

# THE GOSPEL AT COLONUS

with  
**Morgan Freeman**



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## Morgan Freeman stars in one of the greatest gospel performances of all time

A renowned collaboration between experimental theater director Lee Breuer, composer Bob Telson, and, as the Messenger, Morgan Freeman, *THE GOSPEL AT COLONUS* retells Sophocles' classical tragedy *Oedipus at Colonus* through the medium of modern gospel.

This filmed version of the much-lauded 1985 Philadelphia performance traces the epic storyline of the original, while also interweaving *Oedipus Rex*, *Antigone*, and the Christian salvific narrative. Taking up the dramatic tension of classical tragedy and infusing it with passionate, inventive performances and electrifying gospel and soul music, this production also features an unforgettable cast, including Jevetta Steele, Isabell Monk, Clarence Fountain and the Blind Boys of Alabama. Finally available on DVD, *THE GOSPEL AT COLONUS* captures live theater at its most vibrant and innovative.

- The historic and Obie award-winning stage production originally aired as part of the PBS Great Performances Series.
- Starring Hollywood superstar **Morgan Freeman**, legendary singers The Blind Boys of Alabama, and acclaimed gospel performer Jevetta Steele.
- Resounding critical acclaim across the board including *The New York Times*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, and *The Washington Post*.

**"The audience feeds the creative impulse."**

— *The New York Times*

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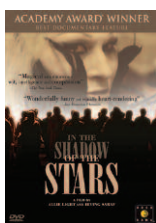
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