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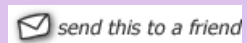
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August 20th | From *Cabaret* to *DNA*



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## Two Great Plays for Just \$55!

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October 21, 2009 - November 1, 2009

THE WORLD PREMIERE  
**SILK ROAD  
CABARET**

*Broadway Sings the Silk Road*

Conceived and Curated by Jamil Khoury  
Directed by Rick Dildine  
Musical Direction by Gary Powell

*Silk Road Cabaret: Broadway Sings the Silk Road* features songs from popular Broadway musicals set along the Silk Road -- from *Pacific*



*Overtures to Two Gentlemen of Verona to Jesus Christ Superstar to Bombay Dreams to Kismet to The King and I to Zorba to Miss Saigon, and many more in between. This bold and harmonious East-West interplay blends music with personal stories and showcases performers of diverse backgrounds as they claim, reclaim, subvert, and make fun of a host of old favorites from the Broadway repertoire.*

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## THE DNA TRAIL

***A Genealogy of Short Plays  
About Ancestry, Identity,  
and Utter Confusion***

**Conceived by Jamil Khoury**

**Directed by Steve Scott**

Theatre meets science when a diverse group of playwrights each agree to take a genealogical DNA test and revisit their assumptions about identity politics and the perennial "who am I" question. Self, family, community and ethnicity are all up for grabs in this perception-defying collection of short plays.

Presented in association with:



Participating Playwrights: PHILIP KAN GOTANDA, VELINA HASU HOUSTON, DAVID HENRY HWANG, JAMIL KHOURY, SHISHIR KURUP, LINA PATEL, AND ELIZABETH WONG



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## Follow the Silk Road to a 100% Flexible Two-Show Pass

Silk Road Theatre Project offers one of the most flexible theatre subscriptions in Chicago. For **just \$55**, you receive tickets to *Silk Road Cabaret* and *The DNA Trail*--selecting performance dates according to your schedule, not ours.

Plus, you are invited to our exclusive Meet the Playwright receptions, allowing you to mingle with award winning playwrights.

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- \$5 discount on additional tickets purchased.
- \$6 Loop parking--only three blocks from the theatre.
- Post-show discussions scheduled weekly. A great chance to learn more about the play.
- Invitations to attend our exclusive Meet the Playwright receptions.

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## The Only Boutique Theatre in the Loop

Silk Road Theatre Project's performance venue is a beautiful and comfortable, fully-equipped, 99-seat flexible "brown box" theatre in Pierce Hall, located in The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington Street (corner of Washington & Clark), right in the heart of Chicago's burgeoning Loop theatre district.

### VENUE

"An elegantly lit, marble-floored, brass-and-oak-trimmed theater complex, compatible with the [building's] neo-French Gothic Architecture."

--The Chicago Reader

### PERFORMANCES

Performances are held on Thursdays at 7:30pm, Fridays at 8pm, Saturdays at 4pm and 8pm, and Sundays at 4pm.

### PARKING

#### Only \$6 for Silk Road patrons

System Parking at 230 W. Washington Street, at the northeast corner of Washington and Franklin streets, just three blocks west of the theatre. Be sure to ask the box office attendant for a parking coupon.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Silk Road Theatre Project is within one to three blocks of all major CTA "E" and subway lines, and is accessible by several major bus routes. For CTA information call 312-836-7000 or visit [www.transitchicago.com](http://www.transitchicago.com). The theatre is also accessible by city and suburban Metra Train lines. For Metra information call 312-322-6777 or visit [www.metrarail.com](http://www.metrarail.com).

## Rasaka Theatre Presents

## ***culture/clash***

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Rasaka Theatre Company, in association with Premiere Theatre and Performance, is proud to produce the nation's first South Asian short play festival! ***culture/clash: three plays about the South Asian diaspora*** includes the world premiere productions of the following plays:

***INSTANT RECALL*** by Anita Chandwane: Madhu can't seem to recall why she asked Nigel to meet her at the cafe... or can she?

***NIGHT SHIFT*** by Angeli Primlani: a young girl and an older woman face danger and each other in the middle of the night in a motel lobby.

***MIDNITE'S VULTURES*** by Pushkar Sharma: two twenty-something Indian-American poets ask what it means to be "Indian in America."

***culture/clash*** runs August 13-September 6 at Strawdog Theatre (3829 N. Broadway); for more information, visit [www.strawdog.org](http://www.strawdog.org).

\* \$12 tickets available for performances on August 13 and 14. Discounted rate also applies to students, seniors and industry professionals for Thursday/Sunday performances through August 30.

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## **CIRCA-Pintig Presents**

### ***Sister Outlaw***

by Lani T. Montreal

Co-directed by Giau Truong and Helen Young

*Sister Outlaw* is a dramedy about love, friendship and immigration in its many splendors and gendered things. A comic yet touching story of Marina, a "femme Filipina" lesbian and Joey, a high spirited dyke who's set to move heaven and earth so Marina can stay in the country even if it means getting her brother Jason involved in this relationship of hidden love and unexpected liaisons. The situation goes wacky when Joey and Jason's Mother makes a surprise visit, turning the whole event into a 'coming out' party for everyone.

Aug. 13 - Sept. 6, 2009. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 3pm, performances at Dream Theater, 556 W. 18th St. Chicago, IL

Tickets are \$18. For more information call (773) 931-6122 and mention SILK ROAD to receive \$6 off discount or email us: [circaheater@yahoo.com](mailto:circaheater@yahoo.com) or visit us at <http://www.circapintig.org>

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## **Gorilla Tango Theatre and Uprising Productions Present**

### ***Garden of the Three***

Set in a refugee camp on the outskirts of the West Bank town of Ramallah, a Palestinian family struggles for normalcy in the face of Israeli occupation during the Second Palestinian Intifada under the rule of Israeli prime minister Ariel Sharon. Written and directed by Columbia College Middle East history professor Iymen Chehade, *Garden of the Three* interlaces hope and triumph, love and compassion, while acknowledging the needless violence between Palestinians and Israelis.

All net proceeds will go to the Palestine Children's Relief Fund (PCRF), an organization dedicated to addressing the medical and humanitarian crisis facing Palestinian youths in the Middle East.

September 4-13, 2009. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 PM, Sundays at 7 PM.

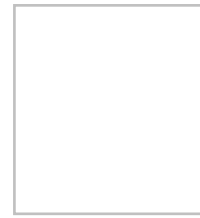
Gorilla Tango Theatre: 1919 N Milwaukee Ave. Chicago, IL 60647

Tickets are \$15. For more information call 773-598-4549 or visit [www.gorillatango.com](http://www.gorillatango.com) to purchase tickets.

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