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Monday, April 21 at 7:00pm

POLITICAL ACTS: The Emerging Arab American Theatre Movement

A Panel Featuring Playwrights:



Yussef El Guindi



Heather Raffo



Betty Shamieh

Next Theatre Company, in collaboration with Silk Road Theatre Project and the Museum of Contemporary Art, is producing a high-profile panel featuring the three most potent forces in Arab American theatre today. Playwrights Yussef El Guindi, Heather Raffo and Betty Shamieh – Americans of Egyptian, Iraqi, and Palestinian descent respectively – will come together for the first time to discuss the politics in their work, their careers as outsider artists, and the political challenges of negotiating the east-west divide.

The panel also serves to contextualize the recent World premiere production of El Guindi's *Our Enemies: Lively Scenes of Love and Combat* (Silk Road Theatre Project) and the upcoming Chicago area premiere of Raffo's *9 Parts of Desire* (Next Theatre Company in partnership with the Museum of Contemporary Art).

The panel is funded in part by the Illinois Humanities Council. The productions are sponsored in part by the Boeing Company, the Joyce Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Rothman Family Foundation.

WHEN: Monday, April 21 at 7:00pm

WHERE: Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 E. Chicago Ave. Chicago

theater
Museum of Contemporary Art, 220 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago,
in the first-floor theater.

ADMISSION: Free and open to the public.

RESERVATIONS: Reservations are encouraged by calling the Next Theatre at 847-475-1875 x 2 or emailing chelsea@nexttheatre.org.

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