

**EVELYN GRAVES  
DRAMA PRODUCTIONS**

Dinner/Theatre 2009  
**215-727-7796**

**February 7,'09** Weekly Saturday classes for adults and youth in beginning piano, acting, voice, drums, and ballet. Located:5447 Chester Ave. Philadelphia \$15.00 Spring Semester

**2009 Donation \$48@**

**February 6&7,2009** "Let My People Go"cultural account of bondage to freedom. Inspiring\$48\*

**February,27-28,2009**PerformingArts Workshop/Instruction featuring "The Rapture"

**April 4&5 2009** "Behold the Man" The greatest Love Story ever told. A tragedy that became the great victory. Powerful \$48\*

**May 10,'09** Mother's Day Tribute "Samson and Delilah," "Women at the Well," A romantic musical. Sensational\$48\*

June 21,'09 Father's Day "Handwriting on the Wall" Suspenseful and intriguing \$48\*

**July11<sup>th</sup>"TheRapture"/Aug.8<sup>th</sup>"The Way Home"\$48\***  
**Dec.5-13, 2009 "Black Nativity "\$48\***

\*Includes, catered, dinner, (main,entrée,appetizer,two vegetables,dessert,rolls,beverage) with theatre show.

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P.O. Box 5416  
5447 Chester Ave  
Phila., PA 19143

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**AVAILABLE PROGRAMS:**

Performing Arts Classes  
Learning Center  
Spiritual Enrichment  
Cruise Travel Plans Aug.'09  
Computer Literacy  
Academy Pre-K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
After School Program  
Family Mentoring  
Dinner/Theatre

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**DINNER THEATRE SERIES  
2009 215-727-7796**

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W. COBBS CREEK PRWY. @  
WHITBY AVE YEADON, PA 19050  
WWW.EVELYNGRAVESDRAMAPRODUCTIONS.COM**

*Evelyn Graves Drama Productions preserves, traditions, culture, education, through powerful revivals in the performing arts, a place for the entire family to study or enjoy the arts.*

**DR EVELYN GRAVES, FOUNDER, DIR.  
RECEIVES LEGENDARY AWARD, NAACP  
2008 PHILA., PA**

**PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES**

Semester II February 7,2009

**Evelyn Graves School of Performing Arts** is designed to strengthen, train, preserve, and cultivate talented artists by building self-esteem and positive self-image. Classes prepare students for the stage through piano, voice, drama, ballet and drumming techniques.



Youth and adults from the tri-state area experience performing traditions and education in the arts under watchful eyes of professionally trained instructors. Fundamentals of Music theory, aural training, Creative improvisation, rhythm expression along with ballet language techniques, develops self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, marketable skills to simple creative fun experiences including local and international stage performance opportunities.

Classes are located in the heart of South West Philadelphia at **Evelyn Graves School of Performing Arts 5447 Chester Ave. Phila. PA 19143**. Applications are currently available. **215-727-7796**

**LANGSTON HUGHES'**  
HOLIDAY MUSICAL

## “BLACK NATIVITY”

PRESENTED BY:

### EVELYN GRAVES DRAMA PRODUCTIONS

**Black Nativity** is the internationally acclaimed gospel stage musical by Langston Hughes. **Black Nativity** is rich in rhythm and melody, creativity, joy and religious fervor. Though dedicated to the gospel, the show goes beyond a religious experience. **Black Nativity** is a celebration in song featuring a strong cast with **Rev. Louise Williams, Bishop** of WDAS radio as narrator. Show time: 70 Minutes.

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W. Cobbs Creek Pkwy.@ Whitby Ave. Yeadon, PA



Louise Williams Bishop

EGDP Ensemble

Saturday, Dec. 5&12, 2009 2:00pm

Sunday, Dec. 6 & 13, 2009 3:00pm

**215-727-7796**

Artistic Director/Founder Evelyn Graves gives audiences a complete creative healing experience in the arts. A well-catered meal greets audiences with warm hospitality. **Evelyn Graves Drama Productions** is a non-profit theatre troupe that strongly promotes the cultural arts with over thirty years of performing traditions and education in the arts

## “LET MY PEOPLE GO”

Written and directed by Evelyn Graves

A historical creative account of slavery to freedom. A special tribute to Black History with illustrations from Moses; Harriet Tubman; Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks. Experience a unique blend of powerful Negro spirituals to afro-centric dance celebration.

Show time: 75 Minutes.



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Saturday, February 7, 2009 2:00pm

A moving cultural educational/experience in the healing arts. Enjoyable A tribute to **Black History** Public & private school showing Fri. February 6, 2009 12:00noon-1:15pm play only.

The Philadelphia Tribune writes: “...It’s a positive experience.”

News of Delaware County writes: “What a spectacular experience!”

The Philadelphia Sun writes: “Powerful touching ,breathhtaking.”

Audience members write:” I like the professionalism of the show.”

Councilwomen Blackwell: “...commends the professional artistry and sheer genius of Dr. Evelyn Graves a lifelong contributor to the performing arts ...”

Reservations/FundraisingEvents

**1.** Establish date, time, show, regular/ orchestra seating and number of people in your party.

**2.** Make deposits \$300.00 (groups) to secure your reservations for 20 or more. Individuals 50% deposits. Balance due three weeks prior to requested date.

**3.** Make checks payable to:

**Evelyn Graves Drama Productions Inc.**

P.O. Box 5416 Philadelphia, PA 19143

215-727-7796 E-Mail EGDramPro@aol.com

**EGDP Dinner/Theatre experiences** include complete Dinner (main entrée, appetizer, two vegetables, dessert, rolls, beverage) and a powerful unforgettable production.

General seating:	\$48.00
Orchestra seating:	\$52.00
Group rates: 20+	\$42.00
Children under 12:	\$20.00
Show only:	\$43.00

\*Evelyn Graves Dinner/Theatre  
1115 Whitby Ave.W. Cobbs Ck.Pkwy.  
Yeadon, PA 19050

Public Transportation: 13 Trolley/ 108 Bus  
95 S/N Exit Island Ave. Left to Church Ln.; Right to Longacre Blvd. Right to W.Cobbs Ck.Pkwy1 block  
Dinner/Theatre is on your left. On street parking available.

Join us for Carnival Cruise Vacation Aug.29,2009 with  
Evelyn Graves Drama Productions 7Day Exotic Eastern Caribbean  
Itinerary Call EGDP for a free brochure **215-727-7796**

**Support continuously**

## **Evelyn Graves Drama**

**Productions** is a multi-disciplined company with over 35 years of performing traditions and presenting with a viewing audience of half a million families locally and internationally

### **Donate Today**

With Evelyn Graves Drama Productions' rich history in preservation and cultivation through the performing arts, we desire your further and continued support in corporate sponsorship, individual contributions and volunteerism to support sustainability of are mission driven outreach in the performing arts.

Evelyn Graves Drama Productions non-profit  
501-C3 organizations needs your support today  
to continually enhance the life and artistic  
legacy of an institution which actively cares about  
education, preservation and cultivation of the  
constituencies in which we serve continuously.

#### **Mailing Address:**

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