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**JAZZ CLASSES FOR PARENTS AND KIDS: WEBOP[®]
FALL, WINTER AND SPRING TERMS
FREE TRIAL CLASSES AVAILABLE**



Who/What/When:

Jazz at Lincoln Center announces the 2011-12 season of **WeBop**, with the fall term now open for enrollment. Named “best music class in the city” by *New York Family*, this interactive jazz class for adults and kids (ages 8 months to 5 years) invites families to explore their creativity and musicality through jazz concepts, instruments, and great performers.

WeBop classes are weekly with enrollment dates as outlined below. Free trial classes are available for each term. Visit jalc.org/webop for details.

Fall: ABCs of Jazz

September 27 - November 20, 2011

Swing to your favorite nursery rhymes, scat along with your child, and play a solo with the band as you explore the ABCs of jazz.

On sale now.

Trial Classes: Sat. Sept. 10 & Sun. Sept. 18, 2011

Winter: Making Jazz Friends

January 10 - March 4, 2012

Sing with Louis Armstrong, share your favorite things with John Coltrane, dance with Dizzy Gillespie, and many other new jazz friends.

Priority: Oct. 18-Nov. 14, 2012

Public : Nov. 15, 2012

Trial Classes: Sat. Dec. 3 & Sun. Dec. 11, 2011

Spring Term: Meet the Jazz Band

March 13 - May 20, 2012, (Off April 3, 5, 7, 8 and May 1, 3, 5, 6)

Soar with the saxophone, slide with the trombone, tickle the ivories as you get to know the instruments in the jazz band.

Priority: Jan. 31- Feb. 20, 2012

Public: Feb. 21, 2012

Trial Classes: Sat. Feb. 25 & Sun. Mar. 4

Classes are segmented based on age from 8 months—5 years:

- HIPSTERS: 8-16 months old
- SCATTERS: Walking-23 months old
- STOMPERS: 2-3 years old
- GUMBO GROUP: 3-5 years old
- SYNCOPATORS: 4-5 years old

WeBop is produced in collaboration with Dr. Lori Custodero of Teachers College at Columbia University.

Where:

Louis Armstrong Classroom, Irene Diamond Education Center, Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street, New York City.

How:

Register by visiting jalc.org/webop or calling the WeBop registration line at 212-258-9922 (M-F 10am-5pm.); \$330 for an 8 week-term. 10% off sibling discounts available.

Term and trial class schedules are available after on sale dates listed above.

RSVP is required for trial classes by emailing webop@jalc.org or 212-258-9922.

Sponsorship:

Jazz at Lincoln Center gratefully acknowledges The Irene Diamond Fund for its leadership support of programming in the Irene Diamond Education Center.

New York Family is the official media partner for the WeBop 2011-12 season.

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