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June 2011

Passing the Torch Through the Arts

June is Hot ... for the Arts!

The Faces of Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Multicultural, multi-generational theatre in the Hudson Valley

The Miller Middle School in Kingston
Wed June 22nd 6pm

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.

Join us in 2011!

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.

Feel free to get in touch if you have an innovative & creative idea or want to learn how to get involved!

You can also become a fan on Facebook!

On Wed. June 22nd at 6pm at the Miller Middle School in Lake Katrine NY

Passing the Torch Through the Arts and Kathleen Fancher of the Miller Middle School in Kingston NY with funding from the Duchess County Arts Council has fused arts into the social studies curriculum and will present a program of Greek Mythology and Improvisational acting.

"Greek Mythology and Improv"

A group of newly trained Miller School 6th graders and Michael Monasterial of Passing the Torch will perform 4 classic Greek Myths and two generated by the students themselves.

This program was devised as a way to excite students and engage them into the material by making it challenging and fun and as the nature of Improv acting suggests you have to be "totally present" and in the moment, which was the entire point of the exercise.

The Students learned some other vital skills, like public speaking: posture, positioning, projection and audience engagement and also totally immersed themselves in the material, but mostly they had a lot of fun in an academic pursuit, (for some of them it was the first time).

So join us for what we are sure will be a program of surprises, fun and somebody might actually learn something. It is Free admission and the room number will be posted the evening of the performance at the Miller school.

Admission is free

Clifford M Miller Middle school

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Thank you and stay creative!

Sincerely,
Passing the Torch Through the Arts
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This month at the Howland Lab

Saturday June 11th
Second
Saturday Theater
Howland
Cultural Center
in Beacon NY.

The Howland Cultural Center and Passing the Torch Through the Arts
present "Works in Progress"
an Actors/playwrights lab that performs staged readings

This month we are presenting drafts of two new works for our Fall season. To be presented at 8pm.

"Richard Pryor: Uncensored Genius"
And
"My name is Paul Robeson"

****These are first drafts of works and it is part of our process to encourage audience feedback and participation.***

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