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**LIVE WEBCAST ANNOUNCED FOR
ESSENTIALLY ELLINGTON
MAY 13 - 2:30pm
MAY 14 - 10am, 1pm & 4pm**

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center announces the competition at the 16th Annual *Essentially Ellington* High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival will be **video streamed live online** for the first time in the history of the program. The free webcast from Rose Theater, Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center on May 13-14 will feature the exhibition performance by the winning community ensemble, performances by the fifteen high school jazz band finalists as well as the announcement of the top placing bands. The video will also be available online for one week following the Competition & Festival.

How:

To view the live webcast or for more information about the program, visit jalc.org/essentiallyellington.

Follow the program on Twitter at @EssEllington and on Facebook at facebook.com/jazzatlincolncenter.

When:

The webcast schedule is as follows:

Friday, May 13

(Note each band's performance is 15-20 minutes in length).

2:30pm-6:30pm

Competition Part I: Community Band Exhibition Performance, Bands 1-7

Exhibition Performance - Winning Community Ensemble - American Music Program
Pacific Crest Jazz Orchestra, Portland, OR

1. Sun Prairie High School, Sun Prairie, WI
2. Wellesley High School, Wellesley, MA
3. East St. Louis High School, East St. Louis, IL
4. River East Collegiate, Winnipeg, MB
5. William H. Hall High School, West Hartford, CT
6. St. Charles North High School, St. Charles, IL
7. Roosevelt High School, Seattle, WA

Saturday, May 14

10:00am-11:30am

Competition Part II: Bands 8-11

8. New World School of the Arts, Miami, FL
9. Valley High School, West Des Moines, IA
10. Foxboro High School, Foxboro, MA
11. Mountlake Terrace High School, Mountlake Terrace, WA

1:00pm-3:00pm

Competition Part III: Bands 12-15

12. Downers Grove South High School, Downers Grove, IL
13. Dillard Center for the Arts, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
14. Agoura High School, Agoura Hills, CA
15. Temple High School, Temple, TX

4:00pm

Top-Placing Bands Announced

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