

Author of many collections of poems in Creole, various plays, and works of fiction, Dominique Batrville's latest novel, *L'Ange de charbon* (Coal Angel), was just published by Zuma Editions in Paris. A well known actor, Batrville appears in a dozen films, including the starring role in features by Michelange Quay and Charles Najman. He regularly writes in the Haitian press and is a well-known voice on the radio for Mélodie FM in Port-au-Prince.



A DISCUSSION WITH DOMINIQUE BATRVILLE

Haitian author, actor, and journalist



Lehman College
Tuesday, April 29, 2014
Carman Hall
Room 235, 4 p.m.

Invited to New York for the PEN World Voices: International Play Festival 2014 at the Segal Theatre Center, Dominique Batrville will read from his dramatic text *Le Journal de Toussaint* and discuss the adaptation of Haitian history for the stage and the screen. Film excerpts may be supplemented by a projection of *La danse des pieds* (Dancing Feet), a short film by Kendy Vérilus starring Batrville. The exchange will also explore the medium of radio as the primary vehicle for communication of news in Haiti.



Open to the public, this event – in French, with English translation – is sponsored by the Lehman College School of Arts and Humanities, & the Departments of Languages and Literatures, and Journalism, Communication and Theatre