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***JUST ADDED TO JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER'S
OPENING NIGHT CONCERT:***

**KEVIN BURKE, ARIA HENDRICKS,
MICHELLE HENDRICKS, BOBBY MCFERRIN,
DIANNE REEVES, SACHAL VASANDANI
JOIN JON HENDRICKS TO PERFORM CLASSIC
LAMBERT, HENDRICKS & ROSS REPERTOIRE;
JIMMY HEATH APPEARS WITH BIG BAND**

ONE NIGHT ONLY - SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

Who/What:

Jazz at Lincoln Center announces that Kevin Burke, Aria Hendricks, Michelle Hendricks, Bobby McFerrin, Dianne Reeves, and Sachal Vasandani will join Jon Hendricks to perform classic tunes from the Lambert, Hendricks & Ross repertoire for the organization's opening night concert. The group of jazz vocalists has been added to the concert event which also features living jazz legend, Jimmy Heath, in a rare performance with his big band.

Hendricks was a member of vocal group Lambert, Hendricks & Ross which *The New York Times* called, "the sparkingly hip and widely influential singing team that brought vocalese to the masses half a century ago."

For this special event, Jimmy Heath and Jon Hendricks will lead their own bands for an evening of swing standards. Jimmy Heath, celebrating his 85th birthday, is a triple threat as a composer, arranger, and instrumentalist, and since 1947, has performed with some of the most renowned big bands in jazz history. Jon Hendricks, at 90 years old, is known for his unique and fast vocalese style, a talent that few vocalists can imitate.

Pre-concert events free to all ticketholders: Discussion with Jimmy Heath and JALC's Ken Druker in The Agnes Varis and Karl Leichtman Studio at 7pm and Celebration with live music by Javier Nero and tastings courtesy of Hendrick's Gin in the Atrium at 6:30pm.

[Click here for more information on JALC's 2011-12 concert season.](#)

When:

Saturday, September 24, 2011; 8pm

Where:

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

Tickets:

Ticket prices 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 jalc.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 60th 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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High Res photos and bio:

[Click here for bio and high res photo of Jon Hendricks](#)

[Click here for bio and high res photo of Jimmy Heath](#)

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