

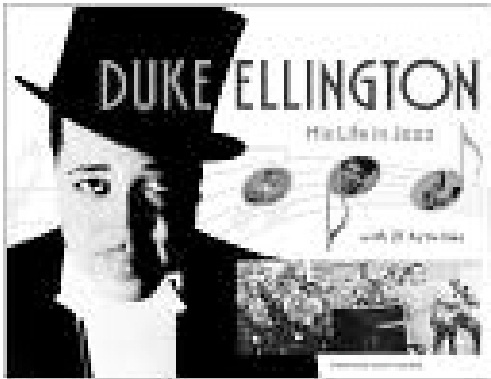


The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)
 Celebrating the music of Duke Ellington

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at 7:30PM
 Saint Peter's Church; 54th St. & Lexington Ave

BUSINESS MEETING: NOMINATION OF TDES OFFICERS FOR THE 2009–2010 SEASON
 AND
Stephanie Stein Crease: Rockin' in Rhythm—Growing Up Listening to Duke

Stephanie Stein Crease will read from and discuss her new book, *Duke Ellington: His Life in Jazz*, written for teens and preteens.



Pianist Lex Korten, a freshman at the High School of Math, Science and Engineering at CCNY, will appear with her, playing his favorite Ellington tunes.

The speaker is a music journalist, author, and Coordinator of the Jazz Arts Program at Manhattan School of Music. Her new book *Duke Ellington for Kids* (Chicago Review Press) is a rich contextual biography of the

great jazz bandleader and composer, for preteens. Her previous books were very well received. *Gil Evans: Out of the Cool* won the 2002 ASCAP–Deems Taylor Award, and *Music Lessons: Guide Your Child To Play a Musical Instrument* was listed on *Publishers Weekly's 100 Best Books of 2006*. She has worked on a wide range of musical projects, including: *Focus on Berio*, the New York Philharmonic's multimedia website about the composer Luciano Berio, and the Grammy-awarded 24–CD set, the *Duke Ellington Centennial Edition* (BMG/RCA).

She is a contributor to the *Biographical Encyclopedia of Jazz* (Oxford University Press), and to the *Oxford Companion Guide to Jazz*. She has participated in music conferences and jazz panels, and has been featured on several NPR broadcasts.

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