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Black Teen Lives Matter: Taking a Stand

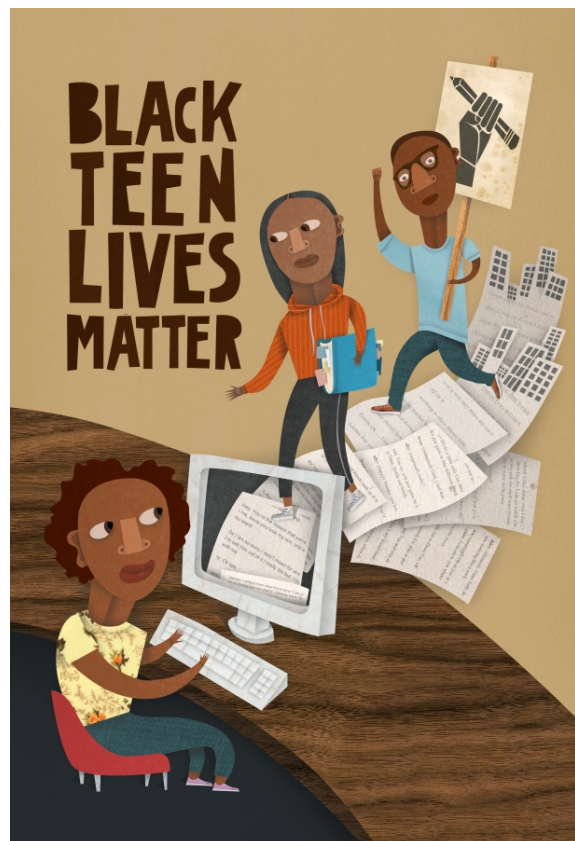
Directed by Jarrett King

April 24 & 26, 2021

Black Teen Lives Matter: Taking a Stand features four short plays about Black youth and young adults envisioning their version of the American dream.

What do you say to the professor who ignores your work? Or the boss who would rather maintain a profitable status quo than reckon with race?

When the pressures of teachers, leaders, and society as a whole act to keep young people in their "place," these newfound



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the rules.



Jarrett King
Director



Bri Buckely
Assistant Director



Janyce Caraballo
Actor



Jabari Khaliq
Actor



Taji Senior
Actor



Joshua J. Volkers
Actor

Join Director and EPIC Teaching Artist Jarrett King for our premiere of *Black Teen Lives Matter: Taking a Stand* this **Saturday, April 24 at 2:00pm CDT**. An encore presentation will occur on **Monday, April 26 at 7:00pm CDT**. Each screening will be followed by a discussion of the plays with the creators.

Only one reservation is needed per household. Use the buttons below to make a free reservation.

Saturday, April 24 at 2:00pm CDT

Monday, April 26 at 7:00pm CDT

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After the April 26 presentation, the video will become available for everyone to watch at any time for free.

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Black Teens Lives Matter is a virtual project in four acts that draws on monologues and short plays written by Black teens in our EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Intensive Course) program from 2017-2020.

Black Teens Lives Matter: Taking a Stand is curated by Brianna Buckley, Elena Feliz, Jabari Khaliq, Jarrett King, and Londen Shannon.

A PSA to Stop Anti-Asian Hate

Please watch and share this incredibly powerful Anti-Asian Hate PSA message from our friends and colleagues at the Consortium of Asian American Theatres & Artists (CAATA).

As stated by Theater Mu, “Our strength lies in our collective ability to celebrate and amplify the stories of the Asian American community. And this vision can only be actualized when we stand together.”

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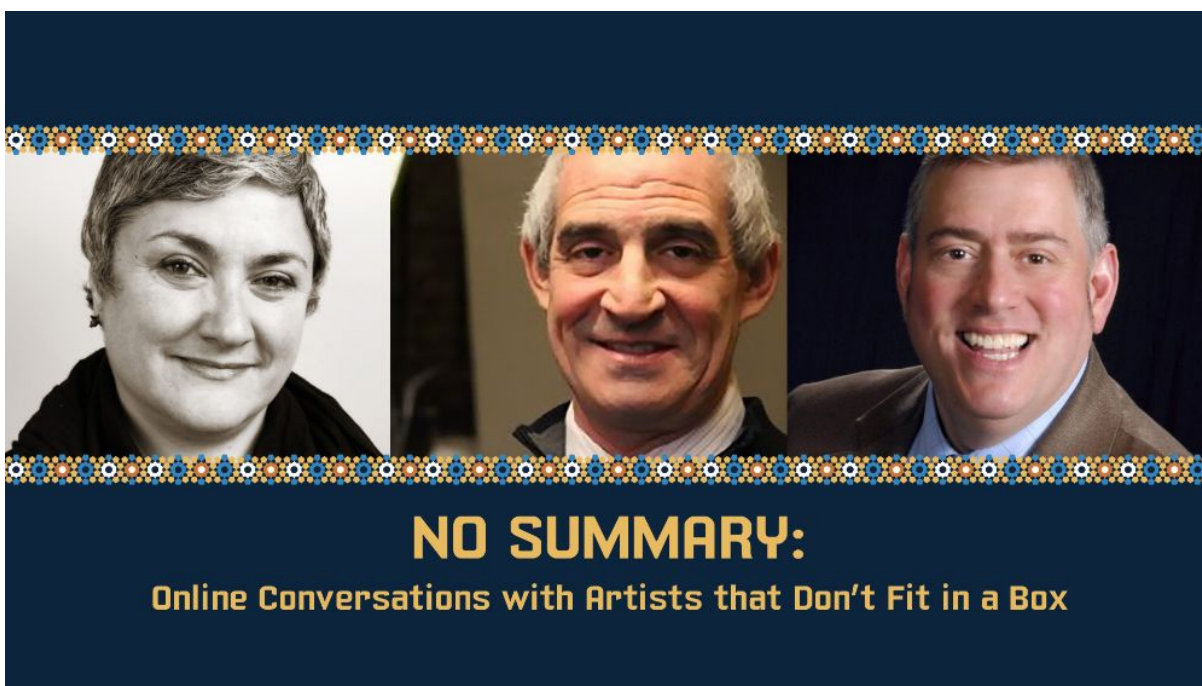
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Featuring John Eisner, Jamil Khoury, and Torange Yeghiazarian



If you missed this live discussion with artistic leaders of Golden Thread, Silk Road Rising, and The Lark about **Middle East America: A National New**

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Here we go again, Naperville!

Life imitating art imitating life...

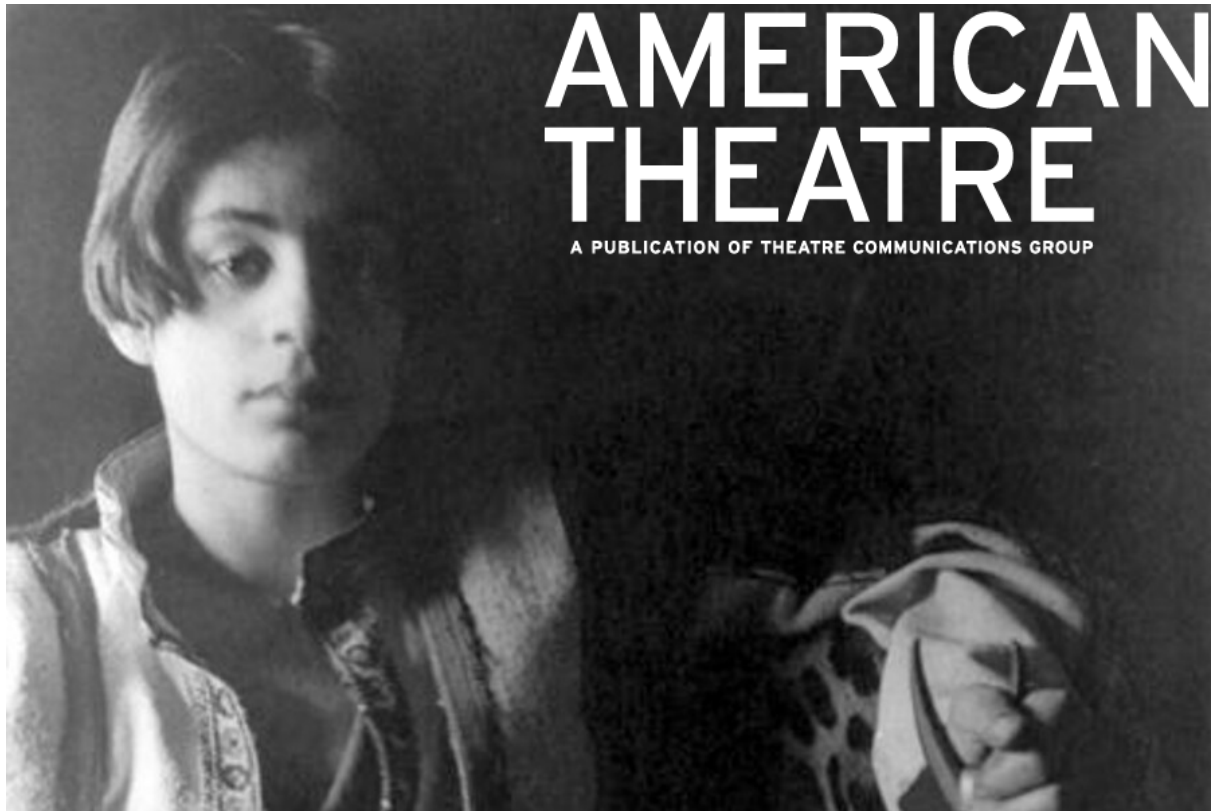


Oh, how history repeats itself. Much to our chagrin, Jamil Khoury's *Mosque Alert* and *Obstacle Course* are once again timely, with opposition to a proposed mosque sowing divisions in Naperville, Illinois.

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Recognizing Arab American Heritage Month



2021 marks the first time the US State Department has formally recognized April as Arab American Heritage Month, following years of efforts to garner this hard-won designation.

In an *American Theatre* magazine article earlier this month, Silk Road Rising was recognized for its contributions to Arab American theatre history.

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[Watch the US Department of State's Declaration Here](#)

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