## ULTRA-AMERICAN

A PATRIOT ACT starring American-Muslim comedian AZHAR USMAN

## **MONDAY** NOV. 7 | 5:30 P.M.

Valhalla, Cartwright Center **UW-La Crosse Campus** 

A talkback will follow the performance.

AZHAR USMAN is a Chicago-based, professional stand-up comedian, actor, writer, and producer. He has performed in more than 20 countries, and on five continents. He is the co-founder of "Allah Made Me Funny-The Official Muslim Comedy Tour." His comedy has been reviewed by over 100 major world media outlets including: The New York Times, The Economist, BBC, The Guardian, NPR, TIME Magazine, Al-Jazeera, USA Today, and Fox News. Azhar Usman's one-man show is an exploration of the tensions and paradoxes surrounding national, cultural, and religious identity in an ever-polarizing world.

"Azhar Usman is untouchable. Dave Chappelle

## **EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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