



In Search of My Father...
WALKIN' TALKIN' BILL HAWKINS

Written and performed by W. Allen Taylor

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**EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
Presents Award-winning One-man Show**

“In Search of My Father... *Walkin’ Talkin’ Bill Hawkins*”

RICHMOND, CA—East Bay Center for the Performing Arts presents “**In Search of My Father ...*Walkin’ Talkin’ Bill Hawkins*,”** an award-winning, autobiographical solo-show—written and performed by W. Allen Taylor, with original direction by Ellen Sebastian Chang. Taylor brings his extraordinary acting talents to six weekend performances Feb. 18 through March 4, 2012. Among other nods, “In Search of My Father...” received the SF Bay Area Theatre Critics’ Circle Award for “Best Solo Performance” of 2006.



W. Allen Taylor in performance of “In Search of My Father...”

- WHO:** Writer/Actor **W. Allen Taylor** performs ...
- WHAT:** Phenomenal one-man play “In Search of My Father ...”
- PRODUCER:** East Bay Center for the Performing Arts
- WHEN:** **Feb. 18 to Mar. 4, 2012** (8 pm Saturdays; 3 pm Sundays)
(Preview performance Friday, Feb. 17 at 8 pm)
- WHERE:** EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
339 11th Street @ Macdonald, downtown Richmond, CA
- PARKING:** Secured lot across the street from venue
- COST:** **\$10 to \$15** (\$10 Students & Seniors; \$15 General)
- TICKETS/INFO:** Box Office: 510. 221.6353 | boxoffice@eastbaycenter.org or purchase tickets at the door
- WEBSITES:** eastbaycenter.org or walkintalkin.com

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“In Search of My Father...Walkin’ Talkin’ Bill Hawkins” recalls Taylor's adventurous search for his absent father Bill Hawkins, the first black disc jockey in Cleveland, Ohio. With musical interludes celebrating the cultural legacy of black radio, the 90-minute show follows the inspiring and heartwarming journey of self-discovery and destiny as Taylor performs a range of richly defined characters.

ABOUT EAST BAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Rooted in Richmond and serving the entire East Bay community, East Bay Center for the Performing Arts engages over 2,000 young people each year in imagining and creating new worlds for themselves and their communities through the inspiration and discipline of rigorous training in world performance traditions.

EDITORS: For jpeg images of W. Allen Taylor, historical photos featuring Bill Hawkins, or to arrange an interview with Mr. Taylor, please contact:
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To learn more about this award winning show and view downloadable photos, visit the show’s website at www.walkintalkin.com.

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