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NEW WASHINGTONIANS JAZZ ORCHESTRA CELEBRATES DUKE ELLINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

- WHO:** The Duke Ellington School of the Arts' renowned New Washingtonians Jazz Orchestra, led by Davey Yarborough.
- WHAT:** *Remembering America's Music on Duke's 110th Birthday.* an evening of jazz favorites by American—and DC—composers including, of course, Duke Ellington, plus standards by Charlie Parker, Benny Golson, Jerome Kern, and Benny Carter. The performance will feature the full orchestra and smaller jazz ensembles, as well as faculty members and special guests. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in advance at <http://ellingtonschool.org/quicklinks/buytickets.html> or at the door.
- WHEN:** Wednesday, April 29, 2009
7:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Duke Ellington School of the Arts
3500 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007
- WHY:** For a finger-popping, toe-tapping good time, and to raise money for an upcoming student trip to perform at the Bahamian Jazz Festival in June.
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For a preview of the New Washingtonians in action, visit
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZ3kZwqfHEs&feature=channel_page .

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