

Hello Friend, we must close "Ultra American" this week - get your tix now!
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Critics Are Raving About *Ultra American* "ELEGANT, MASTERFUL, AND A MUST SEE"

There are only six more performances of Ultra American! Don't miss the show critics call "a laugh riot" and, "the voice the resistance needs!"

Declared "America's Funniest Muslim" by CNN, stand-up star Azhar Usman is a comic-philosopher with a unique, globally minded perspective. Now he's back with his latest one-man show, *Ultra American: A Patriot Act*, in the spirit of his heroes and legends like George Carlin and Richard Pryor, and in the midst of a charged political climate.



ONLY SIX PERFORMANCES LEFT

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 7:30pm

Friday: 8pm

Saturday & Sunday: 4pm

MUST CLOSE THIS WEEK

SOME SHOWS ARE SOLD OUT.

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All performances held at Silk Road Rising (The Historic Chicago Temple Building, 77 W. Washington St, Lower Level, Chicago, IL 60602).



Praise for *Ultra American*



"A CLEVER RIFF ON IDENTITY"

Usman is well situated to appeal to just about every segment of



READER

"ANTIDOTE TO TRUMP'S RISING POLL NUMBERS"



Taking the complexity Usman notes and distilling it into bite-sized jokes with punchlines is no small feat. This is elegant and masterful and a must-see. —

Amy Munice, *Picture This Post*

"A MIND OPENER"



This wicked piece of “outsider art” by Indian-American comic Azhar Usman chronicles a powerful post-9/11 perspective—call it “stand-out stand up.” —Larry Bommer,

Stage and Cinema

PATRON FEEDBACK

"Funny, intelligent and thought-provoking. 'Ultra American' is a cultural mash-up of humor that can only happen in America."

"I always leave Silk Road Rising with something, a philosophical or emotional souvenir, if you will, that keeps me thinking about what I saw for days, and sometimes longer. I'm affected, which is what great theater is about."

"To see the joy and excitement from the 2 friends I brought---and see them laughing and totally focused throughout the performance. Their enthusiastic response after the performance and our discussion made 'Ultra American' a deeply satisfying evening."

Azhar Talks The Genesis of *Ultra American*

The New York Times, The Guardian and The Economist have all profiled him. ABC's *Nightline* devoted an entire episode to exploring his life and comedy. Now he's back with his latest one-man show, *Ultra American: A Patriot Act*, in the spirit of his heroes and legends like George Carlin and Richard Pryor, and in the midst of a charged political climate. Azhar Usman discusses the inspiration behind *Ultra American: A Patriot Act* and the history behind the title of his comedy. [Watch now.](#)



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