



The Duke Ellington Society (TDES, Inc.)  
Presents:

**Eric Comstock and Friends—Reflections in Duke**

Saturday, March 1, 2008, 8:00PM, Saint Peter's Church; 54th St. & Lexington Ave.

Eric Comstock, piano and vocals

Barbara Fasano, vocals

Saadi Zain, bass

Vito Lesczak, drums

We are delighted that pianist-vocalist (and TDES member) Eric Comstock is returning to present another concert for TDES, Inc. His last concert for us, in February 2006, drew a large and enthusiastic audience. He is "suave, smart, funny, and utterly delightful ... an ingenious musical wit," according to Stephen Holden of *The New York Times*. He has been featured as a performer and commentator on CBS's *Early Show*, CNN's *Showbiz Today*, and NPR's *Morning Edition*, *Fresh Air*, and *JazzSet*.



Eric made his fourth Carnegie Hall appearance in May 2007, and he has appeared at Symphony Space, The Oak Room at the Algonquin Hotel, Feinstein's at the Regency, Birdland, and other NYC venues; in addition Eric appears regularly at The Royal Room in Palm Beach, Kerrytown Concert House in Ann Arbor, and other venues coast to coast. His most recent CD, *No One Knows*, received unanimous praise. On Wednesday, February 6, he will play a Salute to Charles Strouse at Lincoln Center's American Songbook. For that and future engagements see: [www.ericcomstock.net](http://www.ericcomstock.net)



Barbara Fasano, who will perform a salute to Ivie Anderson, has appeared in nightclubs and concert halls across the country, and in 2007 won three MAC Awards including Female Vocalist. Her new CD, *Written in the Stars*, was honored as Record of the Year 2007 by *Back Stage* critics. "With this record, Barbara Fasano proves that she is ... a jazz singer of the first rank," (David Hajdu in *The New Republic*). For upcoming performances see: [www.humanchild.com](http://www.humanchild.com)

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For members and nonmembers, the ticket/donation price is \$25. Tickets will be available at our February 20 meeting, or send a check or money order payable to TDES, Inc. and a self-addressed stamped envelope (must be received no later than February 22, 2008) c/o: Marlene Carman; 800 Grand Concourse #2CN; Bronx, NY 10451 or phone 718-402-9141. Include your name, address, and telephone number.