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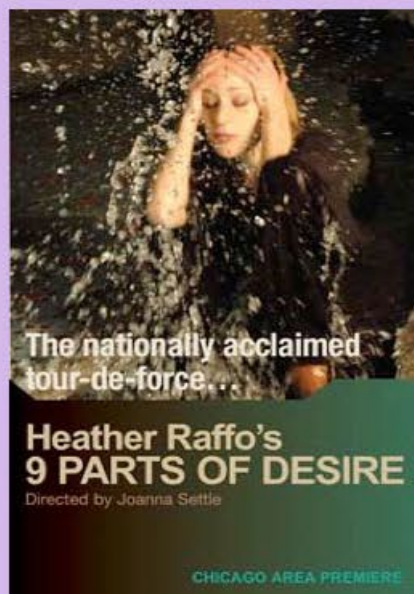
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Two Theatres. One Pass. Two Plays. Just \$50!

Silk Road Theatre Project and Next Theatre Company have partnered to bring you an exclusive offer! Get flexible tickets to Silk Road's World Premiere of Yussef El Guindi's *Our Enemies: Lively Scenes of Love and Combat* and the Chicago Area Premiere of Heather Raffo's *9 Parts of Desire*, presented by Next Theatre at the Museum of Contemporary Art.

These thrilling premieres by two of our nation's leading Arab American playwrights, Yussef El Guindi and Heather Raffo, are available as a \$50 package for a savings of up to 30% off regular ticket prices!

To purchase and for more information [click here](#).



March 2 - 30, 2008

**OUR ENEMIES:
Lively Scenes of Love and
Combat**

By Yussef El Guindi

Directed by Patrizia Acerra

A darkly humorous and sensual look at identity, media-representation, love and lust in the Arab American community. Fueled by frustration over the limited Arab voices in the US media, a struggling writer, Gamal, engages in a prank campaign to shake up the system. But those in power have a way of turning the tables. When Gamal's lover, Noor, is convinced by a prominent publisher to alter her novel to satisfy Western hunger for "Orientalist" fare, Gamal lashes out at his own community. The results are staggering. Mature audiences only.

Performance Venue:
Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St, Lower Level, Chicago

May 3 - 18, 2008

**Heather Raffo's
9 PARTS OF DESIRE**

**Written and Performed by
Heather Raffo**

Directed by Joanna Settle

Acclaimed across the country, Heather Raffo's journey into the lives of nine Iraqi women is a riveting, explosive mix of docudrama, lyrical language and mesmerizing performance. This theatrical adventure moves through desire and loss toward a more universal understanding of humanity. Next Theatre Company is proud to bring the Iraqi American playwright and the original director to Chicago's Museum of Contemporary Art for the play's Chicago premiere. Mature audiences only.

Performance Venue:
Museum of Contemporary Art
220 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611

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Saturday, February 2 at 2pm and 5pm



In Conversation

**an intimate dialogue with two of the nations
leading Arab American Playwrights:
Yussef El Guindi and Heather Raffo**

On Saturday, February 2 at 2pm, Silk Road Theatre Project and Next Theatre Company will present a unique panel discussion, ***In Conversation***, with leading Arab American playwrights Yussef El Guindi and Heather Raffo. Silk Road Theatre Project Artistic Director Jamil Khoury will moderate. Topics to be explored include: representation of Arabs and Arab Americans in US pop culture; the unique challenges faced by Arab American playwrights; and the emergence of a post-9/11 Arab American cultural movement.

When: Saturday, February 2 at 2:00pm

Where: Pierce Hall at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 Washington Street, Lower Level, Chicago

Admission: Free and open to the general public

Reservations: To guarantee seating, reservations are strongly recommended. Call the Silk Road Theatre Project Box Office at 312-857-1234 ext. 201.

Meet the Playwrights

an open invitation to Chicagoland's Arab American and Muslim American Communities

On Saturday, February 2 at 5pm, Silk Road Theatre Project and Next Theatre Company will present ***Meet the Playwrights***, introducing Chicagoland's Arab American and Muslim American communities to playwrights Yussef El Guindi and Heather Raffo. The event will include a panel discussion with the playwrights, moderated by Silk Road Theatre Project's Artistic Director Jamil Khoury, and an opportunity for our communities to engage two immensely talented writers working to expand the representation of Arabs and Muslims in American culture.



Yussef El Guindi





Heather Raffo

When: Saturday, February 2 at 5:00pm

Where: Pierce Hall at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 Washington Street, Lower Level, Chicago

Admission: Free and open to the Arab American and Muslim American communities and their friends.

Reservations: To guarantee seating, reservations are strongly recommended. Email Community Outreach Coordinator, Maisun Salah, at intern2@srtf.org or call Audience Development and Group Sales Coordinator, Amber Mack, at 312-857-1234, ext. 205.

Special Offer for Silk Road Patrons!

Northlight Theatre presents *Gee's Bend*, an epic American story told in intimate close-up.

Meet the women of *Gee's Bend*, whose gospel roots are woven into the patterns of their magnificent (and now, world-famous) hand-made quilts. Inspired by a true story, this epic yet intimate play spans more than fifty years, following Sadie Pettway through the trials of an abusive marriage, the hardships of the working poor, and the struggle for Civil Rights.

Don't miss this uniquely American story! Receive \$5 OFF PER TICKET when you mention SILKROAD to the Box Office: 847/673-6300.

Runs January 30-March 9 at Northlight Theatre. For more information visit <http://www.northlight.org/>.

Subject to availability. May not be applied to previously purchased tickets or be combined with other special offers.



Gee's Bend northlight theatre



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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