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## THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING CONTINUES TRADITION OF “ROUND MIDNIGHT” SAXOPHONIST THIS SUMMER

*Visitors to New York’s Iconic Landmark Will Enjoy Late Night Jazz  
As They Take in Stunning City Views*

The Empire State Building is proud to announce the return of their “Round Midnight” Saxophonist to the iconic tower’s 86<sup>th</sup>-floor Observatory this summer. Following on last year’s success, acclaimed jazz saxophonist Wil Greenstreet will continue to entertain visitors into the wee hours of the night during the summer weekends. Wil plays at the Empire State Building’s Observatory on Thursdays through Saturdays between 10:00 p.m. and 1:00 a.m. The Observatory is open from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. seven days a week.

Wil has become a popular fixture at the Empire State Building, especially for those looking to create a bit of ambiance on their visit to the building’s Observatory. He regularly takes song requests and has played everything from *Summertime* to *My Favorite Things*, although classics like *Moon River* and *Never Be Another You* remain his top requested songs. Wil is also on hand for surprise marriage proposals, adding to the romance of an engagement atop the world famous Empire State Building.

“We are delighted to have Wil Greenstreet at The Empire State Building this summer,” said James Connors, General Manager of the Empire State Building. “Wil’s music helps recreate the magic of the building for our visitors. We’ve seen numerous proposals atop the observation deck, and Wil lends to the mood that visitors anticipate for these special moments.”

From Holland by way of Australia, Wil Greenstreet has been the Empire State Building’s house musician since May 2007. In addition to his role at the Empire State Building, Wil plays in a jazz trio called the 4<sup>th</sup> World in restaurants and clubs throughout New York City and also teaches a summer camp for kids, “Wil’s Summer Blues & Jazz Camp”, in Chestnut Ridge, NY. Playing music for over 40 years, Wil got his start as a rhythm and blues guitar player in Australia and since 1975 has transformed himself into a world-class jazz saxophone player.

### **About the Empire State Building**

Soaring 1,454 feet above Midtown Manhattan, the Empire State Building is the “World’s Most Famous Office Building.” With new investments in infrastructure, public areas and amenities, the Empire State Building has attracted first-rate tenants in a diverse array of industries from around the world. The skyscraper’s robust broadcasting technology supports all major television and FM radio stations in the New York metropolitan market. The Empire State Building was recently named America’s favorite building in a poll conducted by the American Institute of Architects. For more information on the Empire State Building, visit: [www.esbny.com](http://www.esbny.com).

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