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Chops – A Documentary Film On Jazz To Premiere At The Tribeca Film Festival

**PRESS SCREENING WITH WYNTON MARSALIS Q&A,
THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 10:00am Clearview Chelsea West, theatre 1**

ADDITIONAL PRESS SCREENING: Tuesday, May 1st at 4:30pm, AMC 34th Street theatre 12

PUBLIC TICKETED SCREENINGS:

Premiere: Monday, April 30, 6:00pm, Clearview Chelsea West, theatre 1
Tuesday, May 1, 7:15 pm, AMC 34th Street theatre 12
Friday, May 4, 10:45 am, AMC 34th Street theatre 14
Saturday, May 5, 10:30 am, AMC Kips Bay theatre 14

New York, NY (4/11/07) Jazz at Lincoln Center is proudly associated with the 2007 Tribeca Film Festival premiere of *Chops*, a documentary film directed by Bruce Broder that follows a Florida high school jazz band's journey to Jazz at Lincoln Center's *Essentially Ellington* High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival.

Special press screenings will take place on:

- Thursday, April 26th at 10am, Clearview Chelsea West, theatre 1
Following this screening, Wynton Marsalis, Artistic Director of Jazz at Lincoln Center, will participate in a Q&A session with the filmmakers.
- Tuesday, May 1st at 4:30pm, AMC 34th Street theatre 12

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For more than a decade, Jazz at Lincoln Center and Artistic Director Wynton Marsalis have produced

Essentially Ellington, a prestigious 3-day competition and festival of high school jazz bands from across the country. This toe-tapping and empowering documentary focuses on the young musicians from the Douglas Anderson School For the Arts and their experience participating in the event.

Screenings for public ticket purchase:

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After each screening, a Q+A will take place with the filmmakers and Jazz at Lincoln Center staff members

For Ticket information, visit:

<http://www.tribecafilmfestival.org/tff-bo-ticket-info.html>

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For more information on the Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band Competition & Festival, visit:
<http://www.jalc.org/jazzED/ee/index.html>

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