



The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)

Celebrating the music of Duke Ellington

Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 7:30 PM
 Saint Peter's Church
 54th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, NY

BUSINESS MEETING: Nomination of TDES Officers for the 2007–2008 Season and MEMBERS' CHOICE

SMALL BAND RECORDINGS by DUKE ELLINGTON and/or HIS SIDEMEN: 1935–1946

Our Members' Choice, this month is "Recordings by Duke Ellington and/or his sidemen: 1935–1946." Besides the recordings made under the names of the Ellington sidemen, selections may include all piano solos, duets and trios, and the recordings made in Paris with Django Reinhardt. At our next Members' Choice (next year), we'll concentrate on the small band recordings from 1946–1974.



TDES members are invited to make a five-minute presentation including a personal introduction and a musical selection from the many recordings of the Duke Ellington small bands 1935–1946. To make a presentation, call Morris Hodara at **718-463-0085** or e-mail him at **mhodara@aol.com** before Friday, May 11.

If Morris does not answer the phone, leave your name, telephone number, and your selection (title, date, album, or other identification) on the answering machine. He'll get back to you. A CD will be prepared only of the choices. Local members are expected to be present at the meeting to introduce their own selections. There is time for about twenty selections of approximately five minutes each, including the members' comments, so long as they do not abuse the time limit.

Out-of-town members can participate by putting their choices on an audiocassette with a short personal comment. Send it to **Morris Hodara; 30–20 Parsons Blvd.; Flushing, NY 11354; USA**. If you cannot tape your comments, write or type them and send them by snail mail, e-mail, or fax (**718-463-1252**), and one of our local members will read them for you.

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