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## JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER PRESENTS: NEW ORLEANS SONGBOOK at THE EISEMANN CENTER on SATURDAY, MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> 2025

Richardson, TX – The Eisemann Center is proud to present Jazz at Lincoln Center Presents: New Orleans Songbook, a captivating tribute to the Crescent City's rich musical legacy. Join us on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at 8:00 PM in the Bank of America Theatre, for an evening that will transport you straight to the heart of New Orleans. This event is generously sponsored by Wendy Krispin Catering.

Jazz at Lincoln Center's all-new national tour brings the spirit of New Orleans and the vibrant energy of Mardi Gras to audiences nationwide. This celebratory concert pays homage to the legendary composers and timeless songs that define New Orleans, the historic epicenter of jazz. From the pioneering sounds of Jelly Roll Morton and Louis Armstrong to the innovative styles of Ellis Marsalis and James Black, the New Orleans Songbook highlights the city's unparalleled influence on music. The performance also features works by Henry Butler, The Meters, Professor Longhair, and more.

Led by acclaimed pianist Luther S. Allison, the show features the soulful vocals of Quiana Lynell and Milton Suggs, along with an extraordinary ensemble of rising jazz stars: Brandon Woody (trumpet), Gina Benalcázar López (trombone), Mariel Bildsten (trombone), Markus Howell (saxophone), Jonathon S. Muir-Cotton (bass), Liany Mateo (bass), and Marcus Grant (drums).

Under the leadership of Wynton Marsalis, Jazz at Lincoln Center has been a global ambassador for jazz for over three decades, fostering a love for this essential art form in over 446 cities across 40 countries. The JAZZ AT LINCOLN CENTER PRESENTS touring initiative brings world-class jazz programming to diverse communities, shining a spotlight on rising stars and advancing their mission to "entertain, enrich, and expand a global community for jazz through performance, education, and advocacy."

Tickets start at \$40 and are available for purchase online at www.eisemanncenter.com or by calling the Eisemann Center Ticket Office at 972-744-4650. Group discounts are available for 10 or more persons. Lobby and Ticket Office hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, two hours before showtime on Sundays, and through intermission on performance evenings/Sundays.

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**About the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts:** The Eisemann Center, a City of Richardson facility, is a hub for arts and culture dedicated to presenting exceptional and innovative artistic experiences. Known as *The Crown Jewel of North Texas*, the center hosts a diverse range of performances, exhibitions, and educational programs aiming to enrich the entire North Texas region through artistic expression. The Eisemann Center is in the Galatyn Park Urban Center at 2351 Performance Drive in Richardson, Texas. The Eisemann Center is easily accessible from Highway 75 North taking the Galatyn Parkway/ Renner Road exit going north and the Galatyn Parkway/Campbell Road exit going south or from the DART light rail station at Galatyn Park.