

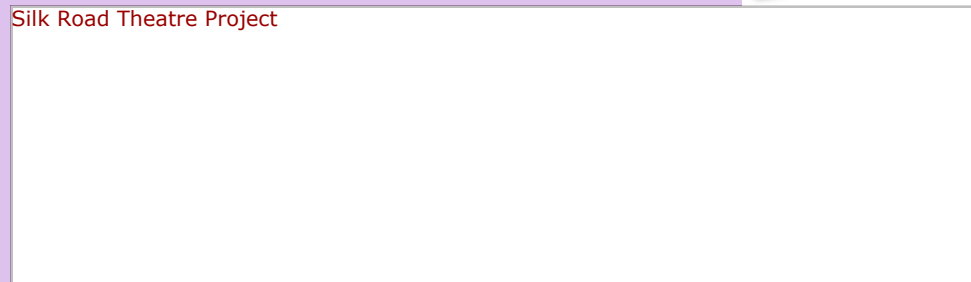
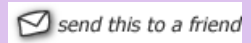


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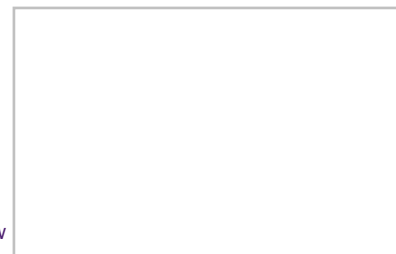
The Gaylord & Dorothy Donnelley Foundation has generously agreed to provide a 2-to-1 match to contributions made by new individual donors to Silk Road Theatre Project, making this an unprecedented opportunity to support an important voice in the Chicago theatre community. To find out more and make your contribution, visit <http://www.srtp.org/support>. You may also make a contribution by phone by calling Kyle Gorden, Director of Advancement, at 312-857-1234, ext. 211.



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Hear from patrons just like you why SRTP is important to them and what they do to support the company. These brief testimonial videos convey the depth to which we're connecting with Chicagoans of all backgrounds. Visit www.srtp.org/support to view the videos and see how you too can make a difference.



Silk Road Sojourns: The TV Show

Episodes Air Fridays, December 19 & 26

The third episode of Silk Road Sojourns the TV show, featuring Artistic Director Jamil Khoury and Executive Director Malik Gillani, will be broadcast on Chicago Cable Access Network (CAN-TV) Channel 21 this Friday, December 19 at 8:30pm, with Episode 4 airing the following Friday, December 26, also at 8:30pm. The shows will be available at www.srtp.org/sojourns in the coming weeks.

More Sojourns Online

Also visit www.srtp.org/sojourns for the Sojourns companion magazine, blog, and podcast, all available for free online. Or, [click here](#) to subscribe to the podcast via iTunes.

Yoni Ki Baat at Rasaka

Tickets Starts at Just \$10!

Rasaka Theatre Company presents the Chicago premiere of *Yoni Ki Baat*, a funny, heartfelt and thought-provoking monologue cycle for South Asian women. Loosely inspired by Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues*, *Yoni Ki Baat* combines spoken word, music and dance to present an exploration of the female sexuality -- with a uniquely desi twist.

Performances are January 2-February 1, 2009 at Strawdog Theatre (3829 N. Broadway). Tickets are just \$10-20* -- reserve yours today to get the best seats! Visit <http://www.strawdog.org/> to purchase tickets and learn more about the show.

Directed by Silk Road Associate Artist Lavina Jadhvani and choreographed by Alka Nayyar (*Merchant on Venice, 365 Days/365 Plays*).

* A portion of the ticket proceeds will be donated to Apna Ghar, a domestic violence shelter. (<http://www.apnaghar.org/>).

Azur and Asmar at Gene Siskel Film Center

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France, Michel Ocelot, 2006/2008, 99 min
In English and Arabic
Rated PG - Recommended for ages 6+

"Impossibly gorgeous! The year's most beautiful animated film" - *Salon*

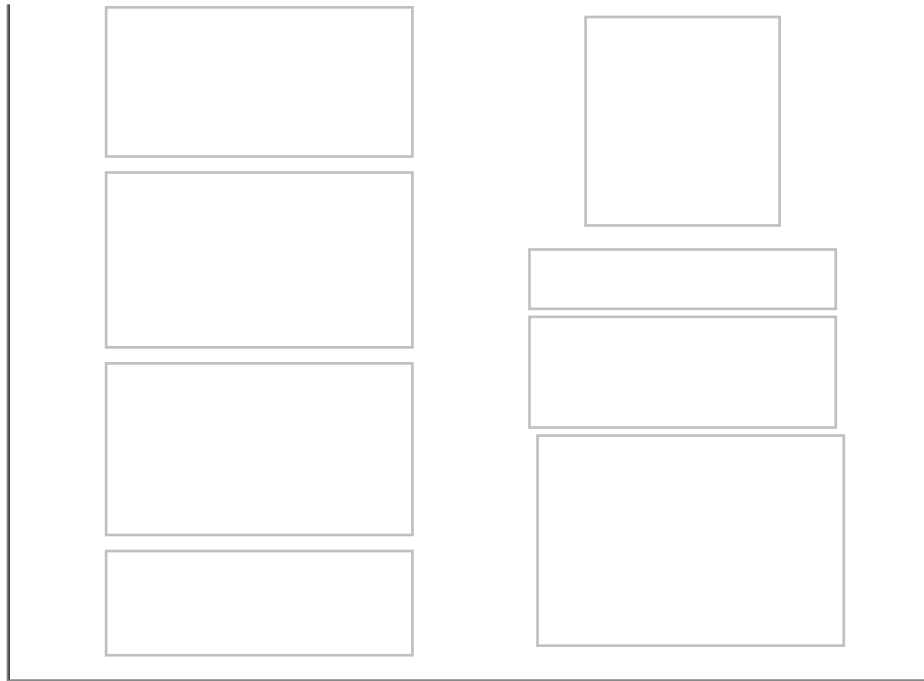
Set in the Middle Ages, *Azur and Asmar* is the story of two boys raised as brothers.

Blonde, blue-eyed, white skinned Azur and black-haired, brown-eyed, dark-skinned Asmar are lovingly cared for by Asmar's gentle mother, who tells them magical stories of her faraway homeland and of beautiful, imprisoned Fairy Djinn waiting to be set free. Time passes, and one day Azur's father provokes a brutal separation. Azur is sent away to study, while Asmar and his mother are driven out, homeless and penniless. Years later, Azur remains haunted by memories of the sunny land of his nanny, and sets sail south across the high seas to find the country of his dreams. Meanwhile, back in her homeland, Azur's nanny has become a wealthy merchant and Asmar has grown into a dashing horseman. Reunited but now as adversaries, the two brothers set off on a dangerous quest to find and free the Fairy of the Djinn.

The film plays for one week only, from January 2 to 8, at the Gene Siskel Film Center. Showtime and ticket info can be found at Film Center's website, <http://www.siskelfilmcenter.org/>. Additional information about the film can be found at www.gkids.tv/azur. Email <mailto:dave@gkids.com>? **subject=** with your name and mention SRTP to enter the drawing--five Silk Road patrons will win a pair of tickets.

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