



The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)

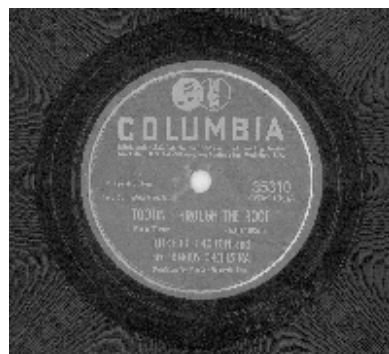
Celebrating the music of Duke Ellington

Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 7:30 PM *
 Saint Peter's Church at 54th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, NY

BUSINESS MEETING:
Nomination of TDES Officers for the 2005–2006 Season
 and
MEMBERS' CHOICE: "TOOTIN' THROUGH THE ROOF"

Our Members' Choice, this month is **TOOTIN' THROUGH THE ROOF**. "Tootin' Through the Roof" was recorded by Duke Ellington and his Famous Orchestra on October 14, 1939. It is a straight-ahead swinger that climaxes with a wild duet by trumpeters Cootie Williams and Rex Stewart. It is the basis for our Members' Choice program. Use your imagination. Your selection may be about any trumpet player or players who recorded with the band. Any recording that has anything to do with Duke's trumpet players is fair game! *But*, only one to a customer! Because of time constraints and because we must have a short business meeting before the program, we are limited to 20 selections. So, first come first served!

TDES members are invited to make a five-minute presentation including a personal introduction and a musical selection from the many recordings of the music of Duke Ellington that feature a trumpet player. If you wish to make a presentation, call Morris Hodara at **(718) 463-0085** or e-mail him at **mhodara@aol.com** no later than Friday, May 13. 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 will get back to you.



A CD of the choices will be prepared. Local members should be present at the meeting to introduce their own selections. There is time for about 20 selections of approximately 5 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**. If you cannot tape your comments, write or type them out and send them by mail, email or fax **(718 463-1252)** and one of our local members will read them for you.

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* Come at 7:00 PM to hear Tyler Schwartz and his friends play for us. Or socialize in the back of the room.