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Don't Miss These Exciting World Premieres!

THE WORLD PREMIERE OF
RADIAL GRADIENT
BY **JASMINE SHARMA**
DIRECTED BY **GRACE DOLEZAL-NG**

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Shattered Globe Theatre is proud to be producing the World Premiere of Jasmine Sharma's *Radial Gradient*, directed by Grace Dolezal-Ng. Catch a performance now through March 11 at Theater Wit.

Three women enter a research study hoping to create positive change

after a hate crime takes place at a liberal university in America. Timelines in 2017 and 2020 intertwine as participants unravel their complicated shared friendships and histories. Jasmine Sharma's introspective and empowering new play, *Radial Gradient*, challenges what complicity looks like – what do we do if it looks like us?

Visit sgtheatre.org/gradient and enter the code **RG10OFF** for \$10 off tickets, and witness the work of Jasmine Sharma, a playwright who has been described as "the kind of exciting new voice Chicago theater badly needs" (Chicago Tribune).



Martin Yousif Zebari's *Layalina*, directed by Sivan Battat, at the Goodman Theatre is a surprising new play about how families fall apart—and find each other again—amidst turbulent global and social

change.

In 2003, newly-wed Layal and her family prepare to immigrate from Baghdad, Iraq, to a Chicago suburb. Seventeen years later, Layal's life looks unimaginably different from what she had envisioned two decades prior, as she and her siblings explore queerness, face their grief, and discover what it takes to make a home in a new place. Don't miss this moving, powerful new play's world premiere on the Owen Stage—fresh from Goodman's New Stages and Future Labs programs.

Visit GoodmanTheatre.org/Layalina and enter the code **SILKROAD** for \$20 tickets to experience this incredible new work by a playwright who is "changing the cannon with his brazen approach" (Chicago Reader). Performances will run March 3rd - April 2nd.

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