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# Victory Gardens Hosts Town Hall: Reunite!

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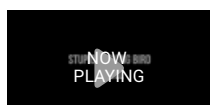


Victory Gardens Theater presents Town Hall: Reunite!, an event where Chicago artists will respond to the current immigration policies of the United States. Town Hall: Reunite! will be held at Victory Gardens Theater, 2433 N. Lincoln Avenue on Wednesday, July 18 at 7 pm. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Join artists and community partners as they perform original poetry, music, dance and performance pieces to give more visibility and voice to our citizens, residents, migrants and refugees who are affected by these policies.

"As our recent immigration policies continue to divide families and communities across the nation, we are hosting an evening of performance and dialogue to give more visibility and voice to those who are affected," said Artistic Director **Chay Yew**. "With Town Hall: Reunite!, Victory Gardens continues our commitment to providing public space for artists and community partners to respond and work together in the hopes of ensuring the United States continues to be a safe haven for everyone."

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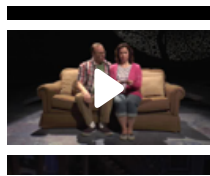
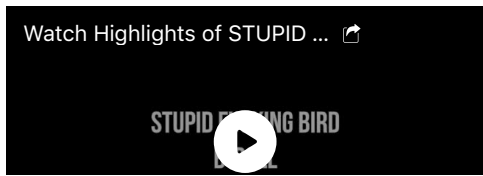
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The Town Hall Series is a part of Victory Gardens' Public Programs Series, connecting the theater to the world beyond the stage and rehearsal room. Victory Gardens' Public Programs bridge ideas, provoke dialogue, and deepen the relationship between audiences and productions. Past Town Hall events include: #NeverAgainChicago (2018), Casting Notice (2016), The Color Game (2016), Directors Town Hall (2016) and We Must Breath (2014).

### About **Victory Gardens Theater**

Under the leadership of Artistic Director **Chay Yew** and Managing Director **Erica Daniels**, Victory Gardens is dedicated to artistic excellence while creating a vital, contemporary American Theater that is accessible and relevant to all people through productions of challenging new plays and musicals. **Victory Gardens Theater** is committed to the development, production and support of new plays that has been the mission of the theater since its founding, set forth by Dennis Za?ek, **Marcelle McVay**, and the original founders of **Victory Gardens Theater**.

**Victory Gardens Theater** is a leader in developing and producing new theater work and cultivating an inclusive Chicago theater community. Victory Gardens' core strengths are nurturing and producing dynamic and inspiring new plays, reflecting the diversity of our city's and nation's culture through engaging diverse communities, and in partnership with Chicago Public Schools, bringing art and culture to our city's active student population.

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commitment recognized nationally when Victory Gardens received the 2001 Tony Award for Outstanding Regional Theatre. Located in the Lincoln Park neighborhood, Victory Gardens Biograph Theater includes the Za?ek-McVay Theater, a state-of-the-art 259-seat mainstage and the 109-seat studio theater on the second floor, named the Richard Christiansen Theater.

Victory Gardens Ensemble Playwrights include **Luis Alfaro**, **Philip Dawkins**, **Marcus Gardley**, **Ike Holter**, **Samuel D. Hunter**, **Naomi Iizuka**, **Tanya Saracho** and Laura Schellhardt. Each playwright has a seven-year residency at **Victory Gardens Theater**.

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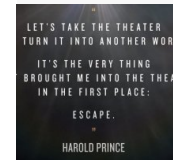
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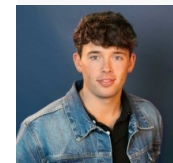
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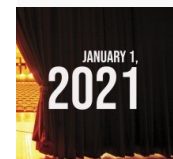
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