



WYNTON MARSALIS, Artistic Director  
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## WYNTON MARSALIS AT 50

**JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER CONCERTS CELEBRATE  
WYNTON MARSALIS' 50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH PERFORMANCES BY THE  
JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER ORCHESTRA AND SPECIAL GUESTS:  
YACUB ADDY AND ODADAA!, JARED GRIMES,  
MARK O'CONNOR (OCT. 12, 13, 14), GREGORY PORTER,  
MARCUS ROBERTS, DAMIEN SNEED & CHORALE LE CHATEAU  
OCT. 12-15**

**LIVE FROM LINCOLN CENTER PRESENTS WYNTON MARSALIS AT 50  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011, 8-9PM ET ON PBS\*  
PBS.ORG TO LIVE STREAM FULL 2-HOUR PERFORMANCE**

### **Who/What:**

Jazz at Lincoln Center celebrates Artistic Director Wynton Marsalis' 50<sup>th</sup> birthday with a special series of concerts entitled *Wynton Marsalis at 50* on October 12-15. These four nights of performances will feature the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and special guests Yacub Addy and Odadaa!, Jared Grimes, Gregory Porter, Marcus Roberts, Damien Sneed & Chorale Le Chateau performing a vast array of musical compositions for big band.

Tune in to PBS on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 8:00 p.m.\* for *Live From Lincoln Center's* telecast of Jazz at Lincoln Center's *Wynton Marsalis at 50*. Check local listings.

Under Wynton Marsalis' direction, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra performs repertoire across the full jazz spectrum - from the music's New Orleans roots to bebop and modern jazz. By creating and performing an expansive range of brilliant new music for quartets, big bands, chamber music ensembles, symphony

orchestras, tap dance and ballet, Marsalis has expanded the vocabulary for jazz and created a vital body of work that places him among the world's finest musicians and composers.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra is: Music Director and Trumpet: **WYNTON MARSALIS**; Trumpets: **RYAN KISOR, MARCUS PRINTUP, KENNY RAMPTON**; Trombones: **CHRIS CRENSHAW, VINCENT GARDNER, ELLIOT MASON**; Reeds: **WALTER BLANDING, VICTOR GOINES, SHERMAN IRBY, TED NASH, JOE TEMPERLEY**; Piano: **DAN NIMMER**; Bass: **CARLOS HENRIQUEZ**; Drums: **ALI JACKSON**

Free to all ticketholders beginning on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm: pre-concert discussion in The Agnes Varis and Karl Leichtman Studio; pre-show live music provided by **Peter Reardon-Anderson** in the Atrium on October 15.

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

**When:**

Wednesday-Saturday, October 12-15, 2011; 8pm

**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 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](http://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 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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**High Res photos and bio:**

[Click here for high res photos of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis](#)

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