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Join Us at 7:00PM CDT Tonight for *The Boatman*



Join International Voices Project, Silk Road Rising, and Egyptian American Society tonight at 7:00PM CDT for a reading of *The Boatman* by Sameh Mahran, translated by Dina Amin, and directed by Liz Carlin-Metz. The video link above will go live at the scheduled time and be available through 11:59PM CDT tomorrow, Thursday, October 15.

This surreal satire follows an Egyptian couple who have been engaged for seven years. Unable to marry because they cannot afford an apartment, the couple begins a quest for a space to be intimate. *The Boatman* explores the exploitation and humiliation of the weak and the poor.



**Don't Miss the Live Talkback,
Available in Real Time Only**



Immediately after tonight's reading (around 8:15PM CDT) there will be a live talkback. This video **will not be available** after the talkback ends. Tune in tonight and discuss the play with us!

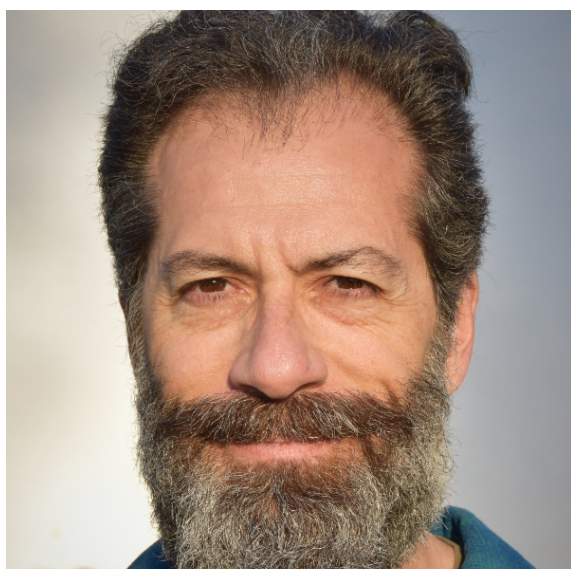
Meet the Cast



Gloria Imseih Petrelli
as The Young Woman



Tommy Malouf as
The Young Man



Rom Barkhordar* as
The Policeman/The
Boatman



Tina El Gamal as
The Policeman's Wife

* Member of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers.

Learn More about *The Boatman*



Patrizia Acerra, Executive Director of International Voices Project, interviews translator Dina Amin, director Liz Carlin-Metz, and Egyptian American Society's Fouad Teymour about *The Boatman*. You will remember Fouad as the playwright of *Twice, Thrice, Frice...* and a cherished Silk Road Rising collaborator.

Visit International Voices Project's website for the most up-to-date information and links:

<https://www.ivpchicago.org/attend2020>

If you have trouble accessing the reading or talkback tonight, please give us a call at 312-857-1234 x201, and we will do our best to assist you.

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