

Hello & First Name>>, audiences are loving the comedy and the humanity of *Brahman/i*. Come join us for this brave new play!  
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## "Twelve options?!? How is a person to choose?"



### BRAHMAN/I: A One-Hijra Stand-Up Comedy Show

By Aditi Brennan Kapil  
 Directed by Andrew Volkoff

Co-Produced by About Face Theatre and Silk Road Rising

#### Playing through April 27th

In this provocative play masquerading as a stand-up comedy routine, an Indian intersex person explores history, mythology, gender roles... and high school.

*Brahman/i* – funny, cynical, inventive and intensely charismatic – takes on more than a dozen unforgettable characters in a fascinating life story that most of us can barely even begin to imagine.

Audience Feedback: "*Brahman/i* is quite possibly one of the best, most engaging and thought provoking plays I've seen in over 10 years." - Kirstin Franklin

#### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Playing through April 27th

Thursdays at 7:30pm  
 Fridays at 8pm  
 Saturdays at 4pm and 8pm  
 Sundays at 4pm

#### TICKETS

\$35 Adults (\$20 for Seniors & Students)

[Buy Tickets](#)

#### PERFORMANCE VENUE

All performances held at Silk Road Rising's home at

The Historic Chicago Temple Building  
 77 W Washington St  
 (Across from the Picasso)

#### PARKING

Patrons receive \$8 parking at Self Park, 230 W Washington St (3 blocks west of the theatre; building with Cosi restaurant; corner of Franklin & Washington). Ask box office for discount voucher.

Close to Metra, RTA, and CTA.

#### A CO-PRODUCTION



## 33 rpm and a few seconds at the MCA Stage

MCA Stage at the Museum of Contemporary Art presents *33 rpm and a few seconds*, created by artists **Rabih Mroué** and **Lina Saneh**, April 10 through 12.



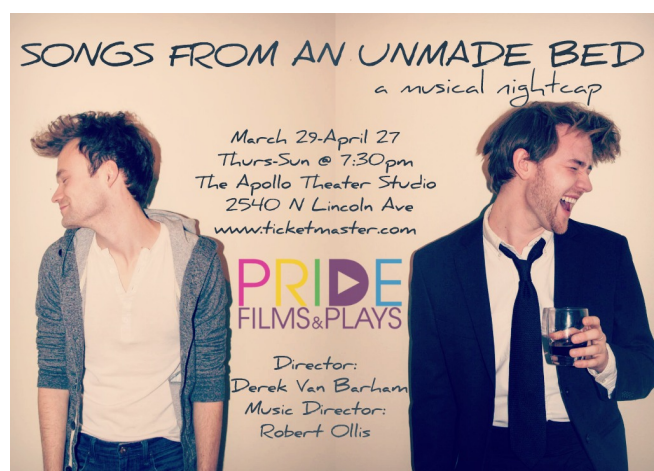
you are invited to follow the final moments of a young Lebanese activist's life. There are no actors on the stage, however, but a bedroom in which the young man's television, mobile phone, computer and Facebook page continue his life even after death. History is pieced together—yet never fully constructed—from fragments of communication. Mroué and Saneh brilliantly address the social and political problems of Lebanon, where

the revolutions of the Arab Spring have failed to take hold.

#### Special offer for Silk Road Rising patrons!

Two-for-one ticket offer to any performance of *33 rpm and a few seconds*. Use promo code SILK to get two tickets for only \$28. For more information and to buy tickets visit [mcachicago.org/stage](http://mcachicago.org/stage).

## Songs From An Unmade Bed by Pride Films & Plays



Pride Films and Plays presents the Jeff Recommended Musical Revue *Songs From An Unmade Bed* at Apollo Studio Theater, 2540 N Lincoln, through April 27.

*Songs from an Unmade Bed* explores the experiences (romantic, sexual and otherwise) of gay men living in the city.

Lyricist Mark Campbell worked with eighteen composers (one per song) to create a unique musical revue, accompanied by piano and cello, with

gorgeous songs that range from funny, poignant, melancholy and ultimately hopeful about life and love. Lawrence Bommer gave it 4 Stars for *ChicagoTheaterBeat.com*, calling it "Hot and healing. A gem of a revue...a clever concept perfectly executed."

Get tickets to *Songs* [here](#), or call the Apollo Theater, 773-935-6100

## Creating Justice at Oakton Community College



What does it mean to be a politically engaged artist today? What does art designed to change the world look and sound like?

*Creating Justice, A Symposium Celebrating Art in People's Movements* explores these questions

– and the unique possibilities for social transformation and creativity offered by the arts.

Examine what it means to create politically engaged art – and hear from a wide range of artists and activists as they discuss the ways in which activism and protest have shaped their work, the challenges they face, and how art can transform communities.

*Creating Justice* will help artists, activists, community organizers, educators, and students learn from each other and develop alliances that strengthen their work.

*Creating Justice* takes place at Oakton Community College, 1600 E. Golf Rd, Des Plaines, IL, 60016 in the Ten Hoeve Center. 1pm to 6pm.

There is no registration fee for this year's event, simply self register [HERE](#).

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