



The Guthrie Theater and Turtle Theater Collective

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## An Outing at the Guthrie for the Indigenous Community

### Sunday February 9, 11:30am-3:30pm

The afternoon will include:

- Transportation from Midtown Global Market
- Catered lunch in the Guthrie's Rehearsal Room
- Seats at the 1pm performance of *Noura* by Heather Raffo
- A post-play conversation with members of the cast and our Iraqi community

**11am** – Meet at Midtown Global Market (1001 E Lake St, free parking available) to board charter bus and depart for the Guthrie

**11:30-12:30pm** - Catered lunch together at the Guthrie

**1-3pm** - See *Noura*, followed by a post-show discussion with the cast and Iraqi community

**3:15pm** – Board charter bus to return to DIW parking lot

This activity is **free** of charge, but space is limited! To attend, please **sign up by February 7** at <https://tinyurl.com/vnqkw73>

**About the Play:** It's Christmas Eve in New York City, and Noura — a newly minted U.S. citizen from Iraq — is preparing to host an Iraqi meal and growing more homesick by the minute. Her husband and son have fully embraced their American names and identities, but Noura feels restless and displaced. Even so, she eagerly welcomes her dinner guests until secrets are revealed and the evening begins to unravel. This brilliant new play is a poignant exploration of motherhood, marriage and identity in modern America.

*90 minutes. No intermission. Post-show conversation with actors and community members to follow.*

#### Things to Know:

- This outing is appropriate for **ages 12+**
- This play is about refugees in the US from Iraq and explores family, identity, motherhood and marriage.
- Playwright Heather Raffo is Iraqi-American and director Taibi Magar is Egyptian-American.