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Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Catch the Fire of Inspiration!

The Faces of Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Multicultural, multi-generational theatre in the Hudson Valley

Who We Are:

Passing the Torch Through the Arts is a culturally diverse, community based professional 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 love to help them perfect their craft or just keep their chops, close to home and without the expense of NYC.

Passing the Torch through the Arts celebrates Black History Month with various 2010 performances!

Shows So Far...

Sunday, January 17
"Kings Views on Vietnam"
Performed by Michael Monastarial for "From Montgomery to Woodstock" an event attended by 200 people, including the Mayor of Woodstock and all proceeds were donated to the Haitian Relief Fund.

Friday, January, 22
"Of Mice and Men"
Featuring Brett Owen and Soyal Smalls at Phoenix Academy in Shrub Oak, NY

Friday, February 5
"Why do we celebrate Black History month anyway?
An interactive original drama performed at
JFK Elementary School in Kingston. Speeches by Martin Luther King Jr. and President Barack Obama were performed.

Save the Date!

The 2010-2011 Passing the Torch Spokes-models for the Hudson Valley Youth Renewable Energy Expo will be winners of the:

Hudson Valley Sustaina-Beauty Pageant
"Crowning Queens for Green"
Presented by Miss Empire Royalty Pageant

Saturday
April 10, 2010
9 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Cunneen-Hacket
12 Vassar Street
Poughkeepsie, NY

ALL AGES
Contestant Registration Now Open!

ON THE WAY...
Booked Performances:

Friday, March 19
"Recidivism" at Phoenix Academy in Shrub Oak, NY

Friday, March 26
First 2010 Bullying Program at JFK Elementary School in Kingston, NY

April 3-4, 10-11
(First two weekends)
"Hear the Music: The Harry Belafonte Story"
at Performing Arts of Woodstock

Saturday, May 22
"April in Leningrad"
"Sam Cooke: Where you been baby?"
Joint fundraiser with the historic Rosendale Theatre

*** Detailed Reminders will be sent for each show***

Event Tickets:
$20-Adult
$10-Student

A percentage of proceeds will benefit Hudson River Sloop Clearwater

(2010 Green Non-Profit)

Web Info:Here
Facebook: Here

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EXCITING UPDATES!

Passing the Torch Through the Arts was invited to the Dutchess County Arts Council by Executive Committee Chair, Elmore Alexander

Be sure to look for our Poughkeepsie Journal article on Drama Therapy in March!

Be sure to check out "Next Year in Jerusalem" by Brian Petti, now available here: Amazon Kindle

With more shows and programming being booked each day, we are excited for the upcoming months. Our tourism project is in the works along with the production of Passing the Torch Through the Arts TV and various events.
We are aiming high in 2010!

Sponsorship & Production Opportunities

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!

Producers Cooperative:
Now accepting applicants and proposals!
Join us and be a part of our 2010 vision of moving to our anticipated new location in Dooley Square, Poughkeepsie, NY!
Our Producers Cooperative project will be comprised of 10 members (production fee to be discussed upon proposal submittal) each bringing their own work to be produced through Passing the Torch Through the Arts. This project will offer shared production space for theatre and dance companies, playwrights, visual and performance artists.

Thank you and stay creative!

Sincerely,
Passing the Torch Through the Arts
www.passingthetorchthroughthearts.com