

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2010**

**THE MUSIC OF BILLY STRAYHORN  
PERFORMED BY THE JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA  
WITH WYNTON MARSALIS  
AND GUEST VOCALIST JOSÉ JAMES**

**NOVEMBER 5 & 6**



Billy Strayhorn



José James

**Who/What:**

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, accompanied by the rich baritone of José James, plays the distinctively gorgeous and iconic music of Billy Strayhorn.

One of the jazz world's most brilliant composers, Billy Strayhorn wrote "Take the 'A' Train" and "Lush Life," two classics from the Ellington songbook and in jazz history. Duke Ellington even called him "my right arm, my left arm and the eyes in the back of my head." Whether as Duke Ellington's key collaborator or on his own, Strayhorn is an important figure in jazz history. He was jazz's leading romantic, as shown in the tender and sensual "Lush Life" and "Prelude to a Kiss" and with "Take the 'A' Train" and "Johnny Come Lately," he wrote some of the hardest-swinging tunes of all time.

Free pre-concert discussion nightly at 7pm.

**When:**

November 5 & 6, 2010, 8pm, Rose Theater.

For a full schedule of season concerts, go to:  
<http://www.jalc.org/about/news/2007/pdf/2010-02-23%20Season%20Release%20and%20Chronology.pdf>

**Where:**

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

**Tickets:**

Ticket prices for Rose Theater are \$10, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95 or \$120 dependent upon seating section.

Note: Hot Seats, \$10 orchestra 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, maximum of four per person.

All tickets can be purchased through [jalco.org](http://jalco.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 60<sup>th</sup> Street, ground floor. Box Office hours: Monday-Saturday from 10am to 6pm (or 30 minutes past curtain) and Sunday from noon to 6pm (or 30 minutes past curtain).

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<http://www.jalco.org/about/artist1009.asp?personID=876>

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