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“Silk Road Rising is doing something **unique and **exciting** on the Chicago theater landscape...the company’s **quality work** appeals to **all artistic cohorts.**”**

-Becky Sarwate, Theatre Critic

Help Us Create New American Theatre On Stage and Online

We are in the midst of an emerging, new America. A new America in need of **new artistic voices**. An America of **new immigrants** building upon the triumphs and knowledge of those who came before us.

By [supporting Silk Road Rising](#), you give voice to Middle Eastern American and Asian **American playwrights**—playwrights who are infrequently produced on Chicago's and America's stages. From **fostering in-development works**, like our staged reading of Nahal Navidar's *Then Came the Fall*, to **producing world premieres** like *Mosque Alert*, *Merchant on Venice*, *Ultra American: A Patriot Act*, and *Christmas at Christine's*, your gifts give playwrights the opportunity to **share their stories with an audience eager to explore the world without leaving Chicago**.

Patrons like you have played a role in ensuring that **our work has a life beyond the stage**. Through supporting our video plays and digital outreach—including this year's first-ever animated short film, *The Four Hijabs*—**you can help us create online work that reaches ever wider audiences**. *The Four Hijabs*, which explores the multiple meanings of the hijab through Arab-Muslim feminist lenses, was even **translated into Arabic**, further extending the reach of its message.

From **championing underrepresented playwrights** to **pioneering digital work** that brings theatre to communities worldwide, **your gift to Silk Road Rising ensures that whatever new America comes our way, it is one that embraces all Americans**. [Give Now >>](#)



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Thank you,
Jamil Khoury and Malik Gillani
Co-Founders, Silk Road Rising

P.S. **Today is the final day of our challenge grant! 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](tel:312-857-1234).

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