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The World Premiere of Rajiv Joseph's *The Lake Effect*, directed by Timothy Douglas.

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Set in a depressed Cleveland neighborhood amidst a fierce winter storm, an Indian American brother and sister, long estranged, are reunited by the sudden death of their father.

Enter their late father's African American confidante and gambling bookie, and a slew of family secrets get unearthed.

The Lake Effect sets in motion a complicated web of relationships and conflicts that challenge our perceptions of race, gender, and success.

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A 3-Min Video

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A video exploring "The Lake Effect." Featuring playwright Rajiv Joseph, director Timothy Douglas, artistic director Jamil Khoury, and actors Minita Gandhi, Adam Poss, and Mark Smith.

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Meet Playwright Rajiv Joseph

One of the most exciting and original voices in the American theatre today.

Rajiv Joseph is a Pulitzer Prize finalist and an award winning playwright. His plays include: *Bengal Tiger at the Baghdad Zoo*, *Huck and Holden*, *Gruesome Playground Injuries*, *Animals Out of Paper*, *The Monster at the Door*, and *The North Pool*. He is the book-writer and co-lyricist for the upcoming musical, *Fly*, adapted from JM Barrie's novel *Peter Pan*.

Rajiv Joseph received his BA in Creative Writing from Miami University and his MFA in Playwriting from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts.



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Grant, the Whiting Award, the Glickman Award, and the National Endowment for the Arts Outstanding New American Play grant. He is currently a writer on the Showtime television series *Nurse Jackie*.

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