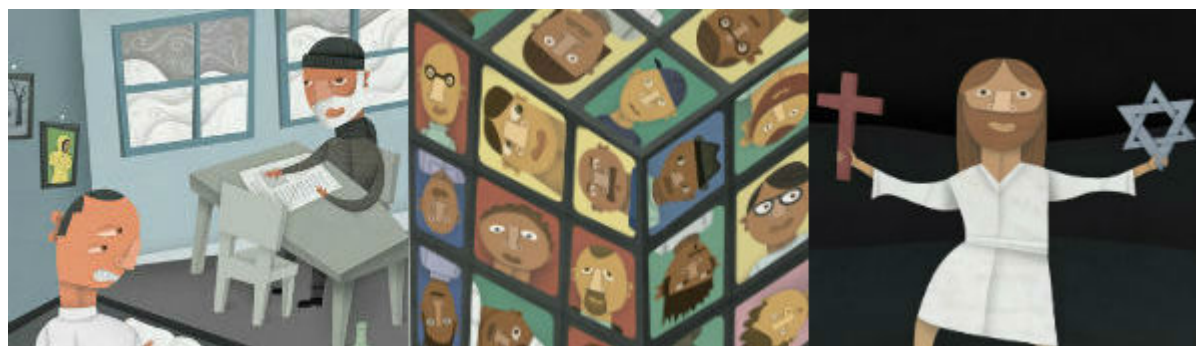


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THE LAKE EFFECT

A WORLD PREMIERE

April 23 - May 26, 2013

Written by Rajiv Joseph

Directed by Timothy Douglas

In a depressed Cleveland neighborhood amidst a fierce winter storm, an Indian American brother and sister, long estranged, are reunited by the sudden death of their father. Enter their late father's African American confidante and gambling bookie, and a slew of family secrets get unearthed. *The Lake Effect* sets in motion a complicated web of relationships and conflicts that challenge our perceptions of race, gender, and success.

INVASION!

A MIDWEST PREMIERE

July 30 – September 1, 2013

Written by Jonas Hassen Khemiri

Directed by Anna Bahow

Invasion! is a tornado of words, images and ideas, all centered around a magical name: Abulkasem. The play assaults our deepest prejudices about identity, race and language. At once hilarious, disturbing and poignant, this mischievously subversive play deconstructs a threatening identity – the Arab male – and forces us to confront our own cultural identity.

PAULUS

A WORLD PREMIERE

November 12 – December 15, 2013

Written by Motti Lerner

Directed by Jimmy McDermott

Set between 58 A.D. and 64 A.D., *Paulus* imagines the Apostle Paul, who bridged Christianity from a Jewish sect to a global religion. Framed as an intra-Jewish debate, Paul's quest to universalize monotheism provokes strong opposition from the Jewish Establishment, the Jerusalem Church, the Emperor Nero, and a skeptical 62 year old Jesus.

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