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Congratulations !!! Native Buffalonian Is 2013 NAACP Image Awards Winner



Darryl L. Lacy

Lacy Awarded for 'Debut Author In Outstanding Literary Work'

Darryl L. Lacy, author of *Nikki G: A Portrait of Nikki Giovanni in Her Own Words*, has been selected for the 2013 NAACP Image Award for Debut Author in the Outstanding Literary Work category.

The NAACP Image Awards honor people of color in the fields of television, music, literature and film, and individuals and groups who promote social justice through creative endeavors.

The Criterion Newspaper has closely followed Darryl's career throughout the years. He was born and raised in Buffalo, NY. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theater from the State University College at Buffalo, and a Master of Fine Arts degree in Performing Arts Management from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York.

In 1987, he founded Darryl Lacy Productions in Harlem, NY, and in 25 years, has provided career opportunities for a host of artists, writers, directors, designers, and technicians.

Lacy directed and produced *Nikki G* in 1990, and a revival in 2010 in celebration of its 20th anniversary.

Nikki G is a stage drama that offers a glimpse into how the renowned poet lives as a poet. Nikki Giovanni, admired for her honesty and strength, is recognized the world over as being a poet of both social and self growth. As an influential force in the oral poetry movement in black culture, Giovanni's words are theatre.

For more information or to purchase a copy of *Nikki G*: www.darryllacyproductions.com.

"Congratulations, Darryl!"