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## Mosque Alert: The Intersection of Theatre and Civic Engagement

### A Screening & Conversation

Join us on **Thursday, March 14th at 7pm** for a free event as Playwright Jamil Khoury introduces his latest work in progress, *Mosque Alert*, and shares select videos from the groundbreaking new play development process he has created online.

*Mosque Alert* explores resistance to the building of mosques in communities across the U.S. with a specific focus on two families, one Muslim, the other Christian, living in Naperville, IL.

Khoury's talk will address questions of religious pluralism, Islamophobia, and public policy, and explore the unique role of theatre in advancing civic engagement and social change.

This **free** event is being held at Silk Road Rising at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W Washington St, Chicago. Please reserve tickets online to ensure seating. [Learn More >>>](#)

"Rendering an issue in a work of art provides a frame so it can be seen from the perspective of someone deeply affected by it. Misunderstanding or the lack of understanding of an issue is often the result of the fact that outsiders cannot see things the way those directly impacted do."

- Doug Borwick, author of *Building Communities, Not Audiences*

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