

Kennedy At Colonus
a play by Laurence Carr

Synopsis: An ensemble rendering of major events in the life and career of Robert F. Kennedy, beginning on, and flashing back from and finally ending on the day of his assassination in California in 1968.

Praise for *Kennedy at Colonus*

“Laurence Carr’s well-built, often witty play deserves high marks for attempting to grapple with an important political figure and major events of the 1960s.

...the play manages moments of genuine lightness.

...a drama that entertains even as it burnishes the Kennedy myth.”

The New York Times, Herbert Mitgang

“Any difficulty in best play selection for 1984-1985 was one of elimination, not of accumulation. Only the tyranny of the number ten prevented us from including such distinctly worthy plays as...*Kennedy at Colonus* by Laurence Carr.”

“Another standout in independent Off-Broadway production was Laurence Carr’s exceptionally theatrical *Kennedy at Colonus*, directed by Stephen Zuckerman.

The Burns Mantle Theatre Yearbook
The Best Plays of 1984-1985
edited by Otis L. Guernsey Jr.

“It is a fascinating work...that replicates history in a series of punchy scenes.”

The Hollywood Reporter, Los Angeles

“The production as a striking intimacy...Watching *Kennedy at Colonus*, you may get some intimation of how Elizabethans felt when seeing *Henry V*.”

Women's Wear Daily, Ron Cohen

“Carr has entered dangerous waters and come out alive. His cleverly crafted, guileless little piece for five actors is a gem of minimalism. It's like a studio production of a grand opera that captures the sweep of a full production through suggestion. His script is fast, taut and full of authoritative exchanges.”

The Detroit News, Edward Hayman

Laurence Carr's play covers Robert F. Kennedy's public life with selective wit and emotion...[it is] arresting and lively.”

Detroit Free Press, Lawrence DeVine

“Carr's play has the capacity to bring a lump to the throat...It is also a shocking reminder of a nation suffering from chronic self-immolation”

The Windsor Star (Ontario, Canada)

“Nothing short of stunning...[it] masterfully guides its audience through nearly a decade of politics...well worth an evening's entertainment.”

The Center News, Detroit

“See it!

The Oakland Sail, Michigan