



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

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:30PM**  
 Saint Peter's Church; 54th St. & Lexington Ave

**BUSINESS MEETING: NOMINATION OF TDES OFFICERS FOR THE 2010–2011 SEASON**  
**AND A TRIBUTE TO MORRIS HODARA**

Please join us to pay tribute to Morris Hodara, past president of TDES, Inc. (1988–1994) and current corresponding secretary. The evening's program (after the business meeting) will include some live music and very few speeches.



For many years, Morris has done the lion's share of the work of TDES. He maintains current mailing and membership lists, sends out renewal notices, takes the dues, writes the How Trivial column, organizes the Members' Choice evenings, and keeps in touch with TDES members throughout the world. He helps keep Duke's music alive.

For many years, Morris edited this newsletter and wrote and selected articles and illustrations. He set a standard that has been difficult to match and continues to be a valued behind-the-scenes presence in the production of the newsletter.

Morris has been a warm and welcoming presence at our meetings, where he greets members and reaches out to people. For many people around the world, Morris Hodara has been the face of our society.

We will have an autograph book to sign for those who are present. Those who cannot be present may send a message to Box 31 (below) to include.

This event will follow a short business meeting to nominate our new board and vote on an amendment to our by-laws. We hope to see you on May 19!

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