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AN OPERA BY MIKEL ROUSE

A co-production of The Kitchen and the Interpretations Series

New World Records CD Release of **DENNIS CLEVELAND** (#80506-2) in stores October 1996

Mikel Rouse Music/Libretto John Jesurun Set and Video Design October 29-November 2, 8pm Tickets: \$15

"(Mikel Rouse's) Failing Kansas (is) the best work I've seen by someone of the new generation..." -Village Voice

Salvation at the end of the 20th Century?

Dennis Cleveland is a multimedia opera set entirely on a television talk show. This timely work evolves as a series of confessions by Cleveland's television guests, witnessed by the talk show host and his live studio audience. In addition to the common, sensationalist topics of a talk show, the work examines faith and religion in a society dominated by pop culture icons and television. Film Direction by Alex Steyermark.

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