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***Fresh Air* with Terry Gross Joins *The Roots'* Questlove for  
Live Interview Event**

PHILADELPHIA, March 10, 2016 – **Two Philly icons — Terry Gross and Questlove — will come together for a fun-filled, riveting event presented by WHYY on Sunday, April 24 at 3 p.m. *Fresh Air* host Terry Gross will interview Philadelphia native and *The Roots* percussionist, Questlove, at Harrison Auditorium in the Penn Museum. The program will be recorded for broadcast at a later date.**

Amir “Questlove” Thompson and *The Roots* are now the house band for the *Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*. Questlove is one of the most prominent artists and producers in the nation, with achievements including four GRAMMY awards and serving as producer of the Original Cast Recording of the hit Broadway show *Hamilton*. He is currently scoring Chris Rock’s latest film, *Top Five*.

Terry Gross will discuss Questlove’s latest book in the interview. In *something to food about: Exploring Creativity with Innovative Chefs* he creates “a unique food book that goes past the plate, unlocking the secrets of innovative chefs all over the country”. The new book follows his New York Times’ bestselling novel *Mo’ Meta Blues: The World According to Questlove*.

Since its national debut in 1987, *Fresh Air* with Terry Gross has been a highly acclaimed and much adored weekday magazine among public radio listeners. Each week, nearly 4.8 million people turn to Peabody Award-winning host Terry Gross for insightful conversations with the leading voices in contemporary arts and issues. The renowned program reaches a global audience, with over 620 public radio stations broadcasting *Fresh Air*, and 3 million podcast downloads each week. *Fresh Air* is produced at WHYY-FM in Philadelphia and broadcast nationally by NPR.

WHYY is offering audience members the chance to receive VIP treatment and meet these two Philadelphia stars in an exclusive reception before the show (limited tickets available). Guests who purchase these VIP tickets can enjoy refreshments while mingling with Questlove and Gross, then get the best seats in the house for the interview. Visit [www.whyy.org/events](http://www.whyy.org/events) for tickets and learn more about the *Fresh Air Live: Terry Gross and Questlove* event. Discounted tickets available for existing WHYY members, call 215-351-0511 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for information.

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