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## Your Chance to Shape our Cultural Dialogue

### Your Gift Fuels Silk Road Rising's Vision.

Dear &lt;&lt;First Name>>,

**Silk Road Rising is in the business of impacting conversations through storytelling.** I like to think of "impact" as part of our organizational DNA. And to the best of my knowledge, we have never been accused of lacking ambition!

In 1907, Chicago architect Daniel Burnham was quoted as saying "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood." Over 100 years later, we at Silk Road Rising are heeding Burnham's call and making lots of big plans! But of course, in order to materialize those plans, we need your help. **Our nation's pressing conversations need the voices we bring to the table.**

So I'm writing to ask if you would consider making [a donation](#) to Silk Road Rising. Good news is, **every dollar you donate will be matched by another dollar** due to the generous support of an anonymous donor. In other words, whatever you donate will double! And **when you consider the myriad challenges of running a non-profit progressive arts organization, "double" is a beautiful word.**

We are poised to take this company to the next level and to "become the change we wish to see" (I know, Gandhi gets credit for that one!).

Yes, you are already part of the change, but **Malik and I need your help to make Silk Road's vision of a polycultural world all the more viable.**

Join us by making a donation today. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE](#)

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! **Here's to a 2014 full of great art and great change!**

Cheers,

Jamil

PS: if you wish to mail your donation, our address is:  
Silk Road Rising, 6 E Monroe St # 801, Chicago, IL 60603.

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by Rajiv Joseph  
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adapted by Meena Natarajan  
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***Invasion!***  
by Jonas Hassen Khemiri  
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