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Kings of the Crescent City

Featuring Victor Goines, Troy "Trombone Shorty" Andrews, Marcus Printup, Wycliffe Gordon, Don Vappie, Jonathan Batiste, Reginald Veal & Herlin Riley

January 11 & 12, 2008 – Rose Theater
Jazz at Lincoln Center

WHO/WHAT: *Kings of the Crescent City* celebrates the music of **Louis Armstrong**, **Jelly Roll Morton**, **Joe “King” Oliver** and **Sidney Bechet**. Led by **Victor Goines** (clarinet, soprano saxophone), the ensemble comprised predominately of New Orleans natives will consist of **Troy “Trombone Shorty” Andrews** (trumpet), **Marcus Printup** (trumpet), **Wycliffe Gordon** (trombone), **Don Vappie** (guitar), **Jonathan Batiste** (piano), **Reginald Veal** (bass) and **Herlin Riley** (drums). *Kings of the Crescent City* is one of Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Nesuhi Ertegun Jazz Hall of Fame concert series. The show will be hosted and narrated by actor **Wendell Pierce**.

Free Pre-Concert Lecture both nights at 7pm in the Irene Diamond Education Center: Victor Goines (music director for *Kings of the Crescent City*) discusses the music of New Orleans and four of its greatest practitioners – Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver and Sidney Bechet. Mr. Goines will be joined by Jazz at Lincoln Center’s Education Manager Ken Druker for these lectures.

WHEN: January 11 & 12, 2008, 8pm

WHERE: Rose Theater, Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center, on Broadway at 60th St., New York City.

HOW: Tickets at \$30, \$50, \$75, \$95, \$120 and are available at the Jazz at Lincoln Center Box Office on Broadway at 60th St., by calling CenterCharge at (212) 721-6500 or via www.jalc.org.

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