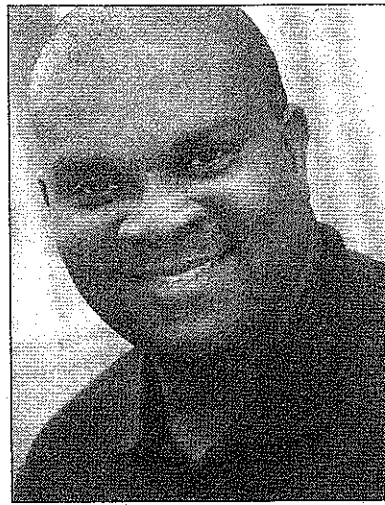


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Darryl Lacy

Former Buffalo Resident to Launch New Production Company Website

Darryl Lacy Productions will hold a Fundraiser to celebrate the launch of its new Website on Saturday, October 3 at 7 p.m. at the Harlem School of the Arts Theatre, located at 645 St. Nicholas Avenue (near 141st Street), Manhattan. Donation is \$25.

Darryl Lacy Productions was founded by Darryl Lacy in 1987 in New York City with the purpose of presenting the talent of the black artist to the New York community. The Website was created to increase the visibility of the company and present its work to the world.

Darryl Lacy Productions is based in Harlem, NY and has produced plays both established and new by Black writers with a focus on the African American experience. The productions have consisted of an ensemble of performers that portray a variety of roles, a staple of the company. Darryl Lacy Productions has provided career opportunities for a host of artists, producers, directors, writers, designers, technicians, and educators who will join in the celebration with its supporters and special guests.

Darryl Lacy, a native of Buffalo, NY, started his career as a director and producer in 1984. He has influenced the development of many theater companies and was recognized for his success at Carnegie Hall in 1992. Eight years ago, he earned a Master of Fine Arts degree in performing arts management from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. An ordained deacon, he is currently working for the Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc. where he was recognized as the Employee of the Year in 2008. The launch event will also celebrate Darryl Lacy's twenty fifth anniversary as a director and producer.