



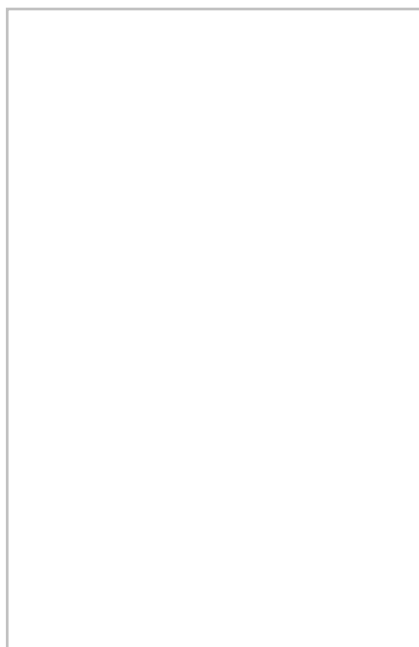
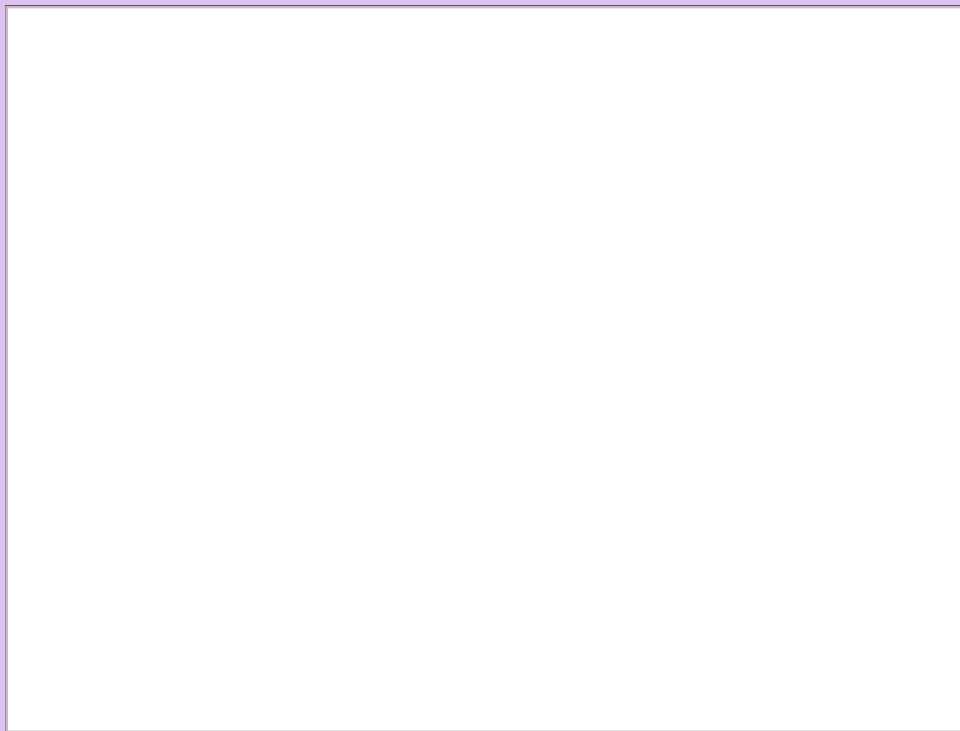
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Photos of Erik Kaiko (top) and Austin Champion (above) by Michael Brosilow

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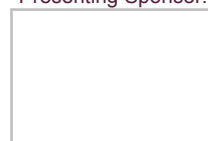
***DURANGO***

**By Julia Cho**

**Directed by Carlos Murillo**

Featuring: Joseph Anthony Foronda, Walter Brody, Austin Champion, Erik Kaiko and Dawen Wang

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**"Durango is quietly devastating...Carlos Murillo's staging is fittingly both stark and tender...Cho's work feels so distinctly American...deft, penetrating scenes...understated but detailed performances...tense moments build to an emotionally shattering climax."  
- Zac Thompson, *Chicago Reader***

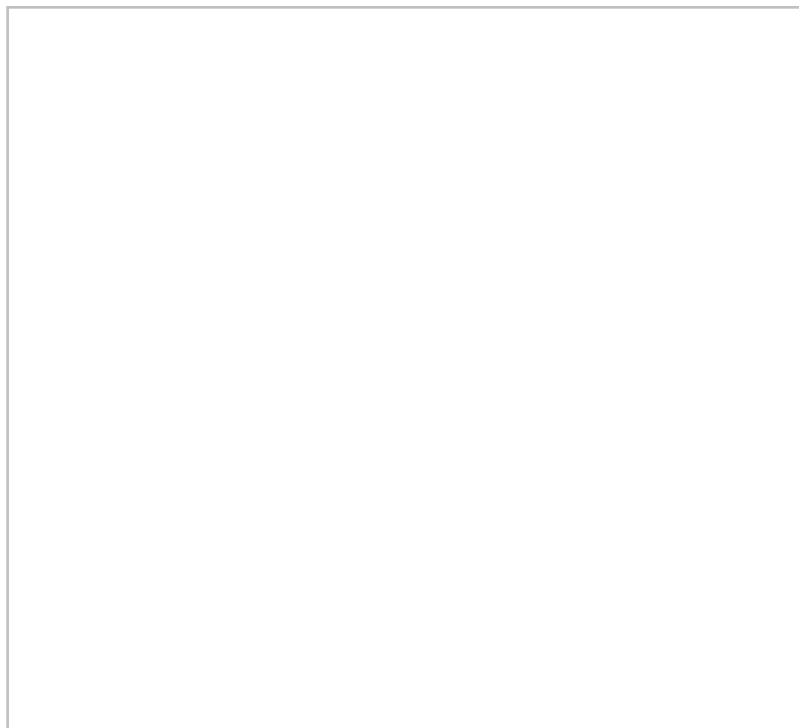


Photo of Joseph Anthony Foronda and Erik Kaiko by Michael Brosilow

**"Durango manages to deftly evoke a family where no male really has the words to reach another male...Cho is a compassionate and interesting writer able to see the world from more than one side...grounded in familial truth."  
- Chris Jones, *Chicago Tribune***

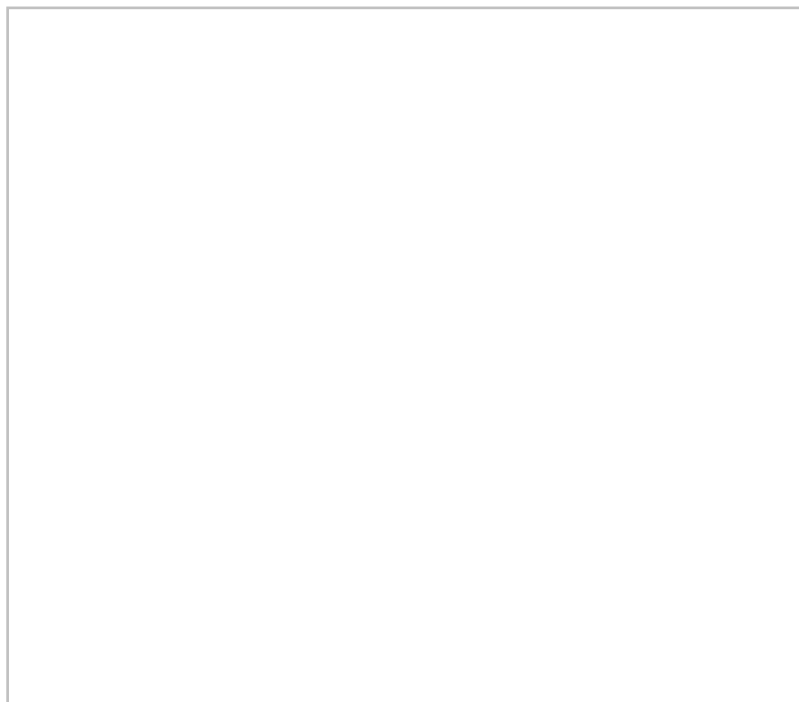


Photo of Erik Kaiko, Dawen Wang, and Joseph Anthony Foronda by Michael Brosilow

"a road trip with a difference ... echoes of both *Death of a Salesman* and *Leaving Iowa*...has the ring of truth... directed with an appealing minimalism...at once universal and specific."

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- Hedy Weiss, *Chicago Sun-Times*

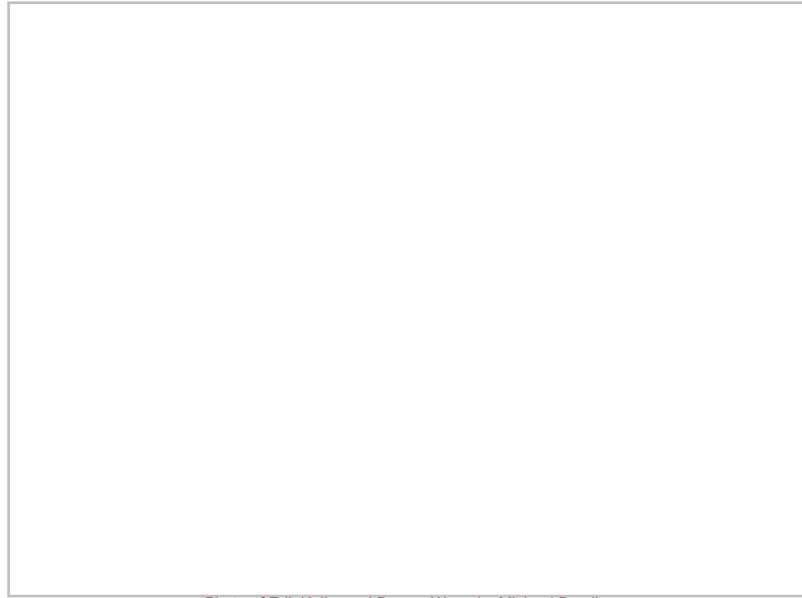


Photo of Erik Kaiko and Dawen Wang by Michael Brosilow

"An automobile journey of intimate scenes...elegantly simple in presentation... truthfully written and exceptionally well performed...Director Carlos Murillo delves deep...full of theatrical surprises and painterly beauties."

- Jonathan Abarbanel, *Windy City Times*

"a drama that's timeless in its assessments of families but frighteningly timely in its look at American economics."

- Christopher Piatt, *Time Out Chicago*

#### **ABOUT DURANGO**

To the outside world, the Lee boys look like the perfect Korean American sons: Isaac plans to be a doctor and his younger brother, Jimmy, is a champion swimmer with a bright future. But when their widowed father, Boo-Seng, decides to take them on a road trip to Durango, Colorado, all three find themselves grappling with old memories and unhealed wounds. As tempers flare and secrets break open, the difference between who they are and who they've pretended to be threatens to tear the family apart.



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**WHERE:** Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building  
77 West Washington St., Pierce Hall, Chicago

**WHEN:** May 1 - June 15, 2008

**PERFORMANCES:** Thursdays at 7:30pm  
Fridays at 8:00pm  
Saturdays at 4:00pm and 8:00pm  
Sundays at 4:00pm

**TICKETS:** Thursdays and Fridays - \$28.00  
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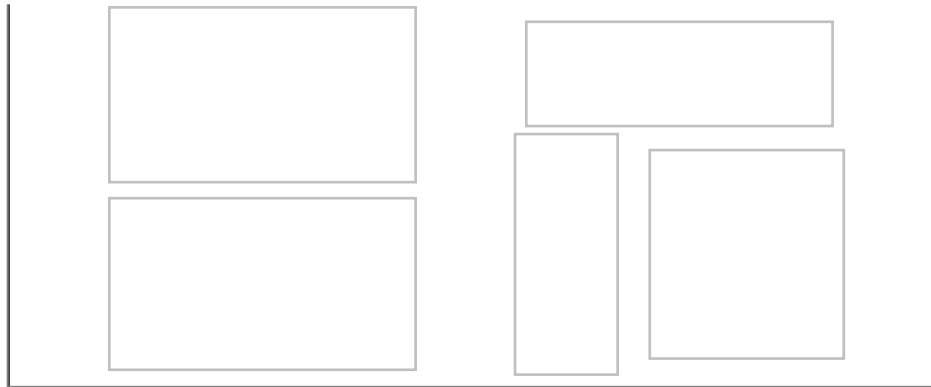
Every Thursday enjoy complimentary teas from across the Silk Road courtesy of Argo Tea!





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