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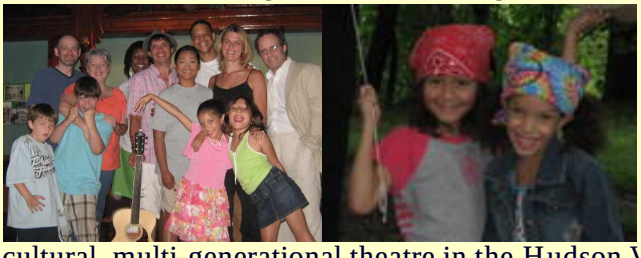
Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Supporting Arts & Culture this Autumn!

The Faces of Passing the Torch Through the Arts



Multicultural, multi-generational theatre in the Hudson Valley

This month Passing the Torch Through the Arts supports

Jazz in the Valley 11
& Art Boundaries Unlimited!

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

JAZZ IN THE VALLEY 11

Celebrate Music heard around the world with
HUGH MASEKELA and the Craig Harris Didgeridoo Quartet

October 10, 2010
Hudson Valley Resort & Spa
400 Granite Road in Kerhonkson, NY

Rain or shine, concert begins at noon

Tickets for Jazz in the Valley are $35.00 in advance and $45 at the door. Tickets can be purchased on-line, or by phone with a major credit card. For ticket information and directions, contact TRANSART at (845) 384-6350, or on the web at www.transartinc.org

The Hudson Valley Resort & Spa is located 20 minutes from New Paltz

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.

or Kingston, NY and offers the perfect balance of charm, comfort and scenic beauty. Lunch, featuring "The Best Barbecue in the Valley," is available for purchase during the concert. Trains leaving New York's Grand Central Station to Poughkeepsie at 9:45a.m. will be met by a jazz bus to the concert site reservations must be made for the bus by calling Hudson River Valley Tours (800) 382-3818.

Opportunities to Support the Arts!

Art Boundaries Unlimited Raffle:

In support of Art Connecting Spirit Through Dance, Art Boundaries Unlimited will raffle off 17 donated three & two-dimensional objects. These works are of high artistic value and many of them represent global indigenous traditions. The raffle drawing will be on October 16, 2010. The winners need not be present to win. All winners will be notified by email & receive their winning items by November 1, 2010.

Each raffle ticket is $10.00 and when you purchase 5 for $50.00, the 6th ticket is complimentary. Raffle items include artwork from each of this year's featured artists. visit the Art Boundaries Unlimited website for more details and to participate!

Join us this Fall!

Jazz in the Valley Artists:

Hugh Masekela and his Band, Craig Harris' Didgeridoo Quartet come to the Hudson Valley to celebrate jazz and world music in all its forms. A legendary South African trumpeter, Masekela is an innovator in jazz and world music. He is a composer, producer and activist. He has collaborated with numerous artists in the USA, Africa and Europe including Miriam Makeba, Dizzy Gillespie, Harry Belafonte and Herb Albert. Renowned choreographer Alvin Ailey chose a piece by Masekela to create a work for his world famous Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater.

When Craig Harris exploded onto the jazz scene in 1976, he brought the entire history of the jazz trombone with him. From the growling gutbucket intensity of early New Orleans music through the refined, articulate improvisation of the modern era se forth by J.J. Johnson, and into the confrontational expressionism of the '60s avant-garde. Here with his Didgeridoo Quartet, (didgeridoo is a wind instrument developed by indigenous people of northern Australia at least 1,500 years ago and is still in widespread usage today both in Australia and around the world.)

Art Boundaries Unlimited!

This Weekend!

Join Art Boundaries Unlimited Board and Staff members for a fund raising dinner in support of our newest project.

"Art Connecting Spirit Through Dance" brings together two young indigenous artists working with spiritual traditions by commissioning new art work and sponsoring a New York City exhibition of their works.

Soho Wine & Dinner Party
101 Prince Street
New York, NY
Sunday, October 3, 2010
4:00 p.m. - 9:00.m.

Join us for dinner to discuss this exciting project.
$50 dinner price includes:

Appetizers, Wine, Caribbean Buffet (chicken, fish, rice, beans, and salad), Dessert & a Silent Auction

Please RSVP by October 1, 2010 to Susan Austad austadsanchez@gmail.

com or Anita Gonzalez alg@anitagonzalez.com

ABU Event on Facebook
www.artboundariesunlimited.com

Passing the Torch Through the Arts is always looking to foster partnerships with other artists, creative institutions and businesses in the Hudson Valley and beyond.

After an exciting summer packed with shows and fun, our family is growing and we want you to be a part of it all. We are thrilled that we are able to showcase to a growing audience all of the talent that the Hudson Valley has to offer. Feel free to get in touch if you have an innovative & creative idea!

You can also become a fan on Facebook!

About the Art Boundaries Unlimited Artists:
Leonard Alden Crowdog Jr. (Junebug), is a recognized Lakota Chief and a member of the Sicangu band of the Teton Lakota from the Black Hills of South Dakota. Junebug's original airbrush paintings depict the inspiration, dreams, and visions received by following the traditional way of life through the Red Road and the Sacred Medicine Wheel, particularly the Sun Dance and Native American Church.

Cilau Valadez is an indigenous artist who creates traditional Huichol yarn art. Cilau works out of a community center on the western coast of Mexico and will be traveling to London this Fall to represent the folk arts of Nayarit for the Mexican government.

Our project will bring these two young artists to a ceremony in Baja California, and commission art works based upon the ceremony that will be exhibited at the Clemente Soto Velez Center in Lower Manhattan in 2011.

Thank you and stay creative!

Sincerely,
Passing the Torch Through the Arts
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