

Citibank invites you to the gala opening of

# harlem is... the GOSPEL tradition

Unveiling the powerful new visual component that celebrates the rich tradition of Harlem's faith-based institutions.

**harlem is...** *The Gospel Tradition* tells the stories of the first four churches that migrated to Harlem and the others that followed. The four churches exhibited are The Abyssinian Baptist Church, Mother African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Mount Olivet Baptist Church and St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

**harlem is...** *The Gospel Tradition* is the new component of Community Works' landmark Harlem Is... public art exhibit, which honors 30 individuals (ages 50 to 100) whose dynamic lives and meaningful works have helped shape and define the character of the world-famous Harlem community.

**The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine**

**West 112<sup>th</sup> Street and Amsterdam Avenue**

**Tuesday, February 24, 2004 • 7:30 pm (doors will open at 7:00 pm)**

Reservations required. Please RSVP by February 18 by calling Community Works at 212-459-1854.

*Spectacular Performances featuring three of Harlem's renowned gospel and spiritual choirs:*

- The ARC Gospel Choir (James Allen, Director)
- The Ebony Ecumenical Ensemble (Bettye Forbes, Director)
- The Girls Choir of Harlem (Priscilla Baskerville, Director)

*With inspirational words by:*

- Reverend Dr. Eugene S. Callender (St. James Presbyterian Church)
- The Reverend Dr. James A. Forbes (The Riverside Church)
- The Very Reverend Dr. James A. Kowalski (The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine)

This gala event is produced by Community Works (Barbara Horowitz, Executive Director) in association with New Heritage Theatre Group (voza Rivers, Executive Producer).

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Betty Allen

James Allen

Eloise Banks

Dr. Yosef ben-Jochannan

John Bess

Warren & Marguerite Blake

Marie Brooks

Raven Chanticleer

Joe Cuba

Rosa Guy

Inge Hardison

Vy Higginsen

John Isaacs

Gertrude Jeanette

Yuri Kochiyama

Gloria Lynne

Joe Merenda

Lorraine Monroe

Albert Murray

Basil A. Paterson

Muriel Petioni

Charles Rangel

Max Roach

Tunde Samuel

The Silver Bells

Sister Miriam Cecelia

Percy E. Sutton

Grace Williams

Lloyd Williams

Ruth Williams

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