

LESLIE ODOM, JR.

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PURLIE VICTORIOUS

A NON-CONFEDERATE ROMP
THROUGH THE COTTON PATCH

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Tony Award® and Grammy winner and Emmy and Academy Award nominee **Leslie Odom, Jr.** returns to Broadway for the first time since his compelling performance in *Hamilton*. He plays a charismatic preacher in **PURLIE VICTORIOUS: A NON-CONFEDERATE ROMP THROUGH THE COTTON PATCH** who endeavors to reclaim his inheritance and take control of the church in his small Georgia community.

Tony Award® winner Kenny Leon (*A Raisin in the Sun*, *Fences*, *Topdog/Underdog*) directs the first-ever revival of this moving and charming comedic masterpiece which became the source material for the beloved hit musical, *Purlie*.

This rousing, hilarious play, written by and originally starring the legendary Ossie Davis, weaves the tallest of tales that will keep you laughing from its opening moments to its inspiring end.

“Marvelously exhilarating. It won’t let you wipe that grin off your face.”
– *The New York Times*

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Groups 10+

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Opening Night September 27, 2023

Recommended for ages 12+

Running Time: approx. 1 hour, 45 minutes, including intermission

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