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MEDIA ADVISORY

MTA AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JAZZ ARTISTS OFFER FREE CONCERTS AT 6 METRO RAIL STATIONS

WHAT: The MTA and the National Association of Jazz Artists (NAJA) are

presenting free concerts at six Metro Rail stations tomorrow afternoon. The concerts will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. NAJA is dedicated to the restoration and preservation of Jazz as the authentic American art form.

WHEN: Thursday, March 20, 4 to 6 P.M.

WHERE: The free performances will be at the following stations:

Willow (Blue Line), 2750 W. American Avenue, Long Beach;

Imperial/Wilmington (Blue and Green Lines), 11651 Willowbrook Avenue,

Los Angeles;

Norwalk (Green Line), 12901 Hoxie Avenue, Norwalk

7th and Metro (Blue and Red Lines), 660 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles;

Union Station (Red Line), 801 Vignes St., Los Angeles; and

Wilshire/Western, (Red Line) 3775 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WHO: The following artists will appear:

Willow – Darrell Woolfolk and Friends Imperial/Wilmington – George Griffin Trio Norwalk – Bobby Rodriquez Quartet 7th and Metro – Jennifer York Quartet

Union Station - Paul Russo

Wilshire/Western - Bobby Hayes Quartet

WHY: The free performances are being held to promote the NAJA conference

and awards show being held in Long Beach April 2-5, and to highlight the

fact that the public can travel to the events via Metro Rail.

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