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Off-Broadway Review: 'They Call Me Q' at St. Lukes Theatre

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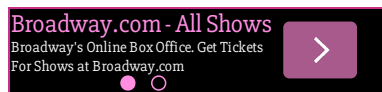
Qurrat Ann Kadwani in *They Call Me Q*. Photo by Bolti Photography.

While one-person shows can be a daunting endeavor for many performers, Qurrat Ann Kadwani tackles the feat head on with her one-woman, emotionally charged comedy, *They Call Me Q* which is directed by Obaid Kadwani and Claudia Gaspar. Filled with charm, humor and heart, *They Call Me Q* is a wonderful autobiographical piece about a young Indian woman growing up in The Bronx.

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Kadwani, a New York-based actress, producer and philanthropist has written a theatrical piece tackling the difficulties faced by immigrants in America in an honest and provocative way. *They Call me Q* is comedic without seeming over the top, and thought provoking without being preachy. Qurrat Ann Kadwani seems at home on stage and

manages to hold the audience's attention throughout the duration of the show.



Like many one-actor performances, the leading lady alternates between characters, which range from a Puerto-Rican Bronx teenager to a conservative Indian mother. With very few props, a handful of minor costume changes and a fairly simple set, the show thrives on Kadwani's genuine and witty storytelling. From her struggles as a young Indian girl dealing with bullying at a Bronx public school, to her strive to abandon her Indian upbringing, *They Call Me Q* recounts the major events leading up to Kadwani's present state as a successful actress.

Running Time: 60 minutes.

They Call Me Q opened June 4th 2014 and is playing at St. Luke's Theatre located at 308 West 46th street (between 8th and 9th avenues.) Tickets range from \$39.50-\$59.50 and performances are at 7:00pm Monday evenings and 2:00pm on Sunday afternoons. The show runs at 60 minutes in length with no intermission. For more information on the show and to purchase tickets click [here](#).



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