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You Can Support Our Global Reach

If 2016 has shown us anything, it's how important our work is not only to Chicago, but to our country and the world at large. 2017 is calling upon us in similar ways, and **you can have a hand in supporting our impact on both local and international levels.**

Silk Road Rising's artistic efforts have ripple effects throughout society. In 2016 alone, ***Mosque Alert* energized audiences in Germany, and *Oh My Sweet Land* gave voice to Syrian refugees in London and Toronto.** Through the generous support of people like you, we shared our values of **discovery, pluralism, and empathy**, and generated urgent dialogue between communities. **Your** support is integral to continuing these conversations.

From our upcoming co-production with Remy Bumpo Theatre Company of Tanika Gupta's adept adaptation of Charles Dickens' [Great Expectations](#), to [Semitic Commonwealth](#), our staged reading series of provocative and daring plays about Israel and Palestine, we have an exhilarating year ahead of us. **You can play a part in impacting dialogue about the world we actually live in and challenging those who peddle fear.** [Give Today >>](#) to create new possibilities worldwide.



Thank you, and Happy Holidays,
Jamil Khoury

P.S. Now through December 31st, your generosity doubles—and does double the good—every time you give to Silk Road Rising: a long-time supporter is generously offering a \$25,000 Challenge Grant to help us build our Cash Reserves Fund (applies to new donors; increased gifts; and lapsed donors).

You can double your kindness today and strengthen Silk Road Rising in the process by visiting www.SilkRoadRising.org/donate or mailing your check to Silk Road Rising (77 W. Washington St., BSMT, Chicago, IL 60602). To give by phone, call Malik Gillani 312-857-1234 x202.

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