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Silk Road Theatre Project

Yohen Previews Begin September 18

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THE MIDWEST PREMIERE

YOHEN

By Philip Kan Gotanda
Directed by Steve Scott

Featuring

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Cheryl Hamada	Ernest Perry, Jr.
as Sumi	as James

September 18 - November 2, 2008

A divorced Japanese woman and an African-American GI meet in post-World War II Japan and fall in love. After decades of struggle, they have found an accepting Los Angeles suburb to call home--but their peaceful world is changing. More than a study of clashing cultures, *Yohen* is the poetic, resonant story of two partners who discover that intimate relationships change with environments--and love, however time-tested, is never constant.

Presented in Association with Official Lighting Sponsor

To purchase tickets, visit www.srtp.org
or call TheaterMania at 866-811-4111.

PLAYWRIGHT PHILIP KAN GOTANDA

Philip Kan Gotanda is heralded as both a great American dramatist and a pioneering artist in the cross-cultural theatre movement. His plays are performed and studied across the US as well as internationally. Gotanda is a recipient of the Guggenheim Award and several other prestigious honors and awards.

Period photo of an African American GI husband and Japanese wife from the post-World War II American occupation of Japan

Great Prices for Previews

Save up to 40% on early performances!

Preview performances of *Yohen* start at just \$20--up to a 40% savings off regular run performances.

PREVIEW PERFORMANCES

- Thursday, September 18, 7:30pm - \$20
- Friday, September 19, 8:00pm - \$20
- Saturday, September 20, 4:00pm - \$22
- Saturday, September 20, 8:00pm - \$22
- Sunday, September 21, 4:00pm - \$22*
- Thursday, September 25, 7:30pm - \$22
- Friday, September 26, 8:00pm - \$22

REGULAR RUN PERFORMANCES

September 28 to November 2

- Thursdays, 7:30pm - \$30
- Fridays, 8:00pm - \$30
- Saturdays, 4:00pm - \$32
- Saturdays, 8:00pm - \$34
- Sundays, 4:00pm - \$32*

*Sunday 4:00pm performances are followed by a post-show discussion.

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Group Sales

Groups of 10 or more save 20% off regular ticket prices!

Silk Road can help make your event unique with study guides, exclusive post-show discussions, and a special gift for a lucky member of your group. We can also help arrange for receptions with our nearby dining partners, or send a member of our artistic staff to speak at your meeting in advance of the event (subject to availability).

BUY THE HOUSE

Have a large group or bus tour? Create a truly unique experience, and enjoy the best possible discounts, when you buy out the theatre for a performance of *Yohen*. Previews seat up to 60, regular run performances up to 80.

To inquire, or place your group sales order, please call Box Office & Group Sales Manager Amber Mack at 312-857-1234, ext. 201 or email her at boxoffice@srtp.org.

Argo Tea Thursdays

Before the Show, After the Show

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

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Follow the Silk Road

to a 100% Flexible Subscription

Silk Road Theatre Project offers one of the most flexible theatre subscriptions in Chicago. For just \$80, you receive tickets to three premiere productions--selecting performance dates according to

your schedule, not ours.

YOHEN

By Philip Kan Gotanda, September 18 to November 2, 2008

PANGS OF THE MESSIAH

By Motti Lerner, February 19 to April 5, 2009

THE DNA TRAIL

Conceived by Jamil Khoury, September 24 to November 15, 2009

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

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SUBSCRIBER BENEFITS

- Direct access to Box Office Manager.
- Over 20% off regular ticket prices.
- Reminder emails encouraging you to schedule your performance dates.
- Ability to select performance dates at your convenience.
- Prompt reservations by phone or email--your choice!
- Easy, free, no-hassle ticket exchanges when switching performance dates. -\$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.

EARLY SUBSCRIBER BONUS

The first 250 subscribers receive a \$25 gift certificate to Catch 35 restaurant, a \$25 gift certificate to the Walnut Room at Macy's restaurant, and a certificate for 25% off the best available rate at The Silversmith Hotel & Suites.



Subscribe Now!

Luna Negra Dance Theater Presents *Ciclos*

Friday, September 26 and Saturday, September 27 at 8:00pm

Harris Theater

205 E. Randolph Dr., in Millennium Park

Call 312-334-7777 or visit www.harristheaterchicago.org

\$5 off to Silk Road Theatre Project patrons.

Please mention code SILK.

Luna Negra Dance Theater celebrates the opening of its 10th Anniversary with spectacular contemporary Latino dance! Join us for an exhilarating evening of movement and stories revealing the essence of human conflict.

The program features the Chicago Premiere of *There is a Time*, a masterwork by José Limón, one of the most prominent American choreographers (of Latino origin) in modern dance; the World Premiere of *Deshár Alhát* (Leave Sunday) with live music by Stefani Valadez, a ground-breaking work by Eduardo Vilaro exploring the mesmerizing music of the Ladino tradition; and a new work by emerging Mexican choreographer Francisco Avifa in collaboration with Stephanie Martinez.

Follow the Silk Road to 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 West 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



PARKING

Only \$6 for Silk Road patrons

System Parking at 230 West 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.

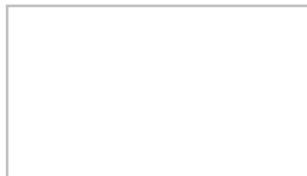
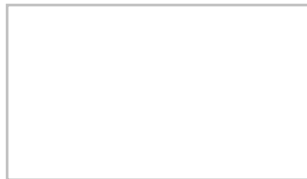


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Silk Road Theatre Project is within one to three blocks of all major CTA "el" and subway lines, and is accessible by several major bus routes. For CTA information call 312-836-7000 or visit www.transitchicago.com. The theatre is also accessible by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

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