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**JIMMY BUFFETT, BARBARA COOK, LENNY KRAVITZ,  
KEVIN SPACEY, DEREK TRUCKS, AND MORE  
JOIN THE WYNTON MARSALIS SEPTET  
IN SUPPORT OF JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER  
MAY 14 - 7:30pm concert, 9pm dinner dance**



Jimmy Buffett



Chevy Chase



Barbara Cook



Lenny Kravitz



Wynton Marsalis



Kevin Spacey



Derek Trucks

**Kermit Ruffins and the Barbecue Swingers  
perform at post concert dinner dance**

**New York, NY (4/3/07) REVISED 4/27/07 - Jazz at Lincoln Center announced today its 6th Annual Spring Gala, themed Spring Swing!, to be held on Monday, May 14, 2007.** The evening will include a 7:30pm benefit concert in Rose Theater at Frederick P. Rose Hall, home of Jazz at Lincoln Center. The concert will be followed by a gala dinner dance at 9pm. For tickets at \$1,000 and up, call Jazz at Lincoln Center Special Events office at (212) 258-9961.

The Spring Gala will feature some of the greatest talents in music today, performing in collaboration with the **Wynton Marsalis Septet**, including **Jimmy Buffett, Barbara Cook, Lenny Kravitz, Kevin Spacey, and Derek Trucks.** **Kermit Ruffins and the Barbecue Swingers** will perform at the post concert dinner dance. The proceeds of the evening will benefit Jazz at Lincoln Center, the not-for-profit arts organization dedicated to inspiring and growing audiences for jazz through performance and education of the highest standard - producing nearly 1,000 education and performance events each year.

Led by Gala Chairman Ashley R. Schiff, this year's lead corporate co-chairs are John W. Konkel of Cadillac, Derek Q. Johnson of Time Warner Inc. and Tony Ponturo of Anheuser-Busch.

Past spring gala concerts have featured performances by the Wynton Marsalis Septet in collaboration with: Ray Charles, Eric Clapton, Robert Downey Jr., Bob Dylan, Savion Glover, Al Jarreau, Tom Jones, Wynonna Judd, B.B. King, John Legend, Lyle Lovett, Branford Marsalis, John Mayer, Audra McDonald, Natalie Merchant, James Moody, Willie Nelson, James Taylor, The Blind Boys of Alabama, Vanessa Williams and Stevie Wonder. Past hosts have included Cedric The Entertainer, Don Cheadle, Laurence Fishburne and Whoopi Goldberg.

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**LISTING INFORMATION:**

**Producer:** Jazz at Lincoln Center

**Event:** *Spring Swing! Jazz at Lincoln Center Spring Gala 2007 Concert featuring Jimmy Buffett, Barbara Cook, Lenny Kravitz, Kevin Spacey, Derek Trucks with the Wynton Marsalis Septet Dinner Dance featuring Kermit Ruffins and the Barbecue Swingers*

**Dates/Times:** Monday, May 14, 2007, Concert/Dinner: 7:30pm concert, 9pm dinner dance

**Location:** Jazz at Lincoln Center, Broadway at 60th Street

**Tickets:** \$1,000 and up; please call 212-258-9961

Available at Jazz at Lincoln Center's Frederick P. Rose Hall box office on Broadway at 60th Street / open Monday - Saturday, 10am-8:30pm and Sunday 11am-8:30pm, CenterCharge at 212-721.6500 or via [www.jalc.org](http://www.jalc.org)

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