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Passing the Torch Through the Arts

The Faces of Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Multicultural, multi-generational theatre in the Hudson Valley

Passing the Torch Through the Arts is evolving!

During this metamorphosis we are expanding our reach and social impact through new projects and performances!

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Who We Are:

Passing the Torch Through the Arts is a culturally diverse, community based theater company, dedicated to education and social change. Our program is designed to serve at-risk youth in an innovative and completely interactive theater project.

We believe the Hudson Valley is a treasure trove of talent: writers, actors, directors and we would

Introducing:

Project Green Tomorrow:

Hudson Valley

"Youth Renewable Energy Expo"

Creating Cultural Connections and Sustainable Communities

Project Green Tomorrow is an exciting opportunity for High School students to compete for college scholarships by developing an invention or

love to help them perfect their craft or just keep their chops, close to home and without the expense of NYC.

Performing at New Paltz!

We have been invited by the Theater Department
of SUNY New Paltz to perform for 300 in McKenna Theater:

"Hear the Music - the Harry Belafonte Story"
and excerpts from
"To Kill a Mockingbird."

Thursday, December 3, 2009
12:15 p.m.
music by Brian Gallio

The performance is open to students and the general public and is part of our classroom classic series.

Event Poster

A Warm Welcome:

We would like to welcome these new additions to the family as we move forward into 2010:

Executive Director: Patricia Gallio
PR Director: Tyease Levers
Director of Sales: Johanna Austin

With new members on board, we look forward to their creative energy fueling the company as we move into a new year, a fresh season of shows and an innovative project. As we experience these positive changes, we would like to acknowledge and thank our past supporters and sponsors as well as our ever growing audience.

In 2010, we invite you to join us!

innovation that reduces the carbon footprint of their school. Interested students will form a team to achieve their scientific goal and will benefit from the experience of collaborating with their peers.

By using a creative platform, our mission is to bridge the Youth of the Hudson Valley with Green initiatives, specifically focusing on renewable energy in the region.

Ideally, teams of High School students (one team per school) will compete to devise an invention, method or innovation (or upgrade an existing one) to reduce their High School's carbon footprint. The students will receive scholarships (25% of all proceeds). The remaining 75% will go toward the continued implementation of Passing the Torch Through the Arts programming, keeping our events and workshops FREE for students.

This is the first time the Arts, Youth, Science and Corporate public relations has been so finely meshed into an event that supports so many. Passing the Torch Through the Arts is a New York State recognized 501(c)3 under the umbrella of the Arts Society of Kingston. All funds for the event will be considered tax-deductible donations to Passing the Torch Through the Arts.

Through this event, we seek to create a Renewable Energy Scholarship and further the mission of Passing the Torch Through the Arts:

To foster Social Change by inspiring youth of the Hudson Valley to strengthen and develop their creative collective consciousness.

Channeling this intellectual "energy" into this competition will convert their ideas into innovative solutions that further the renewable energy platform!

Visit our website for info on how to get involved!

Cheers for October!

and moving forward...

Last month on October 9, 2009, Passing the Torch Through the Arts performed the original play "King and Kennedy" for the "Next Economy: Multi-cultural, Innovative and Green" conference/symposium. The performance was held at *The Derby* in Poughkeepsie and featured actors Michael Monasterial, Brett Owen and Candi Sterling. The audience included Dutch guests and Hudson Valley social activists. This rare performance resulted in international recognition and an invitation for the company to perform in the Netherlands!

Brett Owen and Michael Monasterial at the October 2009 performance of of "King and Kennedy."

Candi Sterling as Coretta Scott King and "Next Economy" presenter, Educational Consultant, Ande Diaz, PhD.

PRESS!

Passing the Torch Through the Arts has been featured in:

The Poughkeepsie Journal
Buzzine Magazine
Hudson Valley Press Online
Times Herald Record
Kingston Freeman
Roll Magazine

Radio interviews include:
Hudson Valley Public Affairs Radio
WAMC/Northeast Public Radio!

visit us at passingthetorchthroughthearts.com

Sponsorship

Passing the Torch Through the Arts is currently looking for 2010 sponsors! Be a part of another incredible year in the arts! Join us as we link youth outreach and green initiatives!

Dutch Ties

After developing our relationship with our new friends in the Netherlands through our October 2009 performance of "King and Kennedy," we would like to highlight this upcoming event:

The City of Poughkeepsie
Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Committee
and Dutchess County Tourism
Cordially invite you to attend:

A Quadricentennial Celebratory Event

"Tot Ziens..."
Until We Meet Again

A Special American-Dutch Toast for Participants of
The Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial

& Introduction of New Friends:
Sustainable Hudson Valley
Hudson Valley Smart Growth Alliance

Sunday, November 22, 2009
4:00-7:00 p.m.
"The Artist's Palate"
307 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

Suggested Donation: $30

Featuring:
Savory Hors d'oeuvres Incorporating Chocolate
& Hand-Made Artisan Chocolates

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Music provided by:
Blue Gardenia Jazz Standards Trio
& Voices of Glory

*Cash Bar Available*

Contact: 845. 486.1283
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