

PRESENTATION
« Ellington Researchers' Panel »

David Palmquist

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Abstract

Steven Lasker, Ken Steiner, David Palmquist and Michael Kilpatrick, in that order, will each take 10 minutes to discuss their research on Duke Ellington. They will discuss their respective approaches to the life and music of Duke Ellington and explain what motivates each of them to study his world. In general, this lecture will focus on the sources and archives that each of them has researched and what they have concluded from them. They will show how and where they shared what they found. Some recent discoveries are of particular interest. Finally, they will talk about what each of them still hopes to discover about Duke Ellington. The four speakers will then collectively answer questions from each other (if any) and from the audience.

David Palmquist



David Palmquist is a retired public servant living near Canada's west coast. He and Anne have 3 children and 8 grandchildren. An amateur musician, David fell in love with Ellington's music when he heard Daybreak Express on the radio. He has attended most international Ellington conferences since 2000 and in 2002 formed his own Ellington repertory rehearsal band. David has created several Ellington webpages. Since retiring, his main hobbies have been playing bass clarinet and various saxophones in community bands and small groups, and developing "The Duke - Where and When" (<http://tdwaw.ca/>), to chronicle the working lives of Duke and his orchestra. TDWAW combines David's research with that of his collaborators and predecessors into a free resource for biographers, musicologists, or just anyone interested in the lives and travels of these wonderful musicians, led by the great Duke Ellington.