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## City of Chicago Honors Silk Road Theatre Project



On Tuesday, January 29, Silk Road Theatre Project was honored by the [Chicago Commission on Human Relations](#) at the 61st Annual Luncheon and Human Relations Awards Presentation held at the Palmer House Hilton.

The awards are presented annually to individuals and organizations making outstanding contributions to the improvement of human relations in the City of Chicago. Silk Road was commended for "**outstanding achievements in promoting cross-cultural interactions**" and "**its efforts in using the theatre as a means of fighting discrimination and prejudice.**"

"The 2008 Human Relations Awardees exemplify the spirit of inclusion, respect for all, and the power of diversity," said **Mayor Richard M. Daley**. "The City of Chicago is proud to have this outstanding group of individuals and organizations as our own and we applaud their success."



The awardees were chosen by a Selection Committee comprised of members of the Commission on Human Relations Advisory Councils.

The 2008 Human Relations Awards were presented to:

**Carrie von Sagun-Steiner**  
Chicago Police Officer  
Human Relations Award

**Chinese American Service League**  
Human Relations Award

**Silk Road Theatre Project**  
Human Relations Award

**Clarence N. Wood**  
President/CEO  
Jane Addams Hull House Association  
1st Annual Social Justice Award

**Harry Porterfield**  
Journalist and ABC 7 Chicago  
News Reporter  
The Thomas and Eleanor Wright Award

We at Silk Road Theatre Project are truly humbled to receive this award. For us, the Human Relations Award celebrates and validates that portion of our mission that reads:

*Through the creation and presentation of outstanding theatre, we aim to promote discourse and dialogue among multi-cultural audiences in Chicago.*

On behalf of the Board of Directors, Company and Staff of Silk Road Theatre Project, we thank Mayor Richard M. Daley and the entire Chicago Commission on Human Relations for bestowing upon us this great honor.



**Venue**

Silk Road Theatre Project is the professional theatre-in-residence at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, smack dab in the heart of Chicago's Loop Theatre District.

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Pierce Hall (Lower Level),  
Chicago

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