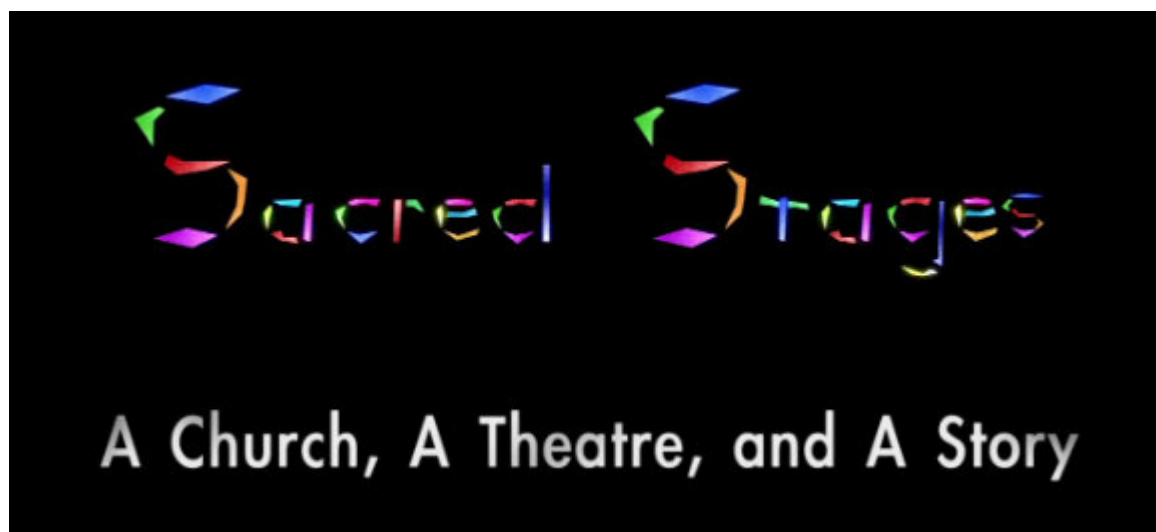


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Screening of a New Documentary Film!



Dear <<First Name>>,

You are invited to a screening of Silk Road Rising's new documentary film ***Sacred Stages: A Church, A Theatre, and A Story*** (28 min. 36 sec.) on **Tuesday, May 27 at 7pm** in our theatre space in the Historic Chicago Temple Building at 77 West Washington Street in Chicago.

The screening will be followed by a discussion facilitated by Reverend Philip Blackwell, Senior Minister at the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple and Jamil Khoury, Silk Road Rising's Artistic Director. Blackwell and Khoury will engage the audience in a conversation about the film, partnerships between churches and theatres, and the broader intersections of religion and art. **The event is free and open to the public.** To reserve tickets, [CLICK HERE](#).

Sacred Stages: A Church, a Theatre, and a Story tells the unique and inspiring story of the relationship between the First United Methodist Church at the Chicago Temple—Chicago's oldest Christian congregation—and Silk Road Rising, a theatre company founded in response to 9/11 and dedicated to showcasing playwrights of Asian and Middle Eastern backgrounds. A shared commitment to storytelling, racial and economic justice, and LGBT inclusion characterizes this profound partnership between a religious community and a secular theatre.

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