

Tonight's performance, one of the events marking the United Nations' World Interfaith Harmony Week, is part of an initiative called "Love of God/ Love of the Good/ Love of Neighbor":

Building Interfaith Awareness at Phillips Academy, which is overseen by Dr. Mary Kantor, Catholic chaplain, in collaboration with numerous student clubs and organizations, the Chapel and the Office of Community and Multicultural Development (CAMD).

Cosponsored by the Brace Center for Gender Studies and the Department of Theatre and Dance, Malik's visit is funded by the Palitz Fund.



Following the Q/A after the performance, tea and cookies will be served in the Steinbach Lobby.

Copies of Ms. Malik's books will be for sale and she will be available for signing them.



## UNVEILED



Written and performed by Rohina Malik



Racism.

Hate crimes.

Love.

Islam.

Culture.

Language.

Life.

Five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world serve tea and uncover what lies beneath the veil in this compelling one-woman show.

## **ABOUT THE SHOW:**

*UNVEILED*, a one woman play written and performed by Rohina Malik, examines myths, stereotypes and intolerance.

## **ABOUT THE ARTIST:**

Rohina Malik is a Chicago based playwright, actress and solo performance artist. She was born and raised in London, England, of South Asian heritage. Rohina is an artistic associate at the 16th Street Theater and a resident playwright at Chicago Dramatists. Recently, she became a company member at Voyage Theater Company in NYC. Her one woman play Unveiled was developed and had its world premiere in May 2009 at the 16th Street Theater, directed by Ann Filmer, where it received critical acclaim. The entire run and extension was sold out. Unveiled has also been presented at the Tony Award Winning Victory Gardens Theater, Next Theater in Evanston, Brava Theater, San Francisco, Crossroads Theater in New Jersey, and Voyage Theater Company in NYC. Rohina's play The Mecca Tales had its world premiere at Chicago Dramatists, directed by Rachel Edwards Harvith, and was nominated for a Jeff Award for Best New Work. Her new play Yasmina's Necklace had its world premiere in January 2016 at the 16th Street Theater. Rohina is a proud member of the Dramatists Guild of America

## **ARTIST'S STATEMENT:**

"I write plays because it's my way of solving problems. Art, in its many forms, has the power to solve world problems. That's why I believe we should do everything we can to nurture and protect it." - Rohina Malik