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## **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis coming to Severance Music Center**



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CLEVELAND— The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis will perform at Severance Music Center on Friday, October 16, 2026, at 7:30 p.m., the latest concert from Severance Music Center Presents.

This performance is part of Wynton Marsalis's final season as artistic director of Jazz at Lincoln Center and music director of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra, marking a significant milestone for the celebrated trumpeter, composer, and educator.

Comprised of 15 jazz soloists and ensemble musicians, the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra has served as Jazz at Lincoln Center's resident orchestra since 1988. Under Marsalis's leadership, the ensemble performs an expansive repertoire that spans the genre's rich history, from masterpieces by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Mary Lou Williams, Thelonious Monk, Dizzy Gillespie, and Charles Mingus. to newly commissioned works and original compositions by members of the ensemble.

Widely regarded as one of the defining voices in American music, Marsalis has dedicated his career to celebrating jazz as a vibrant, evolving art form. His catalog includes more than 600 original compositions spanning symphonies, concertos, chamber works, dance scores, suites, and other large-scale works that bridge the traditions of jazz and classical music. Marsalis has also released 29 full-length albums and nine singles with the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra on Jazz at Lincoln Center's Blue Engine Records.

Severance Music Center Presents is a concert series from The Cleveland Orchestra that brings expanded musical offerings to this world-class venue. The series invites audiences to explore a wide range of genres and artists in one of the most beautiful concert halls in the country, offering fresh perspectives and unforgettable live music experiences.

Photos and video are available for [download here](#).

### **Ticket Information**

For tickets, contact the Severance Music Center Ticket Office at 216-231-1111 or visit [clevelandorchestra.com](http://clevelandorchestra.com). The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### **Calendar Listing**

#### **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis**

Friday, October 17, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.

Wynton Marsalis, *music director, trumpet*

Ryan Kisor, *trumpet*

Kenny Rampton, *trumpet*

Marcus Printup, *trumpet*

Vincent Gardner, *trombone*

Chris Crenshaw, *trombone*

Elliot Mason, *trombone*

Sherman Irby, *alto and soprano saxophones, flute, clarinet*

Alexa Tarantoni, *alto and soprano saxophones, flute, clarinet*

Chris Lewis, *alto and soprano saxophones, clarinet, bass clarinet*

Abdias Armenteros, *alto and soprano saxophones, clarinet*

Paul Nedzela, *baritone and soprano saxophones, clarinet, bass clarinet*

Dan Nimmer, *piano*

Carlos Henriquez, *bass*

Obed Calvaire, *drums*

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