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Issue

"Bill Cosby is Dead?"

Little Help for our friends

Locks of Love

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Richard and Amy Hutchings are Co-owners of Hutchings Photography. We offer studio and location photography primarily to the educational market. We also write and photographically illustrate children's books and little readers.

We offer an extensive portfolio of stock images featuring a diverse population of children and families including authentic physically and mentally challenged children and teens.

Our long history, more than four decades, of producing still images for books, magazines, and television, makes us more than qualified to meet the needs

Dear Saranya,

We would like to invite you to experience African American History Month like never before, by actually making history!

Woodstock NY one of the few towns progressive enough to host this event, and this will be the location for our first African Amercian Theater Festival in the Hudson Valley.

For only $10 per show. What a value for great family entertainment!

AND **One free Preview** Saturday 8pm Feb 11th at the Howland cultural Center in Beacon NY (477 Main st)

One of Our Friends need your friends

Hello!

I am running another hair raising event in the Hudson Valley for Locks of Love (www.locksoflove.org) and I'm hoping that all of you can either post this event in your schools, businesses, houses of worship, grocery stores, etc to help get the word out, or forward to friends and neighbors. The last 2 events raised over 95 ponytails for each event.

Thanks in advance for helping to promote this event!

Jean Moss
Event Coordinator
Hudson Valley Hearts for Hair Locks of Love February Event

locks of Love

of any publishing group.

Most recently our studio has been involved in casting and photographing feature films. We have also completed our first live action projects using the Red One camera, increasing the scope of our studio's output.

These experiences have only added to our confidence as a creative studio with vast experience ready to bid on any project.

Contact us at 845 481 4322 or on our cell phone 914 715 7461.

Full Festival schedule

BILL COSBY IS DEAD? *by Michael Monasterial*, **creator and lead actor of "Sam Cooke, Where You Been Baby?"**

Fri. Feb. 17th, & Sat 18th at 8pm; Fri 24th & Sat 25th at 8pm

Starring Evelyn Clarke, Stephen M Jones, Lerone Simon, Pat Monasterial and Michaela Talley

What if you were in bed with your wife and a report flashes on your TV screen with news that you are dead? Then calls flood in with condolences. This really happened to Mr. Cosby, one of my childhood heroes. In his own words, "I asked Camille. Honey do I look alive to you? I don't even have a headache." It made him take a look at his life, as do all near death experiences. That is the premise for this Musical Theater homage to a genius. We highlight his comedy, his personal relationships, trials, successes and failures. All framed by the biggest

hits of the '50's, '60's, '70's, '80's and '90's .

Bill Cosby was a pioneer in television and entertainment. He was the first Black leading man; his rugged good looks and his everyman appeal made him the universal hero, universal comedian and later the universal Dad, because he always put his humanity before his race. He was actually ridiculed for it, but he endured to become one of the most successful comedians of all time. This is his story.

Direct from NYC **30 DAYS TO LIFE** *by Lucinda Carr*

Sun. Feb 18th 3pm & 8pm, and Sun. Feb 26th 3pm & 8pm

Lucinda Carr brings poetry and music featuring original poetry from the book 30 DAYS TO LIFE and some of your favorite songs. A poetic journal written over 30 days and looking at life just as it is. Humor, pathos and great music.
Here are a few audience remarks... "I was really touched and moved. During one of the poems I started crying because it just really touched me." "We laughed. We cried. We had a great time." "I had a wonderful evening. You are very inspiring and a blessing to us all." "Very 'one woman show'." "A show that you would want to see again."

THE SOUL WITHIN ME- the Narrative of Frederick Douglass,

Edited by D. Lefas

Sun. 19th at 3pm & 8pm, Sun. 26th at 3pm & 8pm

Featuring Apollo Hayden as Frederick Douglass With
Lerone Simon, Kevin Higgs and Pat Monesterial

What does it means to be human and humane; to feel determination for dignity, respect, hope and compassion? Douglass's own potent and sometimes humorous words illustrate his historic, courageous and inspiring journey from slavery to illumination to free man. But it is not just a story of a far distant past. Slavery - human trafficking - is a thriving industry today and today, more than ever, we need to reaffirm the dignity and value inherent in every human life.

With Negro Spirituals of the early 19th century. Please sing along with us.

To learn more about the modern-day abolitionist, anti-slavery movement; contact the Frederick Douglass Family Foundation @ http://www.fdff.org

(headshot by Hutchings Studio Kingston)

A word from the founder . . .

Committed to positive social change,

Passing the Torch Through the Arts

and the *Hait ian People Support Project* are offering the finest Original Theater, starring professional actors and writers at the incredibly low price of $10. We believe that the Arts should be accessible to everyone. We make this family friendly weekend event affordable enough to bring your entire family and allow you to attend several performances.

"As the founder of Passing the Torch and the organizer of this event, what I love about examining the lives of African-Americans that came before us is that even though their paths were always fraught with adversity and controversies, they all rose up to the pressure and achieved greatness. That, to me, is the reason Black History month should never die. It has a lesson for all races, all people.

"I believe that, in the face of innumerable and overwhelming roadblocks, how you respond determines your happiness, success and your place in history. To face Hatred and respond with Love, to face Ignorance and respond with Understanding, to face Anger and respond with Laughter, is the healing lesson of this festival and in all of my work."

~ Michael Monasterial founder
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Tell a Friend

We are always looking for new Talent, New Writers and new Actors, Video, Music and film professional. Join our mailing list and our growing number of professional networking and professional acting, writing opportunities that we share with our Artistic Community in the Hudson Valley. Passing the Torch...we share the Love..

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