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PANIC INTERSECTING: Mosques, Zoning, and Islamophobia

**A Panel Discussion
January 19, 2016 at 7 pm**

Moderated by Jamil Khoury

The panel discussion "Panic Intersecting: Mosques, Zoning, and Islamophobia" will feature zoning specialist and attorney Mark Daniel, DuPage County Board Member Tony Michelassi, and CAIR-Chicago Trial Attorney Phil Robertson. Moderated by Artistic Director Jamil Khoury, the panelists will discuss their



experiences with mosque zoning disputes in the Chicagoland area and the motivations behind them. This event will create a broader understanding of the difficulties faced by the Muslim American community when they exercise their religious freedom. The panel will also provide context for our upcoming world premiere of Jamil Khoury's *Mosque Alert*.

Read more about the panel at [Chicago Tribune >>](#)

DATE

Tuesday January 19, 2016 at 7 PM

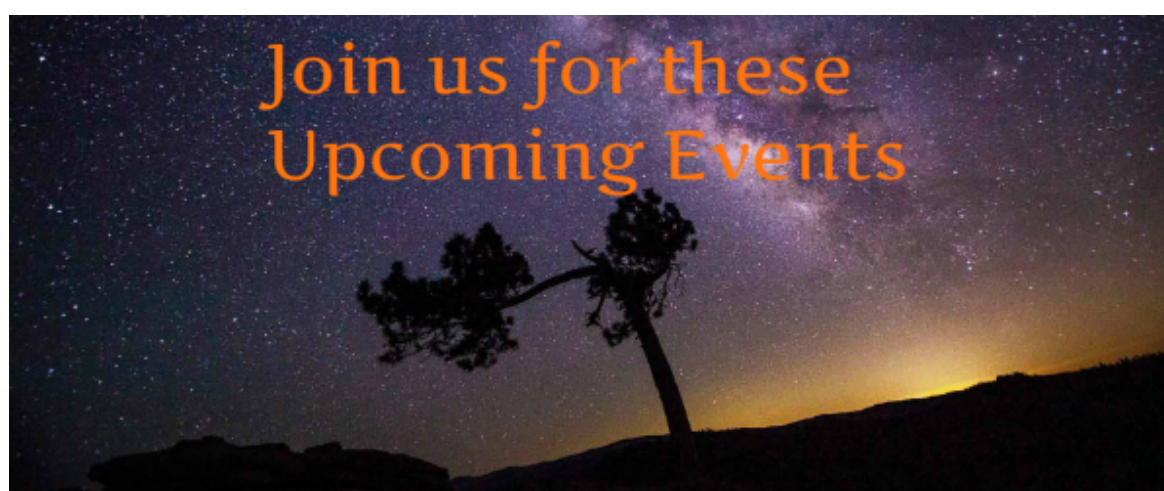
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**Oh My Sweet Land
January 30-31, 2016**

Written by Amir Nizar Zuabi

Performed by Amy J. Carle - Directed by Anna C. Bahow

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*They call it a civil war
but there is nothing civil about it
nothing civil at all.*

They came from Damascus, from Aleppo, from Baniyas where the bombs fall day and night and the wounded children look like sleeping angels. Now they live in camps and abandoned buildings in Lebanon and Jordan, as Syria becomes a haunting memory.

A Syrian woman prepares kibbeh in her kitchen, while recounting tales of her vanished lover. Her stories bring to life an ancient land torn apart by a cruel war. *Oh My Sweet Land* is written by Amir Nizar Zuabi, rising star of the Palestinian theatre.

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Post-show talkbacks will include [Lina Sergie Attar](#), Co-founder and CEO of Karam Foundation.

DATES

Saturday January 30, 2016 at 4 pm

Sunday January 31, 2016 at 4 pm

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Ziryab, the Songbird of Andalusia February 18-28, 2016

Written & Performed by **Ronnie Malley**

Directed by **Anna C. Bahow**

Take an enchanting musical journey back to 9th century Islamic Spain where we meet Ziryab, a former slave who rose to extraordinary fame in the court of Abd ar-Rahman II. Witness Ziryab's story: a musician, poet, and polymath whose contributions—like Leonardo da Vinci's in centuries to come—helped shape the world we live in today.

DATES

February 18-28, 2016

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Fridays at 8 pm

Saturdays at 4 pm & 8 pm

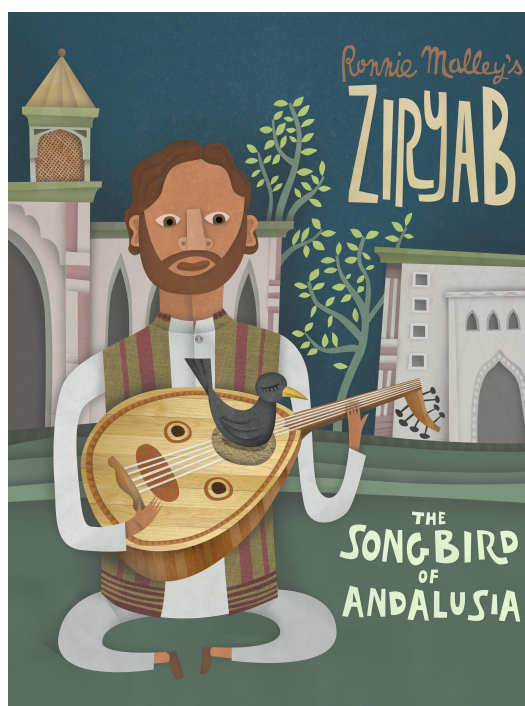
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