The Juilliard School presents

# Juilliard Jazz Orchestra On the Cutting Edge: Vincent Gardner, Carlos Henriquez, Sherman Irby, Elliot Mason, and Marcus Printup

Tuesday, October 15, 2019, 7:30pm Peter Jay Sharp Theater

Vincent Gardner, Guest Conductor

Up From Down (Vincent Gardner) Movin' Out, Movin' In (Vincent Gardner) Long Ride Home (Vincent Gardner) Black Warrior (Sherman Irby)

Intermission

The Cycle of Life (Carlos Henriquez) Walt's Waltz (Elliot Mason; arr. Carlos Henriquez) Manhattan Reflections (Ahmad Jamal; arr. Marcus Printup) Wiggins in 6/8 (Carlos Henriquez) Ponderous Pachyderm of the Planks (Sherman Irby)

Program order and selections are subject to change. Changes will be announced from the stage.

Performance time: approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes, including an intermission

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# Jerome Jennings, Resident Conductor

# Saxophones

JarienJames Jamanila Kevin Oliver Jr. Willie Morris Boyce Griffith Colin Walters

# Trumpets

Josh Lawrence Giveton Gelin Jonah Moss Anthony Hervey

# Trombones

Brendan Lanighan Jasim Perales Jeffery Miller Rashaan Salaam Guitar Aaron Matson

**Piano** Isaiah Thompson

# Bass

Corentin Le Hir de Fallois Felix Moseholm

Drums Johnny Steele Peter Glynn

Vincent Gardner was born in Chicago in 1972 and was raised in Hampton, Virginia. After singing and playing piano, violin, saxophone, and French horn from an early age, he decided on the trombone at age 12. He attended Florida A&M University and the University of North Florida. He soon caught the ear of Mercer Ellington, who hired Gardner for his first professional job. After graduating from college, he moved to Brooklyn, completed a world tour with Lauryn Hill in 2000, and joined the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra. Gardner has served as instructor at Juilliard, as visiting instructor at Florida State University and Michigan State University, and as adjunct instructor at the New School. He has contributed many arrangements to the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and other ensembles. In 2009 he was commissioned by Jazz at Lincoln Center to write The Jesse B. Semple Suite, a 60-minute work inspired by the short stories of Langston Hughes. Gardner is featured on a number of notable recordings and has recorded five CDs as a leader for Steeplechase Records. He has performed with the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Bobby McFerrin, Harry Connick, Jr., the Saturday Night Live band, Chaka Khan, A Tribe Called Quest, and many others.



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