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EPIC



Kicking Off An EPIC School Year!

We are excited to continue providing our arts-learning program to Chicago Public Schools students this school year. After a rigorous application process, Silk Road Rising has been selected as a Preferred Partner for CPS' Out of School Time initiatives, allowing us to provide EPIC (Empathic Playwriting Initiative Course) to CPS students after school in addition to our in-class residencies.

This Fall also saw an increase in demand for residencies, requiring us to hire two new teaching artists and increasing our teaching staff to five. Our passionate team of teaching artists will provide in-class residencies to seven different classrooms at Brooks College Prep, Crown Community School, Julian High School, Morgan Park High School, Solorio Academy High School, and Westinghouse College Prep.

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Stir Friday Night Presents: 8 Angry Asians, Starring Scarlett Johansson



Stir Friday Night presents their newest sketch comedy revue!

*The role of Scarlett Johansson will be played by 8 Asians.

Written & Performed by Annelyse Ahmad, Dacey Arashiba, Scott Hanada, Ray Hui, Brooke Montoya, Nic Park, Jonald Reyes, and Loreen Targos. Directed by Jay Steigmann. Tickets

improv. Some of our alumni include Danny Pudi from *Community*, and Steven Yeun from *The Walking Dead*. [Learn More »](#)



Naperville's Harrison House Bed and Breakfast



Save at this B&B when you mention Silk Road Rising!

Charming historic Victorian - with en suite guest rooms that have all the modern conveniences of today amidst a tasteful sprinkling of antiques. The B&B's perfectly situated in the heart of downtown Naperville, 30 minutes to Chicago, and conveniently located to North Central College campus. Enjoy North Central College's upcoming production of *Mosque Alert* as well as attend other great NCC and Naperville events. Each morning guests awaken to a mouth-watering, freshly prepared, farm-to-table natural and organic breakfast. [Learn More »](#)



Natya Dance Theatre's *The Incomplete Gesture*



Created by Natya Founder and Artistic Director Hema Rajagopalan in collaboration with Eri Mefri, Artistic Director of Indonesia's Nan Jombang Dance



The Incomplete Gesture explores the tension of miscommunication. The centerpiece of *The Incomplete Gesture* is the lack of a common cultural vocabulary and our struggle to be not only welcomed, but to be understood. *The Incomplete Gesture* expresses the frustration of misunderstanding and communication lapses: gaps that are bridged only when we connect as people committed to loving each other. This production brings together rhythmic footwork and geometric, lyrical movements rooted in Bharata Natyam with contemporary dance rooted in Indonesian martial arts. [Learn More »](#)

ONE NIGHT ONLY: Saturday, October 1, 2016 at 8:00 pm
The North Shore Center for the Performing Arts, 9501 Skokie Blvd, Skokie IL 60076
Tickets: \$20 - 38
To order, call [847-673-6300](tel:847-673-6300) or [purchase online](#)

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