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Silk Road Rising is proud to make its **home in Chicago** --a vibrant city with rich cultural offerings. Each month, we bring to you our **"Community Spotlight,"** featuring a **diverse array of programming** which we believe our patrons would find exciting. So, go ahead, and engage with this month's featured arts programs.

Steep Theatre presents The Invisible Hand

Written by **Ayad Akhtar**

Directed by **Audrey Francis**



October 5 – November 11, 2017

An American banker has been taken hostage by an isolated militant group in Pakistan. When his ransom goes unpaid, his only hope is to trade on his expertise in international finance to earn his way to freedom. In an unsteady landscape of power and control, this geo-political thriller by **Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Ayad Akhtar** asks, just how free is the free market?



Tickets and info at steeptheatre.com/invisible-hand

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Northlight Theatre presents The Legend of Georgia McBride

Written by **Matthew Lopez**

Directed by **Lauren Shouse**



September 14 - October 22

A down-on-his-luck Elvis impersonator has an overdrawn checking account and a baby on the way. When a drag show takes over the entertainment at the Florida Panhandle bar where he performs, he'll also be out of a job...unless he's willing to step into some high heels. **A heartwarming, music-filled comedy** that celebrates the unexpected path to finding your true voice. **Save \$5** off per ticket when you order with the code **CLEOS**. Some exclusions apply.



Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or by calling [847.673.6300](tel:847.673.6300)

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The House Theatre presents United Flight 232

Adapted and directed by **Vanessa Stalling**



September 1 - October 21

Based on the true accounts from crew and passengers involved in the 1989 crash, this poetic docu-drama is a reflection on how to comprehend tragedy and celebrate human ingenuity in the face of overwhelming challenges. **2016's Jeff Award Winner for Best Production** of a Play returns in a limited engagement. "A visceral experience... [which] makes you think about what really matters in your life." 3 1/2 Stars - Chicago Tribune



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Cinema/Chicago presents 53rd Chicago International Film Festival



October 12 - 26

The 53rd Chicago International Film Festival is **North America's longest-running competitive international film festival**. Showcasing the latest from cinema's grand masters and introducing the work of its newest visionaries, the Festival **presents 175 films from more than 50 countries**. More than just a night at



the movies, audiences will have the opportunity to meet talented filmmakers; engage in post-screening Q&As; and enjoy red carpets, special tributes, and other extraordinary events.

For the complete festival guide, [click here](#)

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Shattered Globe presents *The Heavens Are Hung in Black*

By James Still



September 7 - October 21

Pulitzer Prize nominee James Still's personal interpretation of the fevered, emotional months between the death of Abraham Lincoln's young son and the signing of The Emancipation Proclamation. Cannon fire from across the Potomac echoes in

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soldiers walk through his waxing me. His imperfections and humanity are both revealed
in this **moving theatrical epic** which explores the
conscience of the man who led America in a war that we're still
fighting today. Playing at Theater Wit ([1229 W Belmont](#))

Tickets: \$15-\$35 www.shatteredglobe.org



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