

On the Occasion of the Publication of

Basics

A Celebration of Revolution and the Vision of a New World

Monday
April 11, 7pm

Basics, from the Talks and Writings of Bob Avakian, is a new book that speaks powerfully to questions of revolution and human emancipation. Bob Avakian is a revolutionary leader and wide-ranging thinker; he is the Chairman of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA.

An evening of music, visual art, poetry and readings including musician **Guillermo Brown**; **Richard Brown**, former member Black Panther Party and co-founder of The Committee for the Defense of Human Rights, founded by the SF8; **Ruby Dee**; **reg e. gaines**, poet and playwright; **Moist Paula Henderson**, baritone sax player and composer; jazz musician **David Murray**; **Outernational**; **Abiodun Oyewole** from The Last Poets; **Ted Rall**, cartoonist and author; **Tapsplotation**; and jazz musicians **Matthew Shipp** and **William Parker**.

A visual arts exhibition specially curated for the night will include the work of **Derrick Adams**, **Richard Duardo**, **Skylar Fein**, **Kyle Goen**, **Dread Scott**, **SenOne** and others to be announced.

The April 11 Host Committee, in association with **Revolution Books**, includes **Aladdin**, actor and playwright; **Herb Boyd**, journalist and author; **Elaine Brower**, National Steering Committee of World Can't Wait* and anti-war military mom; **The Committee for the Defense of Human Rights**, founded by the SF8; **Carl Dix**, founding member of the Revolutionary Communist Party; **Jessica Green**, media maker and co-director, Maysles Cinema*; **Nicholas Heyward, Sr.**, father of Nicholas Heyward, Jr. (murdered by the NYPD in 1994); **Russ Jennings**, theatre producer and writer; **Erin Aubry Kaplan**, journalist and author; **Rev. Earl Kooperkamp**, St. Mary's Church*, Harlem; **Mike Ladd**, poet and music producer; **Philip Maysles**, visual artist, co-director, Maysles Cinema*; **John Santos**, musician; **Matthew Shipp**, musician; **Dr. Tolbert Small**, co-founder and physician at the Harriet Tubman Medical Office in E. Oakland, CA and former physician to founding chapter of the Black Panther Party; **Clarence Taylor**, professor of History, Baruch College*; **Cornel West**, Professor of Religion, Princeton University*; **Robert M. Young**, film maker and **David Zeiger**, film maker. (*for identification purposes only)