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CHICAGO THEATRE WEEK 2017

FEBRUARY 9-19

"Semitic Commonwealth" Part of #CTW17



Silk Road Rising is proud to be participating in Chicago Theatre Week 2017. Our upcoming series, "Semitic Commonwealth," is comprised of six plays by Arab and Jewish playwrights that explore themes of identity, justice, occupation, exile, history, and homeland with remarkable honesty and integrity.

Featured plays during Chicago Theatre Week include: [Scenes from 69* Years](#) by Hannah Khalil, [The Admission](#) by Motti Lerner, [The Zionists](#) by Zohar Tirosh-Polk, and [Tennis in Nablus](#) by Ismail

Khalidi. [Learn More »](#)

About Community Spotlight

Silk Road Rising offers a monthly "Community Spotlight" to excite our patrons about the diverse array of cultural offerings taking place across Chicago. While we do not necessarily endorse the content of each event we spotlight, we find it important to inform our patrons of the range of activities taking place across Chicagoland, encouraging them to support live theatre beyond Silk Road Rising's stage. In this way, we are proud to spread awareness of and excitement for Chicago's vibrant arts and culture scene.

Arthur Miller and Tennessee Williams in Damascus

evanston public library



Wednesday, February 1st @ 7pm

Community Meeting Room, Evanston Public Library

It may be surprising to many that the two great pillars of 20th century American playwriting, Arthur Miller and Tennessee Williams, were enormously popular in the Damascus theatre scene, and the Arab World in general, when their plays were translated and adapted into Arabic.

Riad Ismat, a well-known Syrian playwright and director, shares his thoughts and recollections about interpreting Miller and Williams for Arab audiences.

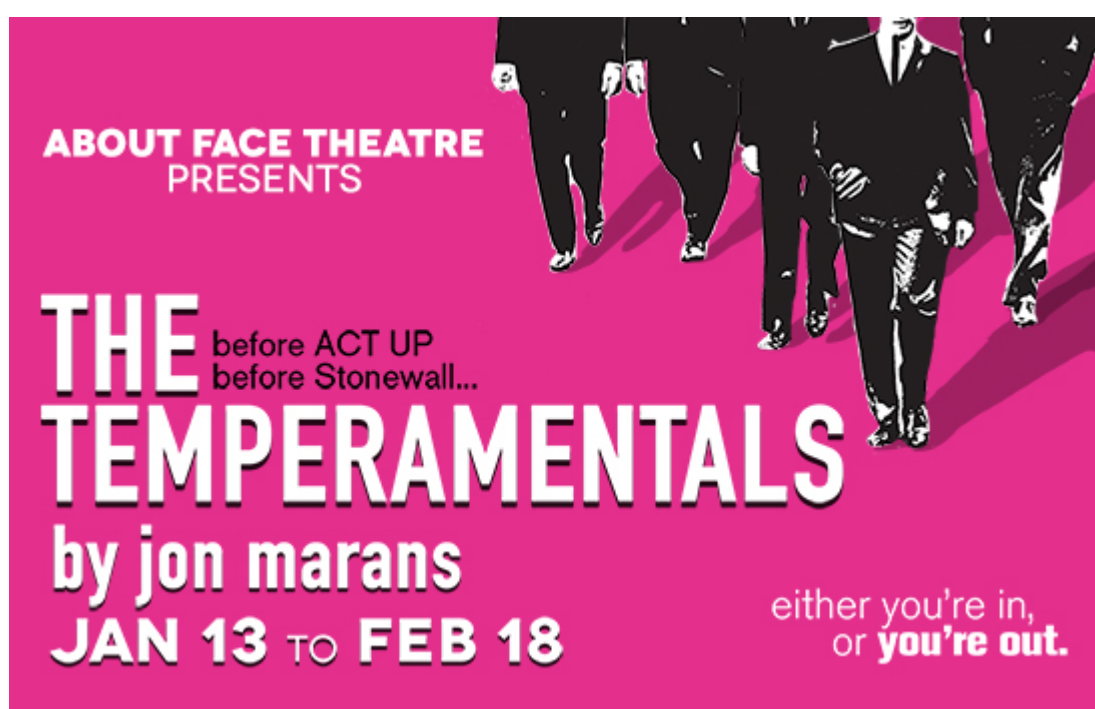
Co-sponsored by Silk Road Rising. **Registration available** [online](#). [Learn More »](#)

The Hundred Dresses

The critically acclaimed audience favorite musical returns in January! Meet Wanda Petronski, an imaginative young girl who struggles to fit in with her new American home when she's bullied for being different. *The Hundred Dresses* explores the bonds of friendship, the willingness to be yourself, and the courage that it takes to stand up to others—even when you're standing alone. Featuring Christine Bunuan.



Exclusively for Silk Road Rising patrons: use promo code SILK and save 20% on your tickets! Tickets available at [ChicagoChildrensTheatre.org](https://www.chicagochildrenstheatre.org)

About Face Theatre Presents *The Temperamentals*

"Intellectual, Emotional, and Sexual." - NY Times

About Face Theatre's 21st season continues with the Chicago premiere of THE TEMPERAMENTALS, Jon Marans' Off Broadway Hit!

Stepping boldly out of the shadows, the love affair between Harry Hay and fashion designer Rudi Gernreich gives birth to the Mattachine Society - the first sustained LGBT rights organization in the U.S. Taking its title from the 1950s slang for "homosexual," Marans' play celebrates what it took to stand up in a sea of grey flannel suits and *demand your humanity, your visibility, and your rights*. Tickets can be purchased [here!](#)

Northlight Theatre Presents *Faceless*



A radicalized teen faces a Muslim prosecutor in a case of morals, motives and matters of faith. **Save \$10 off per ticket when you order with the code CLAIRE.** Starts January 26. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or by calling 847.673.6300. *Valid for performances through Feb 15; excludes Premium seats and Opening Night. Subject to availability. May not be combined with other discounts or special offers or be applied to previously purchased tickets.*



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