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## **Art Baron & Friends Bring Jazz to The Wartburg**

(Mount Vernon, NY-May 13, 2010) Jazz at Lincoln Center's Programs and Services for People with Disabilities delivered world-class jazz to the residents of The Wartburg in Mount Vernon, NY, on Tuesday, May 11 in its historic chapel. Art Baron & Friends jazz quintet performed classic Duke Ellington hits like "Satin Doll" and "Take the A Train" and many other pieces that permitted each 'friend' to highlight their talents through solos. Art Baron, trombonist and composer, was joined by Fred Staton, tenor saxophone, Bill Crow, bass, Vinnie Johnson, drums, and jazz guitarist, Bucky Pizzarelli.

Lincoln Center's Department of Programs and Services for People with Disabilities (PSPD) has developed a community Outreach Program that presents annual spring concerts in conjunction with artists from Jazz at Lincoln Center. The program is designed to enrich the lives of physically challenged residents of hospitals and nursing homes. The Wartburg Adult Care Community has benefited from this program for the last 10 years.

Jazz at Lincoln Center is dedicated to inspiring and growing audiences for jazz. Under the leadership of Wynton Marsalis, Artistic Director, Jazz at Lincoln Center produces nearly 3,000 events at its home, Frederick P. Rose Hall in New York City and around the world. For more information about Jazz at Lincoln Center, visit their website at [www.jalc.org](http://www.jalc.org).

The Wartburg Adult Care Community is a not-for-profit Lutheran ministry, serving people of all faiths with a full range of residential options and health-related services for older area adults and their families. The Wartburg offers skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, Alzheimer's and dementia care, assisted and independent living, adult day services, home care, memory care, pastoral care and monthly caregiver support groups. For more information about The Wartburg Adult Care Community, please call (914) 699-0800, email [info@thewartburg.org](mailto:info@thewartburg.org) or visit [www.thewartburg.org](http://www.thewartburg.org)

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PHOTO CAPTION: (Left to right) Fred Staton, tenor saxophone, Vinnie Johnson, drums, Bill Crow, bass, Bucky Pizzarelli, guitar with group leader Art Baron, trombonist and composer.

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