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WILLIE JONES III SEXTET (Friday and Saturday) Willie Jones III is a conscientious hard-bop drummer with a new album, "The Next Phase" (WJ3), that features some of the talent assembled here: Eric Reed on piano, Greg Tandy on tenor saxophone, Steve Davis on trombone, Warren Wolf on vibraphone and Dezron Douglas on bass. At 8, 10 and 11:30 p.m., Smoke, 2751 Broadway, at 106th Street, (212) 864-6662, smokejazz.com; \$30 cover. (Chinen)