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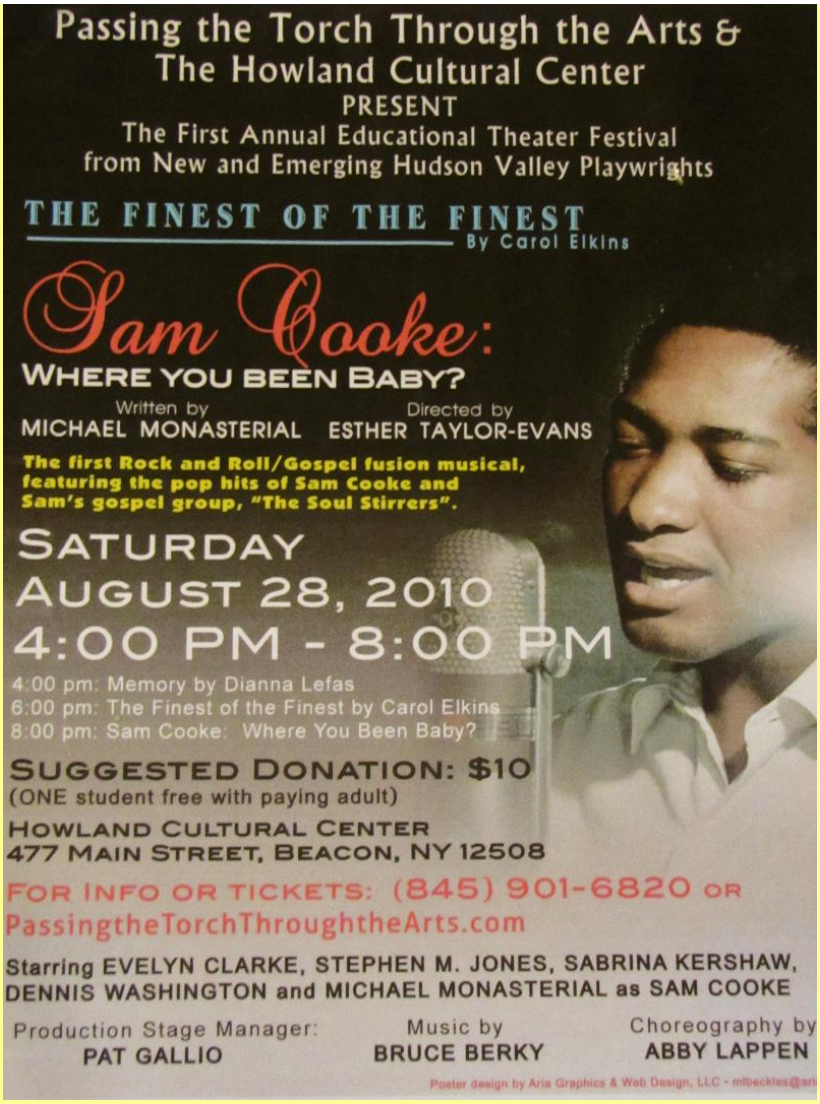
Passing the Torch Through the Arts

and
The Howland Cultural Center
present
The 1st annual Educational Theater festival of new and emerging playwrights in the Hudson Valley featuring:

"The Finest of the Finest" by Carol Elkins
"Memories" by Dianna Lefas
"Sam Cooke Where you been Baby?" by Michael Monasterial

The Faces of Passing the Torch Through the Arts

Multicultural, multi-generational, educational theatre in the Hudson Valley



Out of the creative cauldron which is the
Mid-Hudson Valley
To
The Howland Cultural Center in Beacon
Comes a new play

The Finest of the Finest

By Carol Elkins

As is the best of theater, it addresses issues of concern to all, while being delightfully entertaining.

"In 1911, Mary Sullivan became the first female cop in the NYPD. With her Irish charm and her

strong opinions she wins over almost everyone, including her loved ones, her male cohorts, and even the criminals she catches. However, she has one opponent that is not susceptible- redoubtable Margaret Sanger! At this time Sanger is daring to challenge the law in her role of pioneer for the reproductive rights of women.

The fur will fly!

To the Dream Cast and Crew of "Sam Cooke: Where you Been Baby?"
August 2010 Woodstock NY. We played to full houses and received standing ovations.

The Times Herald Record review headline read: Monasterial's soulful Cooke rocks Woodstock!!!
"You couldn't find a tighter and more talented cast North of Broadway",
"You'll dance in the aisles!"

(from left to right) Pat Gallio, stage manager. Esther Evans, director.MMonasterial, Stephen M Jones, Evelyn Clarke, Sabrina Kershaw, Dennis Washington, and Bruce Berky, Sound and Sax man.

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.

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The Fesitival schedule is as follows:

4pm: Memory.. A woman visits her friend who has just returned from the hospital after struggling with cancer. Though they have known each other for 20 years, this is the first time they speak honestly with one another about a variety of issues, especially the meaning of life.

6pm: The Finest of the finest.... **Set in New York City, between 1911 and 1918 and is a lively story of Mary Sullivan, the first female police officer in the N.Y.P.D.**

8pm: Sam Cooke ...The life and music of the pop singer who wrote, performed and produced 24 Billboard hits over 8 years.

Ticket Donation: $10.00
Pay $ 10 and see one show or stay all day!

All Students FREE (1 per paying adult)

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