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## Pre-Teen, Post-9/11: A Brief Reflection on Millennials, Muslims, and *Mosque Alert*

Beginning as an online digital initiative and culminating as a live stage play, *Mosque Alert* has been a project five years in the making. Ethan Grant, Silk Road Rising's Grant Writer, has been a part of that journey. How has it changed him? He reflects in his essay, "Pre-Teen, Post-9/11: A Brief Reflection on Millennials, Muslims, and *Mosque Alert*."



"Both Silk Road Rising and *Mosque Alert* trace their defining moments back to the events of Tuesday, September 11, 2001; in many ways, so do millennials. We're among the youngest to clearly recall the confused horrors of that morning. Throughout these formative years, Muslims became a sort of background villain, as ubiquitous as the stormtroopers of *Star Wars* or the Monstars of *Space Jam*."

Read more of "[Pre-Teen, Post-9/11: A Brief Reflection on Millennials, Muslims, and Mosque Alert](#)" [HERE >>](#)

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## Friends of Silk Road Rising: About Face Theater Presents A. Rey Pamatmat's *after all the terrible things I do*



In May 2015, we presented a staged reading of A. Rey Pamatmat's *after all the terrible things I do*. We are thrilled that our friends at About Face Theatre are producing the Chicago Premiere of this sharp and provocative play that examines guilt and forgiveness.

About Face Theatre Presents the Chicago Premiere of  
*after all the terrible things I do*

Written by A. Rey Pamatmat - Directed by Artistic Director Andrew Volkoff

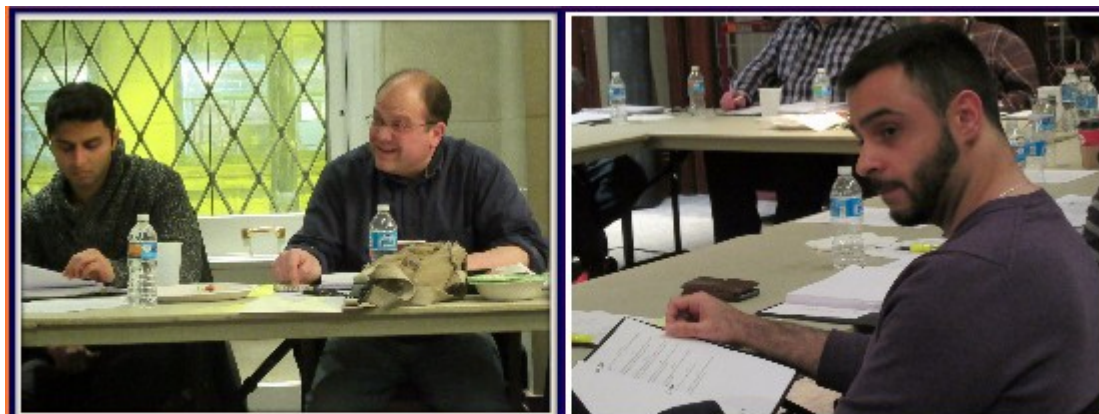
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revisit their tangled pasts. Bullying, secrets and forgiveness are all at the heart of this gripping and intimate drama from one of the American theatre's rising stars.

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## Mosque Alert Rehearsals Are Underway!



**Anand Bhatt (understudy, left) follows along as Daniel Baker (Steve Silver, right) defends his controversial views.**

**Imam Mostafa Khalil (Frank Sawa) engaged in a passionate discussion about his beliefs.**

Here is an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the cast of *Mosque Alert* in rehearsals! The actors are working hard to deliver this passionate and timely story about three families in Naperville, Illinois, who find their lives altered by a proposed mosque on the site of a beloved landmark.



**Tawfiq Qabbani (Rom Barkhordar, left) and his wife Aminah Qabbani (Rula Gardenier, right) deliberate a difference in opinion with their children.**

**Aisha Khalil (Amy J. Carlo) tells her husband he's not the man she married.**

## **MOSQUE ALERT** WORLD PREMIERE

Written by Jamil Khoury - Directed by Edward Torres

To learn more, visit [www.mosquealert.org](http://www.mosquealert.org) >>

### DATES

Previews: March 24 – April 1

Regular Run: April 2 – May 1

### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Thursdays at 7:30pm

Fridays at 8:00pm

Saturdays at 4:00pm

Sundays at 4:00pm

### TICKETS

Preview: \$25 Adults / \$12.50 Students (March 24 – April 1)

Regular Run: \$35 Adults / \$15 Students (April 2 – May 1)

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