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Building a Theatre of Inclusion

Perspectives on Asian American Casting and Producing

On **February 18, 2013 at 7pm**, Silk Road Rising, the League of Chicago Theatres and Lifeline Theatre will host a panel discussion and community conversation that will address challenges faced by Asian American actors, particularly as regards casting, questions that theatres face in producing plays with Asian American content, as well as broader community concerns with productions that are not perceived as culturally authentic.

Join us! RSVP to ben@chicagoplays.com The panel is free and open to the public.

Location: Pierce Hall at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W Washington St, Chicago.

Panelists will include: **David Henry Hwang**, Playwright; **Jamil Khoury**, Artistic Director of Silk Road Rising; **Eliza Shin**, Actor; and **Chay Yew**, Artistic Director of Victory Gardens Theatre.

The panel will be moderated by **Danny Bernardo**, actor and resident playwright at Bailiwick Chicago.

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Dishwasher Dreams

A Solo Performance

Written & Performed by Alaudin Ullah
Tabla Accompanist - Avirodh Sharma
Directed by Chay Yew

Auditioning to play a terrorist in a major Hollywood movie may be stand-up comedian Aladdin's big break. As he prepares for his audition, he finds himself thinking back on his deceased father, who left Bangladesh for a better life in New York, and his parents' futile attempts to raise him Muslim in Spanish Harlem.

Accompanied by the tabla, Aladdin takes us on a hilarious and moving journey about art, immigration, family, the Yankees and the nature of the American dream.

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Presented in collaboration with the Ismaili Community of Chicago, an *Artistic and Cultural Diversity Initiative* funded by The Chicago Community Trust.

THIS WEEKEND!
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