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Dear Friend,

With your support, throughout 2017, we continued to create a community that values art over ideology and inquiry over dogma.

I'm writing today to invite you to renew your commitment to Silk Road Rising by making a gift before December 31, 2017. Every dollar you give will be matched one-for-one by The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust. [Donate now.](#)

Friend, for the last fifteen years, Silk Road Rising has used the power of storytelling to expand and enrich representation of Asian Americans and Middle Eastern Americans with stories that are authentic, multi-faceted and grounded in human experience.

By making a donation, your gift provides resources that allow us to stage stories about our shared humanity and the universal truths that bind us.

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Your gift underwrites three programming areas:

(1) *Theatre-based work* – you help commission, develop, and produce new plays that challenge, entertain, and inspire audiences.

(2) *Community Engagement* – your gift funds civic engagement programs across our region that facilitate conversations around topics of identity, citizenship, and religious pluralism.

(3) *Arts Education* – your donation helps provide school-based playwriting program to over 500 students at Chicago Public Schools.

result of a matching challenge from The Elizabeth Morse Charitable Trust, your donation also provides the resources to produce plays, involve communities through civic engagement programs, and provide arts learning to our youth.

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Thank **YOU** for considering a gift to Silk Road Rising. Wishing you a glorious 2018 full of joy, prosperity, peace, and great art!

Warmly,



Malik

PS: if your preference is to give by phone or by mail, my contact information is listed below:

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PS2: Please be advised that the new tax bill may have an impact on you. [Making deductible charitable contributions in 2017 that you would otherwise make in 2018 may be beneficial.](#) If you are a taxpayer who itemizes it probably makes sense to accelerate some charitable contributions into 2017 to get a larger income tax deduction this year. As always, before you do anything, talk to your tax adviser to run the numbers to see if increasing your charitable giving in 2017 will be beneficial in your situation.

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