



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

**Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 7:30PM**

Saint Peter's Church, 54th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, NY

**Harrison Ridley, Jr. — The Sounds of the Train in Duke's Music**

Many people refer to Harrison Ridley, Jr., as a walking encyclopedia of jazz. He has made guest appearances on many radio and television shows and has worked as a consultant for the Library of Congress. He is an archivist for the Philadelphia Clef Club of Jazz and the Performing Arts.

Many people in Philadelphia tune in to listen to *The Historical Approach to the Positive Music*, his Sunday radio program, from 8PM to 12 midnight on WRTI, Temple University Radio.

He has been an instructor at Temple University for more than two decades and has given lectures and workshops at more than 30 universities. He focuses on the histories of jazz, African-American music and big bop, as well as courses about jazz figures, including Duke Ellington. His record collection includes more than 600 Duke Ellington albums. He is currently completing a book on the history of jazz in Philadelphia and is also working on an Ellington book.



He will discuss and play various train sounds in Ellington's music. This is a meeting no Ellington aficionado should miss!

**Saturday, March 1, 2008**



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

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