



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

Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:30PM  
 Saint Peter's Church; 54th St. & Lexington Ave

**Season Opener Concert/Party – The Valerie Capers Ensemble**



Join us on **Thursday** (yes **Thursday!**) September 16, to open our 2010–2011 season with the extraordinary pianist Dr. Valerie Capers and her ensemble.

- Alan Givens, saxophone and flute**
- Mark Marino, guitar**
- John Robinson, bass**
- Earl Williams, drums**
- and, of course, Valerie Capers, piano**

Since leaving Bronx Community College, Valerie Capers (Professor

Emerita), is now directing her time, creative talents, and enthusiasm towards expanding her personal career. With her new-found time and freedom, Ms. Capers has already released two CDs. The first is *Wagner Takes the "A" Train*, and the second is *Limited Edition*, a compilation of past radio broadcasts, club performances, concerts, and festivals.

In recent months Valerie Capers has performed in several festivals with her Ensemble. Some of these appearances include New York World Wide Plaza Summer Festival, Women in Jazz Festival (Jazz at Lincoln Center), Gateway Music Festival (Rochester, New York), and the Empire State Building Holiday Festival.

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**MEMBERS FREE      NONMEMBERS \$20 DONATION      STUDENTS \$10 DONATION**

Join TDES, Inc. for \$40 on September 16 and enjoy two free parties, the newsletter, and monthly informative meetings with Ellington experts.