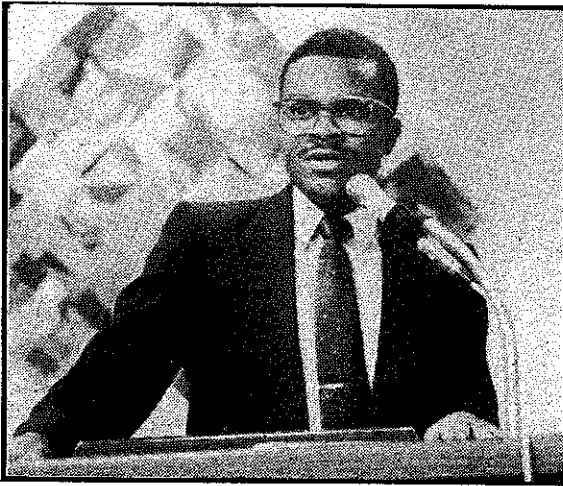


WHAT A YEAR!



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Producer: Darryl Lacy hosts his 2nd benefit at the State Office Building.

DL PRODUCTIONS HOLDS A SECOND CULTURAL PRESS PARTY

After the success of the first "Cultural Press Party" in January, DL Productions held a second one on July 30, 1991 at Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. State Office Building in Harlem, NY.

Darryl Lacy, who has directed and produced 7 plays since establishing DL Productions in 1987, served as the Master of Ceremonies once more.

The program included an excerpt from "Day of Absence", with Carl Garrison who starred in this play directed and produced by Darryl in February-March.

Danny Mullen, a native and resident of Buffalo, NY returned to New York to perform a segment from "President General Marcus Garvey", which he wrote. Darryl, also native of Buffalo, produced this play's New York tour in February-March.

Darryl also presented a scene from "In Memory of a Friend", a play he directed in May at the Henry Street

Settlement, Manhattan for Out-Reach Production. The scene featured Kevin L. Johnson and Kimberly Douthett from the original cast.

Later in the program, Kevin re-introduced his co-star and close friend, Kim, before she sang a musical selection. Kim was accompanied on piano by Cedric Mickens.

Glenn Dandridge, the Assistant Stage Manager for "Home", DL Productions' upcoming play at the time, introduced its director Ben Jacobs. Ben gave a brief synopsis of the play and acknowledged the cast and crew members.

Darryl acknowledged Gil Deeble, Gail O'Blenis Dukes and Ida J. Scott, three actors he has directed in past plays, for showing their support by attending the affair. As well as Lea Scott, host, and Leroy J. Walker, president, of the "Yesterday Meets Today" cable tv show.

Refreshments were coordinated this time by Miki Biggins and Rachel L. Ferguson, two actresses who have been associated with every DL Production from the start. Rachel also did the honors of introducing Darryl at the beginning of the program again.

Darryl would like to give special thanks to Malik Mustafa for taking pictures of the program, and James T. Rainey III for videotaping the entire affair.

This event, which was free and open to the public, helped DL Productions attain new patrons and raise money.

Sylvia G. Kinard, writer of "Sisters", a play directed and produced by Darryl in 1988, was very instrumental in making the first "Cultural Press Party" a financial success. A reverend and lawyer, Sylvia asked the audience to give a donation as before. Sylvia further demonstrated her talents by rendering two musical selections.

The following is a list of people who have made a financial contribution toward Darryl's creative vision:

Christine Campbell
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Scott H. Schneider
Ida J. Scott
John Thurmond
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Debbie Williams

Darryl thanks the people listed above as well as all the others who attended the benefit and/or made contributions.

If you wish to show your financial support, it is not too late. You can send your check or money order (no cash please!) to DL Productions, P.O. Box 1035, New York, NY 10030. ■