

**THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICANA STUDIES
IN CELEBRATION OF ITS 40th ANNIVERSARY**

PRESENTS

**A CULTURAL EXTRAVAGANZA FEATURING
THREE TIME GRAMMY WINNER**

WALLACE RONEY QUINTET



WHEN: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009
TIME: 6:30 – 10:00 P.M.
WHERE: UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY
CAMPUS CENTER BALLROOM
ADMISSION: STUDENTS WITH ID \$3.00
GUESTS \$5.00

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Wallace Roney Quintet

With three Grammy Awards to his credit, Wallace Roney is an acclaimed protégé of Miles Davis. Wallace Roney is a trumpeter/composer/bandleader who was described by the New York Times “as an “improviser who loves complicated almost mathematical lines and who performs with catlike grace.” In 1980, Mr. Roney won DownBeat’s Award for Best Young Jazz Musician of the Year. In 1990, Mr. Roney was twice named by Down Beat Magazine’s Critic’s Poll for Best Trumpeter to Watch, among numerous other awards. Mr. Roney recorded “Veses” for Muse in 1987. In the 1990s, Mr. Roney made several recordings for Warner Brothers and Concord/Stretch. His “Misterios,” recording for Warner Brothers “found him stretching boundaries by including Brazilian rhythms and strings.” Mr. Roney’s recording “Mystikal” with High Note Records is said to capture the “very essence of jazz in a modern setting.” Mr. Roney played with Miles Davis in Montreux in 1991. He has been an integral part of the band with Art Blakey, Elvin Jones, Philly Joe Jones, Wayne Shorter, Ron Carter, Walter Davis, Jr., Herbie Hancock, Tony Williams, Jay McShann, David Murray, and McCoy Tyner. He has been featured as a soloist with Sonny Rollins, Carole King, Joni Mitchell, and Dizzy Gillespie, among other artists. Mr. Roney has led his own Quintet “in live performance and in recordings for Muse, Warner Brothers, Concord/Stretch, and with High Note Records.” Mr. Roney and his Quintet maintain a very busy international and domestic travel schedule.

We are delighted that the Wallace Roney Quintet will perform at the University at Albany on Friday, September 25, 2009.