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## **FREE LISTENING PARTY WITH LOREN SCHOENBERG AND THE SAVORY COLLECTION OCTOBER 7**

### **Who/What:**

Jazz at Lincoln Center hosts its third Listening Party of the 2010-2011 season with **Loren Schoenberg**, Executive Director of the National Jazz Museum in Harlem, as he discusses and plays music from the recently-discovered **Savory Collection** with Jazz at Lincoln Center's Ken Druker.

On August 19, the National Jazz Museum in Harlem announced the acquisition of this historic collection of never-before-heard recordings, including live performances of great jazz icons from 1935-1941. The collection of 975 aluminum and vinyl discs, over 100 hours of material, was created by William Savory, a recording engineer and Harvard-educated physicist. Savory worked at a radio transcription service in New York between 1935 and 1941 and used the equipment his job afforded him to record hundreds of hours of material directly off the radio.

The collection includes live performances by Coleman Hawkins, Count Basie, Louis Armstrong, Billie Holiday, Lester Young, Lionel Hampton, Fats Waller, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman and others. The quality of the discs is extraordinary for the time, as most jazz enthusiasts in the 1930s did not have the access to professional equipment that Savory enjoyed. Schoenberg discovered the collection after a 24 year cultivation that started with his meeting William Savory in 1980. Savory died in 2004 and Schoenberg acquired the discs in April 2010 for the museum through Savory's heir, Eugene Desavouret.

For more information on this series, including the next **Listening Party with Rudresh Manhanthappa** on September 28, visit [jalc.org/listeningparty](http://jalc.org/listeningparty).

For more on [The National Jazz Museum in Harlem](#) and this collection from [The New York Times](#).

**When:**

Thursday, October 7, 2010, 7pm.

**Where:**

Irene Diamond Education Center at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY.

**How:**

Event is free and seating is open to the public on a first come, first served basis. Doors open at 6:30pm.

**Sponsorship:**

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