

**Subject:** MEDIA ADVISORY: Free Concerts in New York, NY at Jazz at Lincoln Center

**The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad Features Free Concerts at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Frederick P. Rose Hall on September 10**

*Kate McGarry Quartet and Oscar Williams jr. and the Band of Life perform after returning from international tours through The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad, a program administered by Jazz at Lincoln Center in partnership with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs*

**WHAT:** The **Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad**, produced by Jazz at Lincoln Center in partnership with the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, commences its free concert series with jazz and gospel performances on September 8 presented by National Geographic Live at Grosvenor Auditorium and on September 10 at Dizzy's Club *Coca-Cola* at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center.

The Rhythm Road: American Music Abroad is a touring program designed to foster cultural exchange with audiences worldwide. In addition to administering international tours, The Rhythm Road produces two free concert series in the United States in New York City and Washington, DC.

For more information and a schedule of free concerts, visit [jalc.org/theroad](http://jalc.org/theroad).

**WHEN:** **Saturday, September 10, 2011**  
12:30pm, Kate McGarry Quartet  
2:30pm, Oscar Williams jr. and the Band of Life

**WHERE:** **Jazz at Lincoln Center's Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola, Frederick P. Rose Hall**  
Broadway at 60th Street, 5th floor, New York, NY

**WHO:** **Kate McGarry Quartet** is a bold and cohesive jazz group that embraces the freedom of the jazz tradition while pointing the genre towards a future as fresh and thrilling as its past. Having worked together for years in New York City jazz clubs, the Kate McGarry Quartet's sound is inspired by great jazz singers and instrumentalists, delta blues artists, and Brazilian music, as well as Kate McGarry's GRAMMY® Award nominated original compositions.

**Oscar Williams jr. and the Band of Life** is an award-winning gospel ensemble with a spiritually refreshing sound that uplifts and intrigues audiences worldwide. The group combines an array of talents and styles which converge into a cutting edge melodic sound. Members of this ensemble have performed at the Vatican for the Pope, toured with international pop star Elisa, and performed with GRAMMY® winner Jason Mraz. Oscar Williams jr. and the Band of Life has also toured extensively throughout the United States and Europe including performances in Switzerland, Italy, and Germany, and most recently in the Czech Republic. In 2010, the group toured Eastern Europe and the Middle East with The Rhythm Road.

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