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## Great Expectations Tickets Now On Sale

**May 11th - July 2nd**

**The U.S. Premiere**

**Co-Produced with Remy Bumpo Theatre**

**Written by Charles Dickens**

**Adapted by Tanika Gupta**

**Co-Directed by Lavina Jadhvani and Nick Sandys**

Dickens' beloved tale of aspiration, intrigue, and romance is thrillingly transplanted to a colonized India by award-winning British Bengali playwright Tanika Gupta. When Indian orphan Pip receives a mysterious inheritance, he must choose between his humble rural life and the city life of an English "gentleman." In a vibrant clash of cultures, classes, and conscience, Gupta's brilliant adaptation expands Dickens' enduring question: Is it worth losing who you are for who you might become?



**All performances take place at Silk Road Rising  
(77 W. Washington St., Lower Level, Chicago, IL)**



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### About Community Spotlight

Silk Road Rising offers a monthly "Community Spotlight" to excite our patrons about the diverse array of cultural offerings taking place across Chicago. While we do not necessarily endorse the content of each event we spotlight, we find it important to inform our patrons of the range of activities taking place across Chicagoland, encouraging them to support live theatre beyond Silk Road Rising's stage. In this way, we are proud to spread awareness of and excitement for Chicago's vibrant arts and culture scene.

### Gift Theatre's War Romance *Unseen* Transports Viewers to Istanbul



**UNSEEN**

BY **Mona Mansour**  
DIRECTED BY ENSEMBLE MEMBER  
**Maureen Payne-Hahner**

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When a young American photographer wakes up confused in an Istanbul hospital bed after being found at a massacre site in an unspecified Middle-Eastern country, her mother and a former lover come to her bedside, she gradually start to piece together her identity. *Unseen* runs through April 9.

Tickets available at [thegifttheatre.org](http://thegifttheatre.org) or by calling 773.283.7071.

### Sideshow Theatre's *truth and reconciliation*



**“IMPRESSIVE AND INDELIBLE”**  
Chris Jones, *Chicago Tribune*

*truth and reconciliation*  
by *debbie tucker green*  
directed by *jonathan l. green*

SIDESHOW  
THEATRE COMPANY

"Masterful... Theatergoers will never forget the experience."

-Colin Douglas, Chicago Theatre Review

South Africa, Northern Ireland, Rwanda, Bosnia and Zimbabwe. Five devastating conflicts, thirty years, one room and one burning question: can reconciliation be found when the reluctant truth is finally spoken? Twenty-two actors bring debbie tucker green's sixty-minute unblinking exploration of loss to life. Stories from across the world weave together in a search for justice, as victims and perpetrators alike struggle for meaning in the aftermath of crime.

Now playing through April 16 at Victory Gardens Theater. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) or by calling 773-871-3000.



### Art AIDS America Chicago Final Weeks



Experience the most thorough collection of work examining the HIV/AIDS epidemic of the 80s to present day. This groundbreaking exhibition underscores the deep and unforgettable presence of HIV in American art. It introduces and explores the whole spectrum of artistic responses to AIDS, from the politically outspoken to the quietly mournful, surveying works from the early 1980s to the present. Information on admission: [bit.ly/ArtAChi](http://bit.ly/ArtAChi)

More Info: [www.artaidsamericachicago.org](http://www.artaidsamericachicago.org)

### **Threesome by Yussef El Guindi The Chicago Premiere!**



Leila and Rashid, Egyptian Americans with ties to Cairo, attempt to solve their relationship issues by inviting a relative stranger into their bedroom to engage in a threesome. What begins as a hilariously awkward evening soon becomes an experience fraught with secrets, raising issues of sexism, possession, and independence.

**April 14th - May 21, Thurs-Sat @ 8pm, Sat-Sun @ 3pm.**

*Threesome* is presented by [The Other Theatre Co.](http://TheOtherTheatreCo.com) at the Greenhouse Theater Center. For tickets: [GreenhouseTheater.org](http://GreenhouseTheater.org).



### **2017 Chicago Palestine Film Festival**

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From **April 15 through May 4**, the Gene Siskel Film Center collaborates with the Chicago Palestine Film Festival to present the sixteenth annual festival representing the spirit and mood of contemporary Palestinian life. This festival is dedicated to exhibiting film and video work that is open, critical, and reflective of the culture, experience, and vision of the artists. [Click here](#) for more info.

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