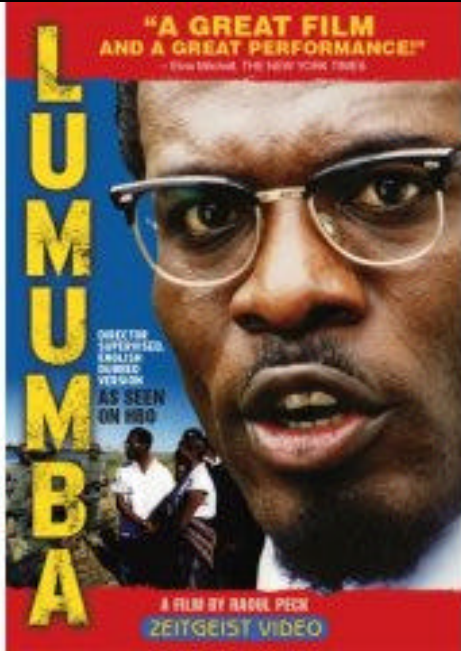


The Connecticut Coalition For Peace and Justice
presents a film on July 7th and Spaghetti Dinner Benefit on June 9th



Lumumba

Made in the tradition of such true-life political thrillers as MALCOLM X and JFK, Raoul Peck's award-winning LUMUMBA is a gripping epic that dramatizes for the first time the rise and fall of legendary African leader Patrice Lumumba.

When the Congo declared its independence from Belgium in 1960, the 36-year-old, self-educated Lumumba became the first Prime Minister of the newly independent state. Called "the politico of the bush" by journalists of the day, he became a lightning rod of Cold War politics as his vision of a united Africa gained him powerful enemies in Belgium and the U.S. Lumumba would last just months in office before being brutally assassinated.

Strikingly photographed in Zimbabwe, Mozambique and Belgium as civil war once again raged in the Congo, the film vividly re-creates the shocking events behind the birth of the country that became Zaire during the reign of Lumumba's former friend and eventual nemesis, Joseph Mobutu.

Starring:
Eriq Ebouaney, Alex Descas
Director:
Raoul Peck

Monday, July 7th at 7:00 PM
Friends Meeting House
144 South Quaker Lane
West Hartford

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Friday, July 18, 2008
5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Hartford Friends Meeting
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Last Friday of each month: **Hope Out Loud Coffeehouse** 7:30 PM at Alchemy Lounge 203 New Britain Ave Hartford (July 25th and August 29th)

Wednesday, August 6th 2008: **Hiroshima/Nagasaki Remembrance**: 6:00 PM, Hartford's Riverside Park
Sunday, September 14th 2008: **Seventh Annual Hope Out Loud Peace Festival**: noon, Bushnell Park

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