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## Attend JALC's Workshops at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival This Weekend!

**Jazz at Lincoln Center** is producing a workshop for band directors at the **Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival** this weekend, led by Band Director Academy faculty member and *EE* consultant Reggie Thomas. See below for more information and come join us if you'll be there!

### Playing Smart and Soulful: Jazz Theory for Teaching Improvisation

By: Reggie Thomas

Great jazz improvisation combines the emotional and the intellectual. This workshop provides tips for teachers on how harmonic theory can be easily applied to help enhance students' ears and develop solos that are both soulful and smart, drawing on materials from Jazz at Lincoln Center's Band Director Academy curriculum. Also learn more about Jazz at Lincoln Center's resources for band directors from Assistant Director of Education Joanna Massey! Students – don't hesitate to come along!

#### Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

12:30 and 3:30 pm at First Methodist Church, 322 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Moscow, ID

#### Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 am, NuArt Theatre, 516 South Main St. Moscow, ID and  
1:30 pm First Methodist Church 322 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Moscow, ID

## Submit a Recording for Comments Only by March 31st!

Don't forget to send us a recording of your band performing charts from the *EE* library for professional feedback. The Comments Only option is free for all *EE* members and is a great way to learn through rehearsing, recording and receiving a valuable new perspective on your ensemble. All schools receive a noncompetitive score based on our adjudication rubrics, written comments from a JALC consultant and a certificate signed by Wynton Marsalis. Take advantage of one of the best resources *EE* has to offer.

For the application and guidelines and more information click [here](#).  
Feel free to contact us at [ee@jalc.org](mailto:ee@jalc.org) or 212-258-9812 with any questions.

## Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Tour Starts Today!

The **Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra** with Wynton Marsalis hits the road once again for a three-week tour that will take the world-renowned big band to U.S. cities including Chicago, Minneapolis, Sioux City, Washington, D.C. , Boston and Philadelphia. The tour, entitled “**We Are the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra,**” takes its name from the rousing manner in which Wynton Marsalis has introduced the band at each JALCO concert for the past 20 years.

On this tour, the virtuosic 15-piece band may perform classic tunes by Thelonious Monk, works from the iconic Blue Note catalog, and other selections from the jazz big band canon and compositions and arrangements by members of the band.

For a complete list of tour dates and locations, click [here](#).

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