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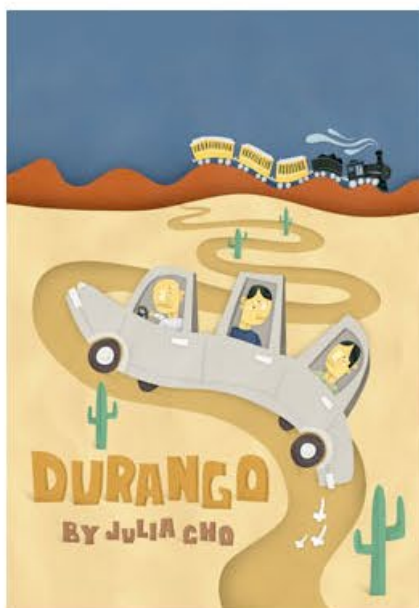
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[DURANGO](#)

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Directed by Carlos Murillo

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

### FIVE STARS!

"*Durango* seizes its audience and scarcely releases it...a drama that's timeless in its assessments of families but frighteningly timely in its look at American economics...if only every theater in town had the nerve to try an ending like this once in a while."

- Christopher Piatt, *Time Out Chicago*

**"*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*

"*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*

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

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- Hedy Weiss, *Chicago Sun-Times*

"the work that's made Silk Road Theatre Project a unique treasure on the city's theater scene...play's power lies in the suspenseful, eloquent unfolding of the Lee family's secrets...Cho approaches these revelations as if she's peeling away layers of an onion...becomes more poignant as it gets deeper to the core."

- Louis Weisberg, *Chicago Free Press*

"*Durango* succeeds on many levels...strong script and excellent production...powerful dramatic experience...exceptional and entertaining theater...Silk Road Theatre Project continually gives voices to the underrepresented communities that so beautifully accentuate and profoundly strengthen the fabric of our collective American experience."

- Venus Zarris, *Gay Chicago Magazine*

**"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*



Photo of Erik Kaiko and Dawen Wang by Michael Brosilow

**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.



**WHERE:** Silk Road Theatre Project at The Historic Chicago Temple Building  
77 W. 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  
Saturday and Sunday Matinees - \$30.00  
Saturday Evenings - \$32.00

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**Looks Like Chicago**  
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Claudia Cassidy Theatre at the Chicago Cultural Center  
77 East Randolph Street

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Every Thursday enjoy complimentary teas from across the Silk Road courtesy of Argo Tea!

Before the Show, After the Show, At Intermission



**Venue**



Silk Road Theatre Project is the professional theatre-in-residence at The Historic Chicago Temple Building, smack dab in the heart of Chicago's Loop Theatre District.

77 W. Washington St.,  
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