

All things Middle Eastern American theatre.
View this email in your browser



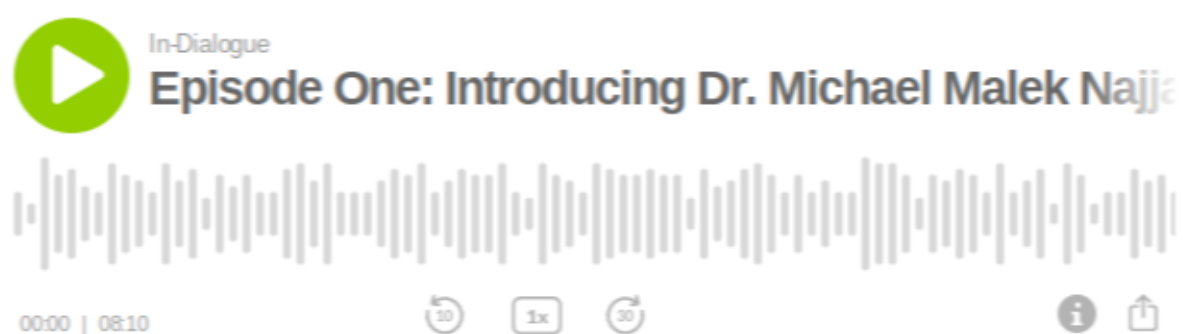
Welcome to *In-Dialogue*!



Silk Road Rising is proud to present *In-Dialogue*, a podcast dedicated to the lively exchange of ideas and experiences.

Over the past year and a half, Silk Road Rising's Co-Executive Artistic Director Jamil Khoury has interviewed playwrights, translators, scholars, and directors as part of this new initiative. Each half-hour episode promises thoughtful, engaging, and challenging conversations.

This week we're releasing the first two of a nine-episode series exploring the Arab American and Middle Eastern American theatre movements, featuring Dr. Michael Malek Najjar, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts at The University of Oregon. Each episode examines different aspects of these distinct yet intersecting theatre movements.



Podcasting is a new medium for us at Silk Road Rising. It's an exciting way for us to share artistic conversations with our audiences. The insights about

levels. Join us for these riveting conversations!

Listen to the First Two Episodes

Don't Miss *Balloons over Babylon*

Due to popular demand, we have increased the capacity for our screening of *Balloons over Babylon*!

Join Silk Road Rising, the Honorary Consulate of Sweden in Chicago, the Middle Eastern Immigrant and Refugee Alliance (MIRA), and the Swedish American Museum, on Saturday, September 19 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, for a virtual screening of the acclaimed 2019 documentary film *Balloons over Babylon*. The screening will be followed by a conversation with filmmaker Folke Rydén and MIRA's Community Engagement Manager, Ekram Hanna, moderated by Silk Road Rising's Co-Executive Artistic Director Jamil Khoury.



Balloons over Babylon (one hour and ten minutes) is the incredible story of one Iraqi man's quest to fight fear and promote love by flying hot air balloons over his war-torn country.

For those who cannot join the live screening and discussion, you can still reserve a ticket to receive a link to watch the movie at your leisure.

Reserve Your Free Ticket by Clicking Here

Copyright © 2020 Silk Road Rising, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).