

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

The virus that stole Christmas.
View this email in your browser



The Non-Season Announcement We Were Hoping to Avoid

It is with great sadness, and an appalling sense of *deja vu*, that we've decided to cancel our 2021 holiday production of *Christmas Mubarak*.

Ever since our much-beloved 2018 workshop production of *Christmas Mubarak*, we have been eager to remount a revised version of the show and share it with wider audiences. Last Christmas, we were convinced that the imminent rollout of the COVID-19 vaccines would make a holiday 2021 show a very real possibility. By May

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

SNOW, and a few months thereafter had assembled our design team.

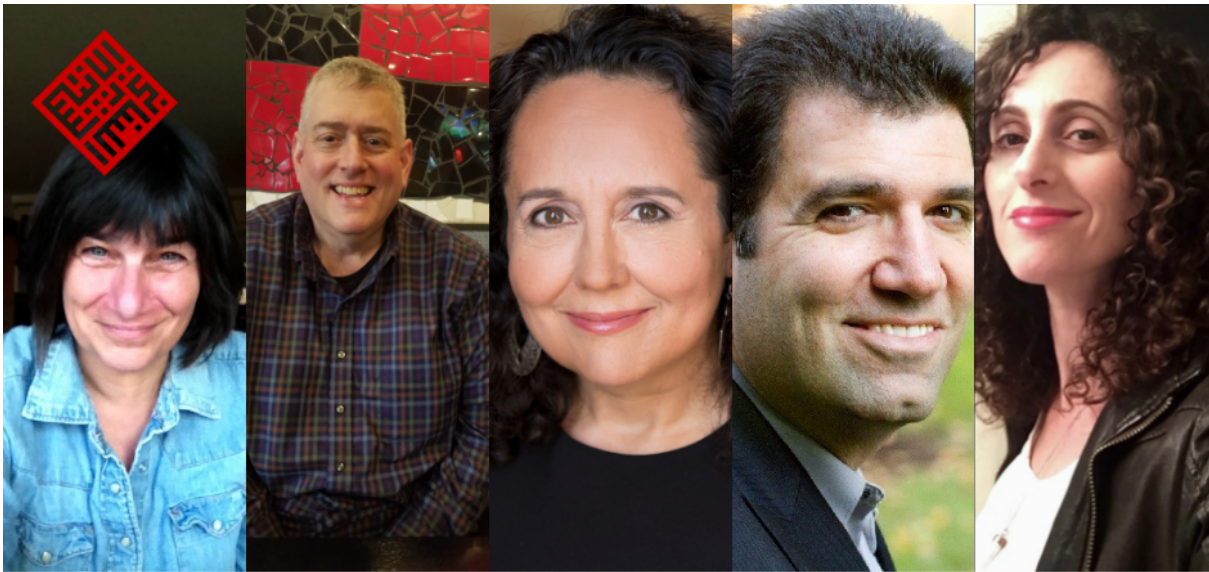


Come September, those hopes did not pan out. And with the continually shifting landscape of the pandemic, a live production began to feel like too great of a risk for our artists and audiences. Thus, we will not be resuming live theatre for the time being. In the interim, we will continue to develop *Christmas Mubarak*, launch our first-ever think and create tank (Polycultural Institute), offer high-quality educational programming, and work towards a festival of stories and ideas in 2023.

Thank you for your compassion, understanding, and support. We look forward to hosting you in person when circumstances allow. Until then, our conversations will continue in digital form!

[Subscribe](#)[Past Issues](#)[Translate ▼](#)

Change Makers



Arab American Theater A Moise Khayrallah Center Webinar

A live panel with **Malek Najjar, Jamil Khoury, Kathryn Haddad, and Lameece Issaq.**

Moderated by **Catherine Coray**

DATE

Oct. 7th, 2021

TIME

6:00 - 7:30 PM (EST)

VENUE

Zoom webinar

Join North Carolina State University's Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies and moderator Catherine Coray in a virtual discussion about Arab American Theater with panelists Kathryn Haddad, Lameece Issaq, Jamil Khoury, and Malek Najjar next Thursday, October 7, at 5:00pm CDT.

**Register for the Webinar by
Clicking Here**

Support a Vision of America that is

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼

Dynamic.

**Support a Vision of Culture that is
Open, Willing, and Creative.**

**Support Silk Road Rising and Donate
Today**

Copyright © 2021 Silk Road Rising, All rights reserved.

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