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**Jazz at Lincoln Center and Mesa Arts Center presents
Victor Goines Quartet
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Mesa, AZ – Accomplished Jazz at Lincoln Center artist Victor Goines and his quartet will be performing at Mesa Arts Center's Piper Repertory Theater on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available at mesaartscenter.com or by calling 480-644-6500.

Victor Goines is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He has been a member of the Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra and the Wynton Marsalis Septet since 1993, touring throughout the world and recording more than 20 albums. As a leader, Goines has recorded seven albums including his most recent release *Twilight* (2012) on Rosemary Joseph Records. A gifted composer, Goines has more than 50 original works to his credit.

He has recorded and/or performed with many noted jazz and popular artists including Ahmad Jamal, Ruth Brown, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Ray Charles, Bob Dylan, Dizzy Gillespie, Lenny Kravitz, Branford Marsalis, Ellis Marsalis, Dianne Reeves, Willie Nelson, Marcus Roberts, Diana Ross, Stevie Wonder, and a host of others. Currently, he is the director of jazz studies/professor of music at Northwestern University. He received a bachelor of music degree from Loyola University in New Orleans in 1984, and a master of music degree from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond in 1990.

The performance of Victor Goines Quartet is the second of three engagements in the *Jazz from A to Z* series, curated by guest artistic director Jazz at Lincoln Center. The Vincent Gardner Quartet will close the series with a special Jazz Under the Stars event on Tuesday, April 7. In addition to the performances in the series, each artist leads hands-on workshops for teachers and students to enrich cultural knowledge and enhance critical thinking skills. Participants will discuss the role music plays as a cultural mirror and as an agent for social change. Those interested in attending classes and workshops are encouraged to contact Mesa Arts Center at outreach@mesaartscenter.com

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main Street in downtown Mesa.

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