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American Theater Wing, Creator of the Tony Awards, Recognizes Silk Road Rising



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Silk Road Rising is thrilled to announce that the American Theatre Wing, best known as the creator of the Tony Awards, is awarding Silk Road Rising with its **2018 National Theatre Company grant**.

In the words of American Theater Wing, “companies chosen to receive the grants have articulated a distinctive mission, cultivated an audience, and nurtured a community of artists in ways that strengthen and demonstrate the quality, diversity, and dynamism of American theatre.”

The National Theatre Company Grant is an annual investment in ten innovative theatre companies making local impact across the nation by connecting their community to excellence in the performing arts. Silk Road Rising stands out for its efforts to integrate Asian and Middle Eastern American stories into American theatre.

“The most valued recognition is the recognition of one’s peers. Being recognized now twice by the American Theatre Wing communicates to us that the mission of Silk Road Rising matters to the American theatre and deepens the American story,” said Jamil Houry, Founding Artistic Director.

Earlier this year, the American Theatre Wing released a video featuring Silk Road Rising’s community engagement efforts. Watch the video:



Get your tickets for *Christmas Mubarak* Now!



Silk Road Rising and First United Methodist Church Co-Present

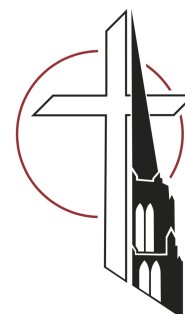
Christmas Mubarak

Adapted & Directed by Corey Pond

Choir Direction by Erik Nussbaum

First United
Methodist Church at

**THE
CHICAGO
TEMPLE**



PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

November 30th thru December 11th

Fridays - 8pm

Saturdays - 2pm

Sundays - 2pm

Mondays - 7:30pm

Tuesdays - 7:30pm

Christmas Mubarak is a first-of-its-kind musical / theatre interplay of the Quranic and New Testament stories that celebrate the miraculous birth of Jesus as told by Muslims and Christians.

This festive holiday performance features actors from our Silk Road communities and choir members from the First United Methodist Church at The Chicago Temple.

TICKETS:

\$35 General Seating

\$25 Members of any spiritual tradition using discount code FAITH

Buy Tickets to "Christmas Mubarak"

This production of *Christmas Mubarak* is supported by the **Landau Family Foundation** and **The Interfaith Fund**.

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