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## Midwest Premiere of The Obie Award Winning *Invasion!*

**July 30 - September 1, 2013**

Written by Jonas Hassen Khemiri  
Translated by Rachel Wilson-Broyles  
Directed by Anna Bahow

*Invasion!* is a tornado of words, images and ideas, all centered around a magical name: Abulkasem. The play assaults our deepest prejudices about culture, race and language. At once hilarious, disturbing and poignant, this mischievously subversive play deconstructs a “threatening” identity – the Arab male – and forces us to confront our own complicated identities.

#### Featuring:

Kamal Hans\*  
Dan Johnson  
Amira Sabbagh  
Glenn Stanton

\*Member of Actors' Equity Association, the union of professional actors and stage managers in the United States.

#### Praise for *Invasion!*

"A slyly entertaining comedy with a sharp political edge...expresses confusion with remarkable clarity." - *The New York Times*

"If you've ever wished somebody would write a razor-sharp play anatomizing lazy paranoia about the Middle East—somebody has." - *The Village Voice*

"One of the best social commentaries in dramatic form of the past few years." - *CurtainUp*

"Playfulness and seriousness intermingle to disturbing - and awfully satisfying - effect." - *Theater Mania*

#### PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

**July 30 to September 1**

Tuesday at 7:30pm+  
Wednesday at 7:30pm++  
Thursdays at 7:30pm  
Fridays at 8:00pm  
Saturdays at 4:00pm  
Sundays at 4:00pm  
+ There is only one Tuesday performance: July 30, 2013.  
++ There is only one Wednesday performance: July 31, 2013.

#### TICKETS

\$25 for Previews.  
\$35 for Regular Run.

#### VENUE

All performances held at Pierce Hall in The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W Washington St, Chicago.

#### PARKING

\$8 parking for patrons at Self Park, 230 W Washington St (corner of Washington & Franklin; building with Cosi restaurant).

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