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**Recommended by the *Chicago Tribune*!**

Kerry Reid of the *Chicago Tribune* gives *Great Expectations* 3 out of 4 stars!

**“It's entirely clear from Remy Bumpo and Silk Road Rising's ambitious and intelligent co-production of Gupta's sprawling adaptation that Dickens grafts well in the soil of the subcontinent.”**

**–Kerry Reid, Chicago Tribune**

Kerry Reid isn't the only one who loves our production! Critics and audiences alike have been moved by the performances of our talented cast. Here's what other critics are saying about *Great Expectations*...

**talented actors, many of whom portray several different characters throughout this episodic tale, are all top-notch...Bhatt plays Pip with warmth and wonder."**

**-Colin Douglas, Chicago Theatre Review**

**"A stalwart cast... led by an artfully naive Anand Bhatt as Pip...the show is full of carefully etched performances and well-shaped dramatic arcs."**

**-Justin Hayford, Chicago Reader**

**Purchase Your Tickets Today!**

**May 11th - July 2nd**

**The U.S. Premiere**

Co-Produced with Remy Bumpo Theatre

Written by Charles Dickens

Adapted by Tanika Gupta

Co-Directed by Lavina Jadhvani and Nick Sandys



**"A marriage made in theatre heaven."**

*—Stage and Cinema*

Dickens' beloved tale of aspiration, intrigue, and romance is thrillingly transplanted to a colonized India by award-winning British Bengali playwright Tanika Gupta. When Indian orphan Pip receives a mysterious inheritance, he must choose between his humble rural life and the city life of an English "gentleman." In a vibrant clash of cultures, classes, and conscience, Gupta's brilliant adaptation expands Dickens' enduring question: Is it worth losing who you are for who you might become?

Learn more at [www.GreatExpectationsPlay.org](http://www.GreatExpectationsPlay.org)!

All performances take place  
at Silk Road Rising

(77 W. Washington St., Lower Level, Chicago, IL)

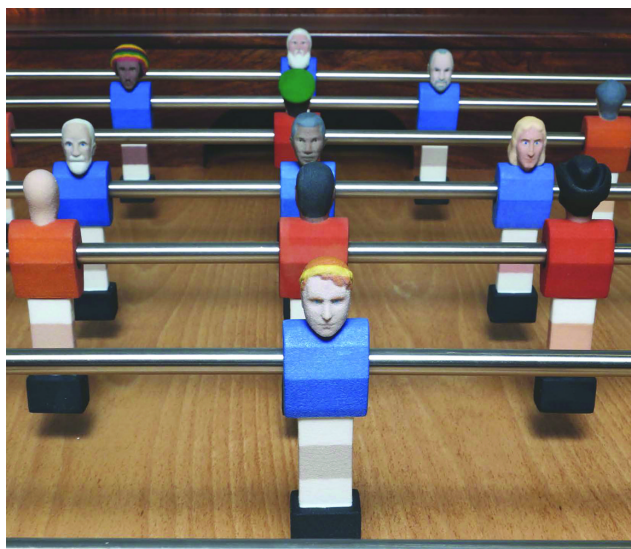


## Tonight! Driss Ksikes' *The Match* - A Staged Reading

**May 30th at 7:30 PM**

Silk Road Rising  
77 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Directed by Kathryn Walsh

Join us for a staged reading of Driss Ksikes' play *The Match*, a contemporary re-writing of the Oedipus complex about solitude, revolution, and soccer. In the play, Moussa is a disillusioned ex-trade unionist, leaving prison. His son Ali spends all of his time on the Internet.



A battle of words and silence takes place, while the national soccer team plays a historic match.

Presented in partnership with the Middle East and North African Studies Program and the Center for the Writing Arts at Northwestern University. [Reserve Your Tickets »](#)

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