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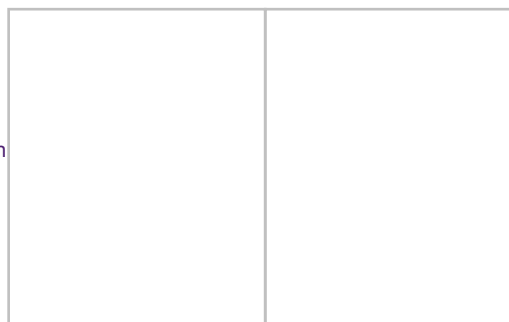
Silk Road Sojourns: The Magazine *Pangs of the Messiah* Issue Available Online

The second issue of *Silk Road Sojourns: The Magazine* is now available online, featuring articles related to our upcoming production of *Pangs of the Messiah*, a breathtakingly powerful play by Israeli playwright Motti Lerner. The issue features the articles "Dramatizing the spectre of Jewish civil war unleashes pangs of my own," *Pangs of the Messiah* & The Emerging Israeli Theatre Movement," "From the Desk of the Literary Manager," "About Motti Lerner,"

and "The Road to *Pangs of the Messiah*." *Silk Road Sojourns: The TV Show* will feature a five episode mini-series about *Pangs of the Messiah* that will be broadcast on CAN-TV and will be available at www.srtp.org/sojourns in the coming weeks.

NewCity Names Khoury, Gillani Among "The Players"

In its latest issue, NewCity has named Silk Road Theatre Project Artistic Director Jamil Khoury and Executive Director Malik Gillani among "The top 50 people who really perform for Chicago," asking "who else but Silk Road is focusing on the Middle East with plays of such high quality, immediacy, and wit?" Visit www.srtp.org for the full article.



SRTP Hiring Fellows

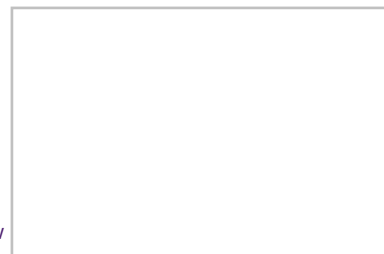
Management, Advancement Positions Available

Silk Road Theatre Project is seeking to fill two part-time positions through its ongoing partnership with the Kemper Fellows program. The fellowships are ideal for third or fourth year undergraduate students, and will report directly to Executive Director Malik Gillani or Director of Advancement Kyle Gorden. Duties may include: drafting grant proposals, evaluating marketing and donor-relations strategies, facilitating press events, drafting budgets, deepening relationships with the surrounding community, and facilitating board events. Ongoing duties include: answering phone calls, filing, updating databases, conducting internet research on prospective foundations, corporations, and key individuals, managing mailings, and general office duties. Contact Kyle Gorden at kyle@srtp.org for a full job description and to apply.

SRTP Supporters Speak

Testimonial Videos Available Online

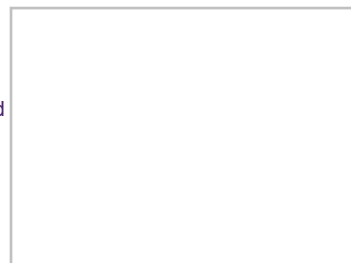
Hear from patrons just like you why SRTP is important to them and what they do to support the company. These brief testimonial videos convey the depth to which we're connecting with Chicagoans of all backgrounds. Visit www.srtp.org/support to view the videos and see how you too can make a difference.



Silk Road Sojourns: The TV Show Online

Past TV Episodes Available for Live Streaming at www.srtp.org

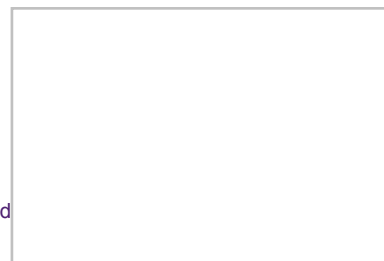
The first four episodes of Silk Road Sojourns: The TV Show are now also available online at www.srtp.org/sojourns, including two episodes on our recent production of *Yohen* and two episodes related to the company's mission and management. Online you can also find the Sojourns Podcast and Blog. Or, [click here](#) to subscribe to the podcast via iTunes.



Po Boy Tango at Northlight

A World Premiere Celebration of the Human Spirit and the Joy of Cooking

When Taiwanese immigrant Richie Po strives to recreate his mother's famed "Great Banquet," he turns to the only chef he knows - an estranged friend and Soul food cook, Gloria B. Despite the challenges of shark fin soup, duck po boy sandwiches and underlying cultural tensions, Richie and Gloria find common ground through their shared humor and the blending of traditional Chinese cuisine and African American Soul food. Helped by lessons from Po Mama's television cooking show, the two discover a deeper understanding of food, culture and the nature of friendship.



Discount for Silk Road Patrons: \$10 Off per Ticket!
Use the code "SILK" when you purchase your tickets to receive this discount*

Po Boy Tango by Kenneth Lin
Northlight Theatre
January 7 - February 15, 2009
Box Office: 847-673-6300 or www.northlight.org

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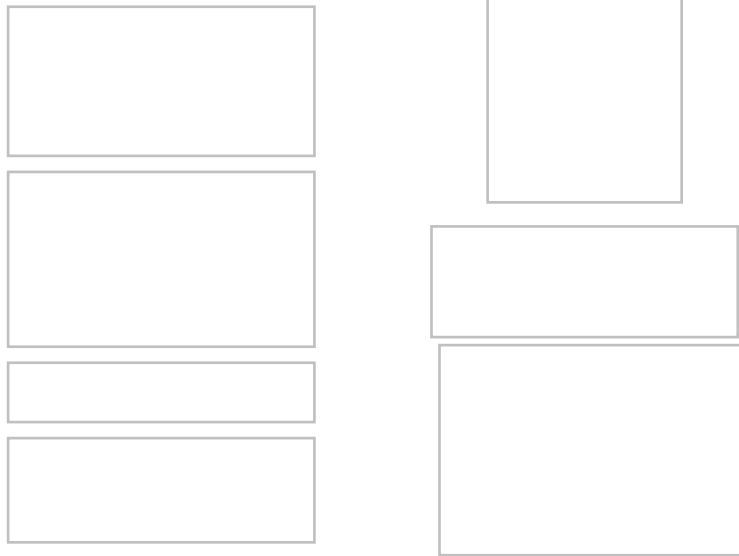
Israel's Batsheva Dance Company comes to Chicago for the first time in over 35 years, visiting the Auditorium Theatre of Roosevelt University Saturday, February 7th at 7:30pm and Sunday, February 8th at 2pm. The company performs *Deca Dance*, an exhilarating look at Artistic Director Ohad Naharin's work, from its most extravagant to its most intimate and heartrending.

Save \$10 with promotional code MABUL. Tickets are available by phone at 312.902.1500, online at <http://www.ticketmaster.com/venue/57351> or in person at the Auditorium box office, 50 E. Congress Parkway.

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