The Gotham Kings are a high energy immersive jazz experience that you won’t want to miss. This band is coming to Culture Connection for a special Mardi Gras celebration: “Laissez les bon temps rouler.” They are led by two-time Grammy-nominated trumpeter Alphonso Horne. The virtuoso trumpeter has put together a band that weaves the sounds of New Orleans into a rich musical fabric, which at once pays homage to the history of the trumpet and to the story of jazz. Inspired by the music of King Oliver’s Creole Jazz Band, The Gotham Kings revive the flair of the young Louis Armstrong and the innovative genius of King Oliver to take you on a musical journey of sound and vision.

The Gotham Kings have played in such legendary venues as the Louis Armstrong House Museum in Corona, Queens, Dizzy’s Club Coca-Cola at Jazz at Lincoln Center, Ginny’s Supper Club in Harlem, and many others. Individually, members of the Gotham Kings have compiled a diverse resume of collaborations with top Grammy Award-winning and nominated artists such as Wynton Marsalis, Michael Feinstein, Rihanna, and Lady Gaga.

**ADMISSION IS FREE.**

**Saturday, February 23**

2 pm

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