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Dear Friend,

As we prepare for the holidays, we want to take a moment to thank you for being a part of our Silk Road Rising family and express our gratitude for your support and solidarity as we have navigated this deeply challenging year.

# #GIVINGTUESDAY™

## December 1, 2020

#GivingTuesday is a special day every year that honors generosity. We hope you will support Silk Road Rising's artmaking and a pluralistic worldview that connects communities and cultures.

### Our Impact on a Donor

"I happened across Silk Road Rising as a volunteer usher, but their ability to tell the stories of Middle Eastern and Asian people with compassion, dignity, and vigor quickly turned me into a donor. We don't have much to give, but their work is so critical to a fully inclusive society that I can't imagine not doing everything I can to support their continuance."



Be sure to mark December 1 on your calendar as this year's #GivingTuesday and make a plan for giving. Your contribution to Silk Road Rising will go a long way toward supporting artists, artmaking, and arts advocacy.

### Our Impact on an Actor



"Both warm and professional, with a mission that addresses the issues of an evolving culture, Silk Road Rising is one of the best theaters in Chicago, and the nation. They provide a platform for the unconventional, a space for profound discovery, and aren't afraid to speak truth to power."

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With immense gratitude and love,

Jamil & Malik

## Our Impact on a Middle School Student

"I think EPIC [Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course] helped me think about scenarios I normally wouldn't have thought of, how both sides of the story could be represented and why they might feel this way; it basically helped me show more empathy and be more empathetic in life."



**Contribute on December 1, 2020!**

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