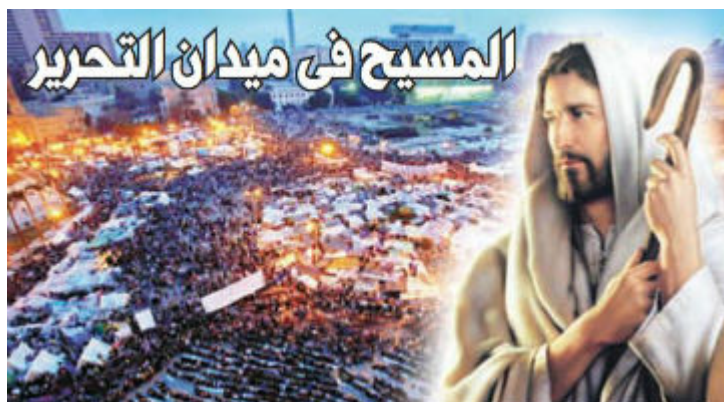


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## Last Reading of 2012!

### The Night Jesus Joined the Revolution

#### A STAGED READING

Written by Fouad Teymour  
Directed by Brian Golden

#### THIS WEEKEND ONLY!

Friday, December 7th, at 8pm

Saturday, December 8th at 8pm (*limited availability*)

Sunday, December 9th at 2pm

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

Thank you for attending Silk Road Rising! The last staged reading of 2012, Fouad Teymour's new play, *The Night Jesus Joined the Revolution*, lets us explore and learn about Egypt, the Arab Spring, and the Egyptian peoples' struggle to create a democratic society.

At the height of the Arab Spring, while a band of revolutionaries are embroiled in the fight of their lives to topple an oppressive regime and revive their country's dream of "Freedom, Dignity, and Social Justice!", they must contend with a fast-spreading rumor that Jesus has been sighted in the square. How will this apparition impact their battle? Will it catalyze the revolution or totally annihilate it?

Each performance will be followed by a post-performance discussion with playwright Fouad Teymour.

#### VENUE

All performances held at Pierce Hall at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W Washington St., Chicago.

#### TICKETS

Tickets are \$6 total (\$5 per ticket plus \$1 per ticket processing fee). Tickets can be purchased by clicking [HERE](#) or by calling the box office at **312-857-1234 x201**.

We'd love to have you! Buy tickets today!

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### How to Buy Tickets...

Tickets are just \$6 each. Two easy ways to buy tickets right now!

1. Click [HERE](#) to buy tickets online.
2. Call the box office at 312-857-1234 x201

### Affordable Parking...

Park at Self Park, 230 W Washington St (corner of Washington & Franklin; the building with Cosi).

With a discount coupon from Silk Road Rising, you will only pay \$8.

### About the poster...

Wondering about the image we're using to promote *The Night Jesus Joined the Revolution*?

To start with, the Arabic text reads: "Jesus in Tahrir Square!"

Playwright Fouad Teymour shared this image with us. In his note he wrote:

*This is the cover of Tahrir Newspaper in Egypt from January 7, 2012 (a year after the revolution). January 7 is the Coptic Christmas, which was going to be celebrated in the famous Tahrir square as it was the first Christmas after the revolution. The Newspaper was inspired by this event to put this composite picture on its cover along with the slogan "Jesus in Tahrir Square!"*

*You can imagine how pleased/surprised I was when I found this cover. It appeared 6 months after I wrote the play, but was so expressive of the spirit I intended in the work.*

To learn more about the playwright, click [HERE](#).

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