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NEW PLAY ON ASSASSINATION
Young American Katori Hall won best play at London's Laurence Olivier theater awards, Britain's equivalent of Broadway's Tonys, for The Mountaintop, a drama about civil-rights leader King set on the night before his assassination. Let's lobby UA Theater to produce it. Or acquire script for a home reading, or such.

Katori Hall Looks Down “From The Mountaintop”
Written by Starr Rhett-Rocque on March 15, 2012 6:30 pm
View Photos
Katori Hall is an award-winning playwright and performer who uses her pen to change perceptions and provoke thought. The Memphis native is responsible for the Broadway smash hit, From the
Mountaintop, which starred Samuel L. Jackson and Angela Bassett and was written in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and her mother’s passion for the Civil Rights leader.

Growing up, Hall had always heard her mother tell the story about regretting that she missed Dr. King’s famous Mountaintop speech, which would be the last time he ever spoke. “She, to this day has two paintings on the wall and one is of Jesus and one is of Dr. Martin Luther King,” Hall tells MSNBC. Hall decided to weave Dr. King’s story with her own vision. In From the Mountain Top, Samuel L. Jackson portrays a vulnerable Dr. Martin Luther King while Angela Bassett plays a mysterious maid (named after Hall’s mom) who was the last person to share an intimate conversation with the leader. From the Mountaintop premiered in London before making its Broadway debut and landed Hall in the history books as she became the first Black woman to win Best New Play Honors in London and New York. Hall has won a plethora of awards like the 2011 Susan Smith Blackburn Prize and was a finalist for the Ruby Award, amongst many others and her work doesn’t end.

Previous plays include Rembrance, Hoodoo Love, The Hope Well, and several more, including her latest play Hurt Village, which is being adapted into a film.

“I think what we need is for people of color to see the power behind cultural capital,” Katori Hall told theGrio in October. “The arts are tools for a people to talk about themselves. People of color have to use this tool. We need more producers of color.” Spoken like a true trailblazer.

AMY GOODMAN, DEMOCRACY NOW: Labor Defense, J. Edgar Hoover

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On the 44th anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., we look at his history of activism in Wisconsin, a state that has been central to the history of labor organizing,...

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CINDY SHEEHAN’S RESPONSE 3-31-12 FOR 4-4-04

Eight years ago, late Palm Sunday evening at around 9pm, three US Army officers paid our family a visit to tell us that our dear Casey had been killed in the US's immoral war against the people of Iraq.
Needless to say, we were devastated as it wasn't just a sick April Fool's Joke.

Palm Sunday fell on April 4th that year in 2004, so the date 04/04/04 will forever be painfully carved into my heart as the date is carved into the heart of the King family whose loved one, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr was assassinated on the same day in 1968 by the same evil system that forced Casey and millions of others to occupy Iraq and Afghanistan. After over ten years, the carnage continues.

April 04 is coming up and sometimes it feels like it's been eight days and sometimes it feels like it's been 80 years, but the spring still comes, the sun still rises, and the Empire relentlessly marches on.

On Sunday, April 01, our guest on Cindy Sheehan's Soapbox will be our good friend David Swanson who chats about the book he edited called, The Military Complex at 50, and I guarantee you that our discussion makes very relevant points and some uncomfortably relevant ones, too.

http://davidswanson.org/

Hope you can tune in at 2pm Pacific Time, or anytime thereafter at the archives!
http://cindysheehanssoapbox.blogspot.com/p/soapbox-archives.html

Next week (April 08) will be Easter Sunday, so I will take the week off to hold Casey's brothers and sisters close and celebrate New Life with my four grandchildren--the niece and nephews that Casey never knew, but who will know him well and his sacrifice to help make their world a more peaceful place. In Casey's name, I will keep moving forward on that...I hope you all will, too.

Love & Peace

Cindy Sheehan
From Deep in the Heart of Texas, today!

AND GANDHI’S ASSASSINATION
From John Dear’s Review of Gandhi and the Unspeakable by Jim Douglass:
Douglass learns that as Gandhi pursued his "redemptive vision of a united, nonviolent India in the nuclear age," he was murdered "by an anti-Muslim, Hindu nationalist group, with the silent complicity of forces in the newborn Indian government" that wanted instead a national security state rooted in nuclear weapons and Hindu fundamentalism. Those forces of violence continue to affect India, Pakistan and the world today.