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A Journey Full of Humor and Hope...



From the desk of
Artistic Director Jamil Khoury

Minita Gandhi has been a cherished member of the Silk Road Rising family since 2007, when she packed up and drove from California to Chicago to join our *Merchant on Venice* team. Since then, our respect and admiration for Minita—both as an artist and as a friend—has grown exponentially.

Minita is one of those rare storytellers who can mine difficult subjects and painful truths and craft a journey full of humor and hope. In the end, we as audience members are all the better for it. What results is not mere reflection: it is power garnered through exquisite language, raw, visceral honesty, and an empathic energy that sets the stage ablaze.

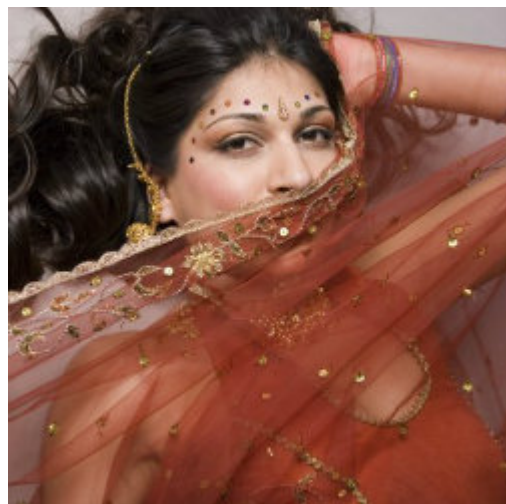
In writing and performing *Muthaland*, Minita commits to acting; and act she does, with courage both

entertaining and profound. Her humanity, her lovability, her passion, and her beauty make *Muthaland* an all-around stunning theatrical experience—an experience that will stay with you long after the curtain call.

I look forward to seeing you at Silk Road Rising for [Muthaland](#), performing from Thursday, April 23rd through Sunday, April 26th.

MUTHALAND

Written & Performed by Minita Gandhi - Directed by Heidi Stillman



The life of a young woman is forever changed on a trip to India where she unearths family secrets, encounters a prophet, and ultimately discovers her voice within a culture of silence. The familiar and the foreign swap roles in this dark comedy about culture, identity, spirituality, and sexuality.

Performance Schedule:

Thursday, April 23rd at 7:30pm

Friday, April 24th at 8pm

Saturday, April 25th at 4pm

Sunday, April 26th at 4pm

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A scene from MUTHALAND...

Dad: Milin and Megha are waiting in the car to take you to meet Mataji, the Prophet. Why don't you take the time to talk to her?

Minu: The idea of someone being able to give me the answers was terrifying and exciting. I get in the car as fast as I can. Now, I'm not sure what your vision of a Prophet is. But, for the record...she wasn't floating or anything. We walked past a long line of prospective lost souls and get ushered in ahead of them. And there she is. A beautiful middle-aged Indian woman surrounded by colorful cloth, idols, and her face. Her face was supremely serene. She knows who I am without me having to introduce myself. She tells me about my career, my health, and then she starts to talk about a life-partner.

Mataji: You will be married within the next 6 months. It will happen very fast. He will be exactly what you want. Exactly WHAT YOU WANT. Give me your right hand. Do not take this red thread off your wrist. You will see my face when you see him. This is your true love. It only happens every few lifetimes.

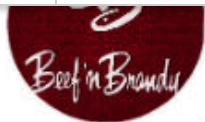
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