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Conference of the Birds

**A Mystical Poem Written by Farid ud Din Attar
 Adapted by Meena Natarajan**

A STAGED READING

Directed by Dipankar Mukherjee

Conference of the Birds metaphorically maps out the journey of the human ego and the quest for truth.

"Come on, birds, put on the cloak of nothingness, drink from the cup of annihilation! Lets go. The journey is many years ahead."

In this classic tale, the birds of the world take flight on a pilgrimage to find their celebrated king, but the dangers and hardships encountered along the way cause many in the flock to abandon their search. In the end the small number of birds that survive uncover a profound secret.

Presented in collaboration with the Ismaili Community of Chicago, an *Artistic and Cultural Diversity Initiative* funded by The Chicago Community Trust.

Schedule

Fri, June 28 at 8pm
 Sat, June 29 at 8pm
 Sun, June 30 at 4pm

Tickets

\$10 each

Venue

The Historic Chicago Temple Building
 77 W Washington St,
 Chicago

Parking

Self Park at 230 W Washington St
 (building with Cosi Restaurant)
 \$8 with Validation

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Invasion of Skokie

Presented by ShPIel Performing Identity



As a Neo-Nazi group plans a demonstration in one of the largest Holocaust survivor populations in America: Skokie, Illinois, resulting in a celebrated Supreme Court case about Civil Liberties -- Morry Kaplan is outraged by this affront to the memory of the Holocaust. At the same time his daughter Debbie is falling in love with someone who is not Jewish.

This drama brings the family to realizations about the value of memory, culture and

identity and its survival for generations to come.

The Invasion of Skokie
 By Steven Peterson

Schedule

Thursdays, 7:30pm
 Saturdays, 7:30 p.m
 Sundays, 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Now playing through June 23

Tickets

\$28
 Seniors: \$20
 Students: \$10

Venue

Mayer Kaplan JCC Jewish Community Center
 5050 Church Street
 Skokie, IL

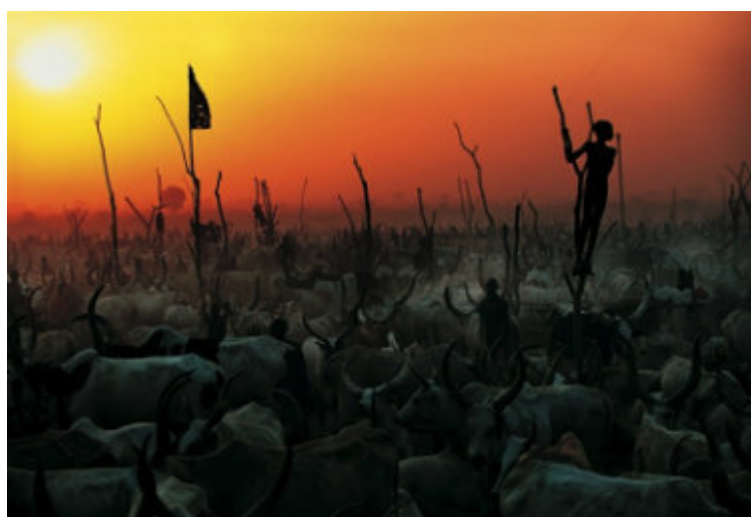
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The Long Walk for Water

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Set in 1985 in civil war-torn Africa, the play follows the true story of Salva, an 11-year-old boy from the South Sudan whose life is shattered when an explosion in his village forces him to separate from his family and walk hundreds of miles, surviving lions, crocodiles, and famine, on his journey to reach safety in refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. Miraculously, Salva is one of 1,500 young men, known as the "Lost Boys," who are rescued from the refugee camps and sent to America. There is also a parallel story of Nya, a young girl from the Neur Tribe who must walk half a day, each day, to fetch water for her Village.



Adapted from the book "A Long Walk to Water" by Linda Sue Park with permission from Curtis Brown, Ltd.

Schedule

Fridays, 7:30pm
Saturdays, 7:30pm
Sundays, 3:00pm

Jun 28 - Jul 14, 2013

Tickets

\$22
Seniors: \$20
Students: \$20

Venue

City Lit Theatre
1020 W Bryn Mawr Ave
Chicago, IL

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