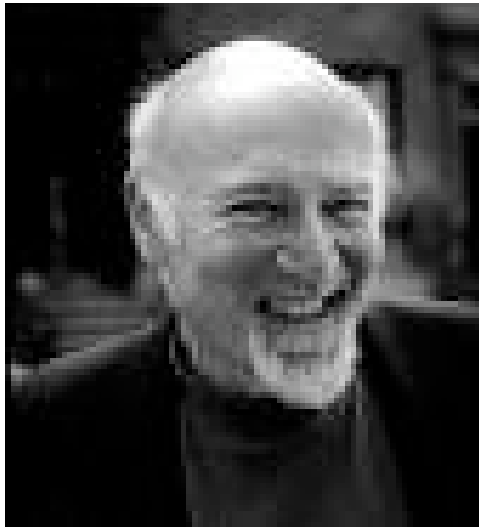




**The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)**  
 Celebrating the music of Duke Ellington

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at 7:30PM**  
 Saint Peter's Church; 54th Street & Lexington Avenue

**Blue Rose: Anatomy of a Classic Album—Duke Ellington, Rosemary Clooney, Billy Strayhorn, and George Avakian**



**George Avakian**

**and**



**Will Friedwald**

Presenting a conversation between the legendary producer and NEA Jazz Master, George Avakian (whose 91st birthday is two days earlier—he was born on March 15, 1919) and writer Will Friedwald.

Other than an Irish bar, the best place to be on St. Patrick's Day is a Lutheran Church!

In honor of the occasion, a part-Irish author dude (Friedwald, believe it or not) will celebrate a Jewish–Armenian–Irish St. Patrick's Day with recordings of a part–Irish singer!

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