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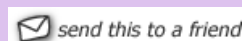
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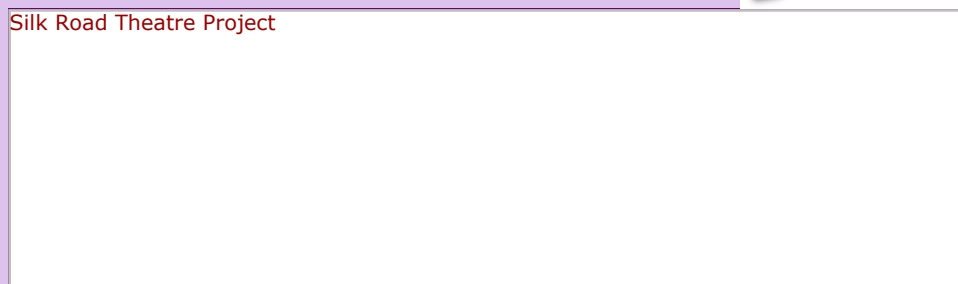
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May 5th | Last Chance to see *Pangs of the Messiah*



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**Only 5 Performances Left!**

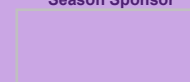
## ***Pangs of the Messiah***

**Must Close This Sunday, May 10**

**Also in this newsletter:**

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### The Critics Have Spoken

"You will be moved"

"deeply moved"

"must-see"

"Highly Recommended"

"an aching threnody for those  
tossed in the waves of the  
Palestinian-Israeli conflict"

"Pick of the Week"

"powerful, scary, provocative, and  
compelling"

"what theatre does best"

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Susan V. Adler and James Elly

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Stacie Green and Brent T. Barnes

"Lerner's accomplishment is to  
show there simply are no easy  
answers"

"of great interest"

"You have to see *Pangs of the  
Messiah* immediately"

"I was on the edge of my seat from  
start to finish"

"very relevant, not merely to Israel,  
but to our own politics"

"exquisitely balanced play packs  
quite a formidable, and current,  
political punch"

"spectacular sense of eerie  
realism"

"riveting drama"

"especially impressed by the  
balance of male and female voices"

"Critic's Pick"

"honest, intelligent and oftentimes  
searing and theatrical"

"an important drama that will  
rekindle debate about the future of  
Israel and Palestine"

"an exceedingly interesting play"

"You will totally love it."

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Dana Black and Mark D. Hines

THE MIDWEST PREMIERE

# PANGS OF THE MESSIAH

By Motti Lerner  
Directed by Jennifer Green

Must Close May 10, 2009

To Purchase, [Click Here](#)  
or Call 312-857-1234, ext. 201

### Performance Schedule

Thursdays, 7:30pm - \$30  
Fridays, 8:00pm - \$30  
Saturdays, 4:00pm - \$32  
Saturdays, 8:00pm - \$34  
Sundays, 4:00pm - \$32

**Featuring:** Bernard Beck\*, Susan V. Adler, Larry Baldacci, Brent T. Barnes, Dana Black, James Elly, Stacie Green, and Mark D. Hines.

**Stage Manager:** Michelle Dane  
**Asst. Stage Manager:** Laura Klauser

(\*Indicates members of Actors' Equity Assoc.)

Set in 2012 amidst the signing of a peace treaty between Israel and the Palestinians, Motti Lerner's

Photo by Michael Brosilow of  
James Elly and Bernard Beck

*Pangs of the Messiah* is an apocalyptic yet fiercely humane drama about eight West Bank Jewish settlers pitted against an Israel they feel betrayed by. The play focuses on a religious family that finds itself torn between fighting to stay in their settlement and obeying their government's decision to dismantle it. Left hanging in the balance is the legacy of their beliefs.

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## Silk Road Sojourns

### Final *Pangs of the Messiah* Episode Tonight

Silk Road Sojourns: The TV Show airs Tuesdays at 8:30pm on CAN-TV Chicago Cable Access Channel 21. Tonight, Tuesday, May 7th, catch Artistic Director Jamil Khoury's interview with *Pangs of the Messiah* stars Bernard Beck and Susan V. Adler. All five episodes are also available online at [www.srtp.org/sojourns](http://www.srtp.org/sojourns).

Silk Road Sojourns is an honest and engaging, behind-the-scenes conversation with the artists and professionals who energize Silk Road Theatre Project. The initiative includes a **TV show**, **Magazine**, **Blog**, and **Podcast**, all of which are available online at [www.srtp.org/sojourns](http://www.srtp.org/sojourns). You can also **subscribe to the podcast** via iTunes.

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## Argo Tea Thursdays

### Before the Show, At Intermission

Every Thursday enjoy complimentary teas from across the Silk Road compliments of Argo Tea!

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## 16th Street Theater Presents Rohina's *Unveiled*

### Special Discount for SRTP Patrons

Racism. Hate crimes. Love. Islam. Culture. Language. Life. Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this compelling one-woman show. Produced by 16th Street Theater, named "Best Emerging Theater" by Chicago Reader, and directed by Ann Filmer. Rohina is a writer and actress who specializes in solo performance. She was born and raised in London, England, and draws upon her Indo-Pakistani heritage for inspiration for her art. She performed at Live BaitTheater's Fillet of Solo, and workshopped *Unveiled* with Rivendell Theatre Ensemble.

April 30 - May 30, 2009, Thu & Fri @ 7:30 PM, Sat @ 5:00 PM & 8:00 PM  
16th Street Theater, 6420 16th Street in Berwyn

For more information call 708-795-6704, or buy tickets online at [www.16thstreettheater.org](http://www.16thstreettheater.org) and enter code "srtp" for \$2 off each ticket for all online orders purchased by May 9.

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## Porchlight Music Theatre

### Presents *Once on This Island*

#### Special Discount for SRTP Patrons

Porchlight Music Theatre's engaging production of *Once on This Island* opens May 9. This Caribbean adaptation of *The Little Mermaid* story features an all African-American cast and an urban setting. Jayson Brooks from Porchlight's celebrated *Ragtime* stars in this lively blend of music and dance from Ahrens and Flaherty the team who wrote *Ragtime*. Mark your calendar for ninety minutes of beautiful music, stunning choreography, and a story that will touch the hearts of adults and 8+ year olds alike.

Tickets are \$37. Fri and Sat @ 7:45, Sun @ 2:30, performs at Theatre Building Chicago, 1225 West Belmont.

For more information visit [www.porchlighttheatre.com](http://www.porchlighttheatre.com). \$10 off discount available for May performances. Call 773-327-5252 for and use the discount code SILK. Act now! (Not applicable to previously purchased tickets and subject to availability.)

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## The Loop's Only Boutique Theatre

Silk Road Theatre Project's performance venue is a beautiful and comfortable, fully-equipped, 99-seat flexible "brown box" theatre in Pierce Hall, located in The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington Street (corner of Washington & Clark), right in the heart of Chicago's burgeoning Loop theatre district.

*An elegantly lit, marble-floored, brass-and-oak-trimmed theater complex, compatible with the [building's] neo-French Gothic Architecture. --The Chicago Reader*

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Silk Road Theatre Project is within one to three blocks of all major CTA "el" and subway lines, and is accessible by several major bus routes. For CTA information call 312-836-7000 or visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com). The theatre is also accessible by city and suburban Metra Train lines. For Metra information call 312-322-6777 or visit [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).

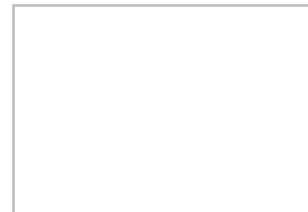
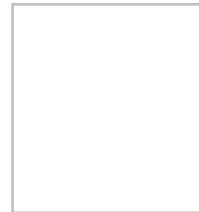
### PARKING

#### Only \$6 for Silk Road patrons

System Parking at 230 W. Washington Street, at the northeast corner of Washington and Franklin streets, just three blocks west of the theatre. Be sure to ask the box office attendant for a parking coupon.

### SUPPORT OUR NEIGHBORHOOD SPONSORS

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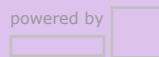


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