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Ziryab, the Songbird of Andalusia

February 18-28, 2016

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Written & Performed by Ronnie Malley

Directed by Anna C. Bahow



Take an enchanting musical journey back to 9th century Islamic Spain with Muslim American musical impresario Ronnie Malley. Arabic music, poetry, and songs breathe life into the story of Ziryab, a former slave whose musical abilities brought him fame throughout Al-Andalus: a land where Christians, Jews and Muslims co-existed for over seven centuries and created a unique and diverse society.

DATES

February 18-28, 2016

Thursdays at 7:30 pm

Fridays at 8 pm

Saturdays at 4 pm & 8 pm

Sundays at 4 pm

TICKETS

\$20 / \$15 Students



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Critics Rave About Ronnie Malley in *Ziryab*

"In 75 minutes this Chicago performer takes us back to the ninth century and deep into our own. On Yeaji Kim's magic-carpet set, strewn with exotic musical instruments and illustrated by evocative projections and video, Ziryab: The Songbird of Andalusia is a welcome, multi-cultural world premiere from Silk Road Rising. Malley's labor of love

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- Larry Bommer, Stage and Cinema

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"[Ronnie Malley] transforms from emir to courtier to

slave just as the chameleonic Ziryab doubtless would have done a millennium ago. Chronicling the life of the refugee, exile, wanderer and idealist, 'Ziryab' makes Malley a medium for cultural resolution then and now."

-Irene Hsiao, Newcity Stage



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Rehearsals Start for *Mosque Alert*



Tomorrow is the first rehearsal for Jamil Khoury's new play, *Mosque Alert*. While we countdown to the world premiere (the play runs from March 24th thru May 1st), the relevance of Khoury's work becomes increasingly evident in the growing Islamophobia around us.

On the cover of today's *Chicago Tribune* is a feature story titled, *Opposition to Suburban Mosque Predictable, Sad, Muslims Say*.

"An anonymous flier circulated in mailboxes and online this month decried plans to open a mosque and community center at the site of a former church in this southwest suburb.

Opposition to new mosques has become 'almost a given' in the Chicago area as well as throughout the country, a brand of Islamophobia often shrouded in concerns over zoning or urban planning."

Read today's cover story in the [Chicago Tribune HERE >>](#)

Learn more about *Mosque Alert* and buy tickets by visiting www.mosquealert.org.

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