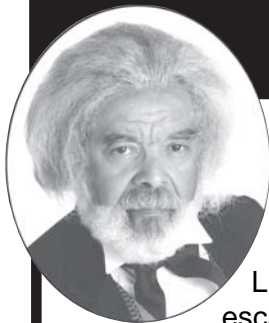


**Presenting**

# **MR. FREDERICK DOUGLASS**

**Sun., Feb. 18 ♦ 2 p.m.**

**East Library, 5550 N. Union Blvd.**



Fred Morsell will portray Frederick Douglass at this program honoring Black History Month. This 90-minute program will depict young Douglass' relationship with his family, his early years on the Lloyd plantation, his self-education, his successful escape, his first years of freedom and his connections to well-known historical figures Elizabeth Cady Staton, John Brown, President Abraham Lincoln, and others.

Fred Morsell, a professional actor for more than 35 years, was inspired to bring the Douglass life and message to audiences after reading *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass, An American Slave, Written by Himself*. He portrays Douglass' experiences and his deep sense of justice, affirmation of individual dignity, and self-empowerment through learning. Since 1988, Mr. Morsell has performed as Douglass at more than 2,000 schools, campuses, theaters, churches, and other venues across the country.

Appropriate for all ages.



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