jazz at Lincoln Center Radio.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Radio
Fall 2010 Program Listings
Season 18

30-Sept XVIII-1 Intuition: The Music of Bill Evans

Perpetually sensitive in style and spirit, pianist Bill Evans was driven by a ‘quiet fire’ that has influenced entire generations of pianists. Guest musical director Bill Charlap with guitarist and Evans collaborator Jim Hall and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra pay tribute with classics like “Waltz for Debby,” “Five” and “Peri’s Scope.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

7-Oct XVIII-2 John Coltrane - The Breakthrough: Giant Steps

In 1959, one month after playing on Miles Davis’ landmark album *Kind of Blue*, John Coltrane stepped out from sideman duties to record his own seminal work, *Giant Steps*. Showcasing blistering solos and relentless energy, the album solidified Coltrane’s place as a leader and is still a benchmark for musicians today. Reedsmen Ted Nash, Sherman Irby, Walter Blanding and George Garzone front this blowin’ session that including “Giant Steps,” “Countdown” and “Naima.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

14-Oct XVIII-3 Kansas City: K.C. and The Count

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis romp through the Kansas City songbook of the Count Basie Band. Basie alum and saxophonist Frank Wess joins pianist Eldar Djangirov to perform “One O’clock Jump,” “The Golden Bullet” and “Moten Swing.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

21-Oct XVIII-4 Regina Carter with Reverse Thread and Stefon Harris with Blackout

Jazz violinist Regina Carter and vibraphonist Stefon Harris explore the past to create a very contemporary sound. With kora player Yacouba Sissoko and accordionist Will Holshouser, Carter explores the music of Africa – from Ugandan Jewish songs to traditional folk music of Madagascar and Mali. Harris and his band Blackout find inspiration in the funk and soul sound of the ‘70s. Wendell Pierce hosts.

28-Oct XVIII-5 Beyond the Spanish Tinge

Saxophonist Paquito D’Rivera paints the landscape of the Spanish tinge. Mambo, bossa nova, salsa – it’s all here. D’Rivera and the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra led by Wynton Marsalis pay homage to Antonio Carlos Jobim and Astor Piazzolla, and offer D’Rivera’s own “Samba for Carmen.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

4-Nov XVIII-6 Dizzy’s Atmospheres: Phil Woods, Cedar Walton and Steve Turre

Modern jazz greats saxophonist Phil Woods, pianist Cedar Walton and trombonist Steve Turre are captured live at Dizzy’s Club *Coca-Cola*. Hosted by Wendell Pierce.

11-Nov XVIII-7 The Music of Fats Waller

A light-hearted entertainer and a very serious musician, Thomas ‘Fats’ Waller mastered the stride piano and wrote some of the jazz music’s most enduring, endearing tunes. Hear “Honeysuckle Rose,” “Ain’t Misbehavin’” and “A Handful of Keys” in the ‘hands’ of pianist Ehud Asherie, vocalist Allan Harris, and guitar master Doug Wamble under the direction of that multifarious fiddler and reedman Andy Farber. Wendell Pierce hosts.

18-Nov XVIII-8 Nursery Song Swing

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton give a big band twist to children classics “Chicken Rhythm,” “Three Blind Mice” and “Liza Jane.” Teenage guest soloists Grace Kelly (alto saxophone), Carl Majeau (tenor saxophone and clarinet) and Jonathan Russell (violin) join the band on stage. Wendell Pierce hosts.

25-Nov XVII-9 The Many Moods of Miles Davis Part I: The Early Years

Ryan Kisor (trumpet) with Sherman Irby (alto), Peter Zak (piano), John Webber (bass), and Willie Jones III (drums) pay tribute to Miles Davis on the bebop tune “Half Nelson,” then cool down on “Milestones” and “Move.” Terrence Blanchard (trumpet) and his quintet – Brice Winston (tenor), Fabian Almazan (piano), Derrick Hodge (bass), and Kendrick Scott (drums) – race off on “It Never Entered His Mind” and “Four.” Wynton Marsalis hosts.

2-Dec XVIII-10 The Yellowjackets with Mike Stern

For over 25 years, The Yellowjackets -- saxophonist Bob Mintzer, pianist Russell Ferrante, bassist Jimmy Haslip and drummer Will Kennedy -- have combined jazz, rock and electronic instruments. Now, the sensational and discerning guitarist Mike Stern, veteran of Miles and Michael Brecker bands, joins the group to lead “Chromazone,” “I Wonder” and “Dreams Go.” Bob Mintzer brings forth soulful sax and the true wonders of the EWI (ee-wee). Wendell Pierce hosts.

9-Dec XVIII-11 Crescent City Gospel -- Free to all stations!

Stomp in the holidays New Orleans style as Wycliffe Gordon leads an ensemble on “Down by the Riverside,” “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” and “The Battle Hymn of the Republic.” Gordon is joined by Eric Reed (piano), Reginald Veal (bass), Alvin Atkinson (drums) and Damien Sneed (organ). This hour-long holiday special can stand alone and is available to all stations.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

16-Dec XVIII-12 Wynton with Strings

The cry of the trumpet over the swell of lush strings: Wynton Marsalis and his quintet join a chamber orchestra conducted by Robert Sadin, to revisit “Stardust,” “Baby Won’t You Please Come Home,” and “After You’re Gone.” Wendell Pierce hosts.

23-Dec XVIII-13 Benny Goodman Centennial

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra celebrates the enduring legacy of Benny Goodman. Guest clarinetists Bob Wilbur, Ken Peplowski and Buddy DeFranco blow out the Goodman classics from his historic Carnegie Hall concert. Wendell Pierce hosts.

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