

## GLOSSARY

### Jazz with Wynton Marsalis

#### A

- abolition *noun*  
having put an end to (in this case, the end of slavery)
- ambiture (or embouchure) *noun*  
fitting of the lips to the mouthpiece when playing a musical instrument
- appropriately *adverb*  
in a proper or logical manner
- architect *noun*  
designer or builder
- arias *noun*  
songs from opera

#### B

- baroque *noun*  
classical music from the years 1550-1750
- bawdy *adjective*  
obscene or gross
- betrayal *noun*  
a deception or act of double cross

#### C

- cadence *noun*  
regular beat or measure
- coherent *adjective*  
clear and connected
- component *noun*  
a part of
- composer *noun*  
a person who creates or writes music
- comprised *adjective*  
including
- congregation *noun*  
the members of a church
- consciousness *noun*  
awareness of what you are thinking or feeling
- context *noun*  
the whole environment
- contradiction *noun*  
the opposite
- contraptions *noun*  
inventions or gadgets
- counterstated *adjective*  
denied or were against

## D

deficiencies *noun*  
mistakes, or areas needing improvement

define *verb*  
to describe

dejected *adjective*  
discouraged

depicted *adjective*  
described in words or pictures

dialogue *noun*  
conversation

dictum *noun*  
a saying

disposition *noun*  
humor, or frame of mind

## E

embody *verb*  
to contain or make real

embodiment *noun*  
the concrete expression of something

embouchure (or ambiture) *noun*  
fitting of the lips to the mouthpiece when playing a musical instrument

embraced *verb(past tense)*  
included

emerged *verb(past tense)*  
came from

emotions *noun*  
feelings

enduring *verb*  
remaining or continuing

equilibrium *noun*  
an even balance

era *noun*  
a period in time

essential *adjective*  
necessary

evolved *verb (past tense)*  
grew or became more complicated

## F

fad *noun*  
the latest popular thing

## G

gracious *adjective*

polite or kind

Gregorian Chants *noun*

a type of sung church music

## I

implement *noun*

a tool or vessel

imply *verb*

to hint without saying

indomitable *adjective*

not easily discouraged or defeated

inspired *verb (past tense)*

influenced someone to do something

intensity *noun*

power

intimidated *verb (past tense)*

made to be afraid

introspection *noun*

looking into oneself

## L

logical *adjective*

makes sense

lyrical *adjective*

song- like or melodic

## M

mandrel *noun*

metal form used for molding an object

melody *noun*

an agreeable succession of sounds

migrated *verb*

moved from one place to another

## N

naive *adjective*

childlike or simple

nimble *adjective*

light and quick

nuisance *noun*

trouble or inconvenience

## P

- paradox *noun*  
a statement that seems contradictory
- patronize *verb*  
to look down on
- pentatonic *adjective*  
a musical scale with five tones
- percussion *noun*  
drumming or beating
- perspective *noun*  
point of view
- philosophical *adjective*  
thoughtful or truthful
- pitch (musical) *noun*  
tone
- prevalent *adjective*  
widespread or very common
- profound *adjective*  
wise or educated
- progressed *verb(past tense)*  
moved forward
- pursing *verb*  
squeezing or puckering one's lips

## R

- reflect *verb*  
to mirror
- register (musical) *noun*  
musical range
- representation *noun*  
something used in place of something else
- revere *verb*  
to respect, honor or look up to
- ritual *noun*  
a set form, or a sequence of events that is repeated

## S

- secular *adjective*  
worldly or non-religious
- segregated *adjective*  
separated or kept apart
- spirituals *noun*  
songs sung in church
- survive *verb*  
to persist or endure
- systematic *adjective*  
regular

## T

tradition *noun*

a long established custom

## U

unruly *adjective*

wild or out of control

## V

variable *noun*

something that can be changed

vibration *noun*

motion back and forth

virtuosic *adjective*

very skilled or mastered

vocalization *noun*

speaking or singing