



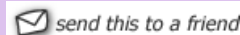
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Silk Road Theatre Project

## Silk Road Receives Asian Giving Circle Grant

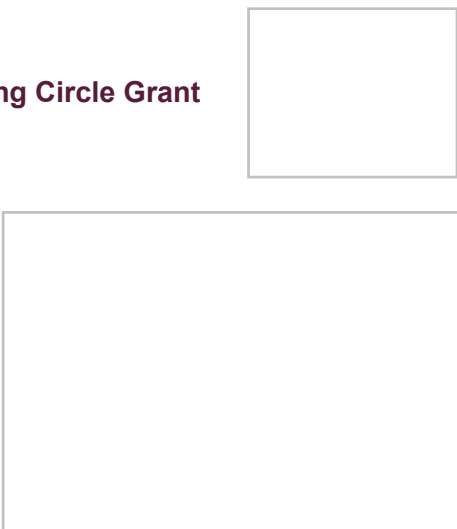
On Wednesday, May 21, 2008, Silk Road Theatre Project was honored by Asian Giving Circle at the organization's Fifth Annual Grant Award Ceremony held at Phoenix Restaurant in Chinatown. Asian Giving Circle was created to highlight challenges facing the Asian American community and encourage Asian Americans to support not-for-profit organizations addressing those challenges.

Through its donor advised fund at The Chicago Community Trust, the circle provides an opportunity to contribute collectively to organizations that elevate and advance Chicagoland's Asian American communities. [Learn more from the Asian Giving Circle video on YouTube.](#)

Silk Road Theatre Project was awarded a \$7,000.00 Fundraising and Capacity Building Grant. The grant was earmarked to support Silk Road's strategic fundraising and capacity building efforts, as the company aims to become a nationally recognized, permanent artistic institution in Chicago.

- 2008 ASIAN GIVING CIRCLE GRANT RECIPIENTS**
- Chinese American Service League**
  - Hamdard Center for Health and Human Services**
  - Japanese American Service Committee**
  - Silk Road Theatre Project**

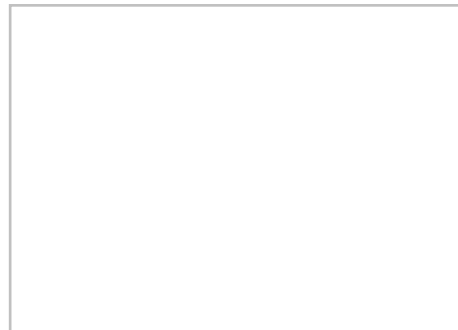
We at Silk Road Theatre Project are truly honored to be recognized by Asian Giving Circle and to share this honor with such esteemed organizations. In highlighting our contributions to Asian American artists and diverse representation on Chicago's stages, Asian Giving Circle affirms our role as an artistic bridge between Silk Road peoples and non-Silk



Silk Road Theatre Project founders Jamil Khoury and Malik Gillani with Aparna Sharma of the Asian Giving Circle. Photo © Eileen Ryan Photography, 2008.

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We thank Asian Giving Circle and The Chicago Community Trust for their generous support of our mission and our work.



Silk Road Theatre Project founders Jamil Khoury and Malik Gillani at the Asian Giving Circle grants ceremony. Photo © Eileen Ryan Photography, 2008.

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