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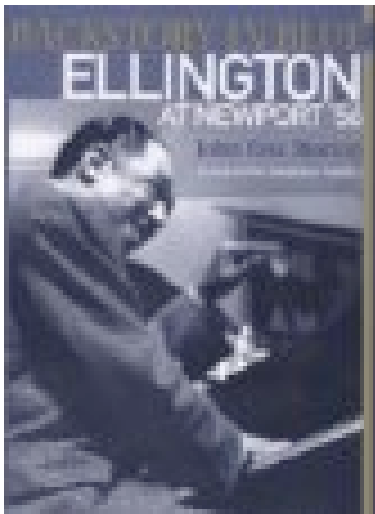
**Wednesday, October 15, 2008, at 7:30PM**  
 Saint Peter's Church; 54th St. & Lexington Ave

**JOHN FASS MORTON DISCUSSES**  
*BACKSTORY IN BLUE: ELLINGTON AT NEWPORT '56*

One of the best new books about Ellington comes from John Fass Morton, who has been a naval reserves officer, an actor, playwright, a screenplay writer, and a national securities specialist. He has written for just about every major defense publication, as well.



Morton will be our guest speaker at the October 15 meeting and he has a very interesting story to tell. While the famous concert at the Newport Jazz Festival of 1956 is the central theme of the book, Morton places the concert into a much larger social and musical context.



Marvin Koenigsberg, a new TDES board member, has written a book review of the work. You can find it on page 4 of this newsletter.

The author will have books available for signing.

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