

Hello <<First Name>>, only five more chances to see the World Premiere of Paulus! [View Online](#) Or [Forward](#) to a friend.



From the Desk of Artistic Director Jamil Khoury



If Christians de-Judaized Paul and Jesus, and Jews disowned Paul and Jesus, then PAULUS asks us to revisit our assumptions and consider the first century through a decidedly artistic lens. For it is not historical "facts" that preoccupy playwright Motti Lerner so much as the hopes and fears, passions and desires, debates and conflicts of an era, all imagined through an imagined Apostle Paul. At its heart, PAULUS is the story of a relationship and a break-up. The cause of divorce: theology and politics. It is a theatrical feast and a spiritual banquet. We invite you to indulge!

Last Five Performances!

Don't miss out on the world premiere of PAULUS by Motti Lerner. There are only five performances remaining!

- Thursday, December 12 at 7:30pm
- Friday, December 13 at 8:00pm
- Saturday, December 14 at 4:00pm
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- Sunday, December 15 at 4:00pm



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A Beautiful Show Not to Be Missed



Upcoming Staged Reading - Yasmina's Necklace



Haunted by painful memories and dressed in perpetual mourning, Yasmina yearns for the homeland she was forced to escape. When she meets an Iraqi American who has willingly abandoned the heritage they share, she wrestles not only with the torments of her past but with a future that confounds her. Should she choose love and a new life in America or return home to help rebuild a shattered people?

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