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Silk Road Theatre Project

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Silk Road Jams! at Looptopia



A Late Night Kick-Off Celebration and Open Rehearsal
Friday, May 11, 2007, 11pm-2am

365 DAYS PLAYS

Join Us As We Explore Week 27 of 365 Days/365 Plays by Suzan-Lori Parks

Curated by Stuart Carden with assistance from Allie Herryman, Lavina Jadhvani & Isaac Sernoffsky

Live Painting by Joel Maxime Jr.
Choreography by Alka Nayyar

Featuring: Byron Abalos, Anita Chandwane, Gordon Chow, David Chrzanowski, Neal Dandane, Don DiGiulio, Tressa Glover, Lavina Jadhvani, Craig Joseph, Carol Karaguez, Jen Liu, Vince Mahler, John Morrison, Tiffany Villarin and many




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Choreographer Alka Nayyar

- WHERE:** Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building
77 W. Washington St., Pierce Hall, Chicago
- WHAT:** As part of the Chicago Loop Alliance's all night party, Looptopia, Silk Road Theatre Project presents an eclectic late-night celebration of music, dance, painting, poetry and theater. Visitors are invited to join in as we read, discuss and explore seven brief, brilliant and irreverent plays written by Suzan-Lori Parks, observe and talk with visual artist, Joel Maxime Jr., as he paints "live" in response to the plays, and jump up and dance with the actors as Indian-American choreographer Alka Nayyar teaches us a Punjabi folk dance called Bhangra.
- BEGINS:** Friday, May 11, 2007 at 11pm and continues till 2am.
- COST:** Free and Open to the Public

Visitors are welcome to come and go as they please.
The evening festivities include:

- 11pm-12am:** Live painting by Joel Maxime Jr., music, poetry writing and refreshments
- 12am-1am:** A public reading, exploration and discussion of all seven thrilling plays written by Suzan-Lori Parks
- 1am-2am:** Learn a Punjabi dance led by choreographer Alka Nayyar



Artwork by Joel Maxime, Jr.

Refreshments provided by Trattoria No. 10.



WHAT IS LOOPTOPIA?

Premiering May 11, LOOPTOPIA will be America's first dusk-to-dawn cultural and artistic spectacle showcasing the vibrancy and excitement of Chicago's historic Loop neighborhood through musical and theatrical performances,

unique shopping and dining opportunities, indoor programs, outdoor exhibitions, architectural tours, artistic installations and mesmerizing light displays.

For more information about LOOPTOPIA [click here](#).

WHAT IS 365 DAYS/365 PLAYS?

365 Days/365 Plays started in November 2002 when Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Suzan-Lori Parks committed to writing a play a day for the next 365 days. From Nov 13, 2006- Nov 12, 2007 the 365 Days/365 Plays National Festival will present the work simultaneously across the country, creating the largest collaboration in the history of American theater.

The plays are brief, brilliant, tragic and hilarious explorations of what it means to be American, all through the lens of one of our most exciting theatrical voices.

For more information about *365 Days/365 Plays* click [here](#) and [here](#).

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