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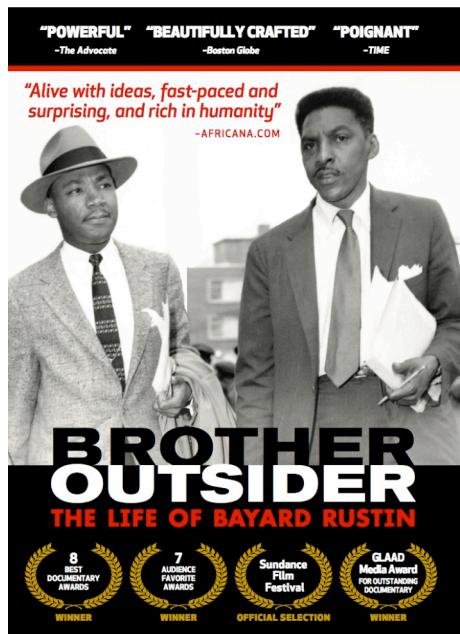
BROTHER OUTSIDER

The Life of Bayard Rustin

***A screening of the award-winning documentary
and discussion featuring co-producer/director Bennett Singer
and Walter Naegle, Bayard Rustin's surviving partner***

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**The Paul A. Kaplan Education & Training Center
The Tisch Building – 4th floor
119 West 24th Street
NYC**



Five years in the making, *Brother Outsider* illuminates the life and work of Bayard Rustin, a visionary activist and strategist who has been called the "unknown hero" of the civil rights movement. A tireless crusader for social and economic justice, a disciple of Gandhi, and a mentor to Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Rustin dared to live as an openly gay man during the fiercely homophobic 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s. *Brother Outsider* reveals the price that Rustin paid for this openness, chronicling both the triumphs and setbacks of his remarkable 60-year career.

Bennett Singer produced and directed *Brother Outsider* with Bay Area filmmaker Nancy Kates. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, was broadcast nationally on PBS, and premiered on LOGO this year in conjunction with Martin Luther King Day. *Brother Outsider* has been screened at the United Nations, the Kennedy Center, and for members of Congress, and has garnered more than 25 awards and honors in the U.S. and abroad, including eight Best Documentary prizes and seven Audience Favorite awards. Bennett's additional documentary credits include *Eyes on the Prize II*, the landmark PBS series on the history of the civil rights movement; and *The Question of Equality*, a four-part series on lesbian and gay rights. He is currently at work on a new feature documentary that examines the ways in which America's voting system undermines democracy.

The event is free and open to the general public. For more information, call (212) 367-1016 or send an e-mail to krishnas@gmhc.org. Visit www.rustin.org to learn more about the film.