

## The detailed program of the fourth session of the International Festival of Theater in the Desert From 01 to 05 May 2024

### On Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Receiving Tunisian, Arab and foreign delegations participating at the Ofra Douz Hotel, the residence of the festival's guests.

### Wednesday 01 May 2024:

10.00 A tour for festival guests at the Salma house Douz roundabout to ride camels and motorcycles on the sand.

10.00 Reception and opening of the spontaneous youth camp in the Shenelia Forest in Jarsain

16.00 Desert Carnival in the market square in Jersin:

- Launching a plastic drawing on the walls of the village of Jarsain by visual artists
- Opening of an exhibition for rural women for agricultural processing products in Kebili
- Al-Madawri and Folklore Arts Show by Al-Taheer Abdel Zaher Folklore Band in Douz
- Traditional juhfa and knights of the two bells
- Giant puppets and mascot ligeria puppets
- A caravan of books to the regional library in Kebili
- A carnival show for tribal youth
- National Kite Association Presentation
- Angel flight show from Italy THE ANGEL FOLLOW (roaming)
- A Farjawi musical performance by the Gnawa-Khamliyya band (dance of the echo of the soul) from the Kingdom of Morocco

### Theater Night and Palestine:

20.30 The official opening is under the supervision of the Governor of Kebili, the accredited gentlemen and the regional delegates of Kebili.

(An opening show entitled The Desert Celebrates Palestine) in the Grand Arena for Performances

21.00 A screening of the epic Deserts of Love by Sipario Production Company in Qebli at the Grand Arena for Performances

### Thursday 02 May 2024:

08.30 Reviews of the regional library in Kebili, in the Shukriya Oasis space, in Gersain

10.00/13.00 The start of the training workshops for the frameworks of education, youth, culture, social affairs and childhood:

- Zaher Aba Rash and Lars Franzen from Sweden: Forum Theater at the Model Institute in Qebli
- **DROP IN SPACE: workshops with locals, Physical Expression/At the Youth House in Qebli**
- Daniel Abraszewski from Bologna: The art of mask making/Kebli Youth House
- Asa Ström from Sweden: theatrical choreography: at the Model Institute in Qebli

- Dr. Zuhair Binterdayet from Tunisia: Integration Theater at the Center for Defense and Social Integration in Kebili
- Haneen Ben Saleh from Tunisia: The art of equestrianism for girls at the middle school in Jarsain
- A junior paramedic in primary and middle schools in Jarsain
- 10.00 Visit of the festival guests to the cultural space Dar Saleh Arts in Douz and perform two performances:
  - A visit to the Fine Arts Exhibition in the space
  - Presentation: Waiting for Godot at the National Institute of Arts in Nouakchott, Mauritania
- Two brief storyteller presentations by Saleh Al-Suwaii and Sarah Kassir
- 10.00 Storyteller Belkacem Belhaj Ali's presentation for children at Al-Shukria School in Jarsain
- 17.00 Showing the show "The Loser.. Han" by the International Center for Contemporary Arts in Kasserine, in the market square in Gersain
- 17.45 Love was one step away from me, from Canada and Sweden, at the Jarsain Youth House
- 18.15 FIREWORKS presentation by Tony Casella from Spain in the courtyard of the Jarsain Youth House

#### **Theater and folktale night in the desert:**

- 20.30 Expressive dance show from Sweden in the Grand Arena
- 21.00 Farajwi show, storyteller Samour Al-Hikaya, with the participation of storyteller Saleh Al-Suwayi - storyteller Al-Aroussi Al-Zubaidi - storyteller Al-Baghdadi Aoun - Lebanese storyteller Sarah Kassir - storyteller Hisham Darwish - Palestinian storyteller Ghannam Ghannam in the Grand Square for performances

#### **Friday, May 3, 2024**

- 05.00 AM - Angel Flight Show from Italy THE ANGEL FOLLOW (roaming)
- 08.30 Reviews of the regional library in Kebili, in the Shukriya Oasis space, in Gersain
- 11.00 Presentation of the stories of Hajj Kloun by Nizar Al-Kasho at Al-Kulaibiya School in Jarsain
- 10.00/13.00 Continuation of training workshops in Qibli and Al-Jarsain
- **DROP IN SPACE: workshops with locals, Physical Expression/At the Youth House in Qebli**
- 09.00 Visit of the festival guests to the Nafzawa City demonstration at the Higher Institute of Technological Studies in Kebili
- 10.00 Farajwi musical performance by the Gnawa-Khamliyya band (dance of the echo of the soul) from the Kingdom of Morocco
- At the demonstration in Nafzawa City, Qebli
- 10.00 Festival guests visit the ruins of the ancient city of Kebili
- 10.30/13.00 Scientific symposium: Folktales... now in the desert camp in Old Qibli, with the participation of:

- Dr. Sarah Kassir is an actress, trainer, and storyteller from Lebanon
- Dr. Murad Al-Sakli, a researcher in music and folk tales from Tunisia
- Ano Al-Shaafi, theater director
- Mr. Abdel Fattah Salim, a writer and theater director from Mauritania
- Mr. Taher Al-Ajrudi, a researcher in performing arts from Tunisia
- Mr. Al-Baghdadi, a Tunisian playwright and storyteller, university researcher, writer, actor, and theater director
- The artist Saleh Al-Suwaii is an actor, director, visual artist and storyteller from Douz
- Mr. Imad Ahmed Bin Amara, a researcher in digital transformations from Tunisia
- The distinguished artist Ghannam Ghannam from Palestine
- Storyteller artist Hisham Darwish from Tunisia
- Storyteller artist Belkacem Belhaj Ali from Douz
- 17.00 Offer from Mr.? By SKEPSIS from Romania in the market square of Gersain
- 17.45 Choreographic performance she told the Association of Stars of Art from Algeria in Dar Al-Shabab Al-Jarsain Square
- 18.00 A performance with my own eyes by the Palestinian artist Ghanem Ghanem in the cultural space of Dar Saleh Arts, Douz, Douz
- 18.15 Presentation of the return of pilgrims to the Art Association
- 18.15 Presentation of the return of pilgrims to the Art of Creativity Cultural Association from Algeria in the Jarsain Market Square

### **Night of theater and rituals in the desert:**

- 20.30 Tuff and Flood for the Contemporary Theater Division in Karbala, Iraq, in the Grand Theater for Performances
- 21.00 An epic performance (Umm al-Banin) by the Condolence Theater troupe from Iran in the Grand Performance Square

### **Saturday 04 May 2024**

- 08.30 Reviews of the regional library in Kebili, in the Shukriya Oasis space, in Gersain
- 10.00/13.00 Continuation of training workshops in Qibli and Al-Jarsain
- **DROP IN SPACE: workshops with locals, Physical Expression/At the Youth House in Qebli**
- 09.00/17.00 Pedagogical training day for professors, teachers and education inspectors in the recycle and training hall at the Technical Preparatory School in Qebli:
- Dr. Sarah Kassir in the art of storytelling
- Director Anwar Al-Shaafi, theater pedagogy
- Dr. Zuhair Binterdayt, a researcher in folk tales and theatrical transformations from Tunisia
- \*Presentation and signing of the book The Historical Story by Dr. Zuhair Bin Tardayet
- 10.00 A return trip show by Jamar Production Company in Qibli at the country club space in Jarsain
- 17.00 ALPATRAS show from Brazil in the market square in Girsain

18.00 Sand and fresh water display by Lamyar Sufyan from Switzerland and Belgium in the market square in Gersain

18.00 A performance with my own eyes by the Palestinian artist Ghannam Ghannam at the middle school in Jemna

18.30 GIGOLO show from India in the courtyard of the Jarsain Youth House

19.15 (with sunset) Angel Flight Show from Italy THE ANGEL FOLLOW (roaming)

#### **Theater and digital technology night in the desert:**

20.30 Circus show above the surface of the moon (AGACIRQUE) at the Grand Performance Arena

21.30 Youth digital musical performance on the sand dunes (Electro Sahara) in the Grand Performance Square

#### **Sunday 05 May 2024**

07.00-14.00 Embark on a tourist trip for festival guests to Camel's Neck (Star Wars movie decorations and the center of Tozeur)

08.30 Reviews of the regional library in Kebili, in the Shukriya Oasis space, in Gersain

10.00 Performance of the play The Magic Guitar by Charisma Production Company in Tunisia in the Shukriya Oasis space in Jarsin

11.00 Presentation of the play "BC" by the Medina Theater Association in Djemna in the space of the Country Club in Jarsain

17.00 Wedding show (The First Jamarat), the Small Theater in Medenine, in the market square in Jarsain

**17.00 - 18.00: presentation of the artists who joined the project DROP IN SPACE on the theme of "how the environment ( in this case the desert ) can have an influence on ourselves as a dancer" - we will find a venue once in place among the villages we will visit.**

18.00 A show with my own eyes by Ghanam Ghanam from Palestine in the courtyard of Dar Al-Jarsain Youth House

#### **Night of Theater and Legend in the Desert:**

20.30 Festival closing activities under the supervision of the Governor of Kebili and the commissioners and regional delegates of Kebili

- A screening of the Awwal Al-Alla epic by the Ihaaa Performing Arts Association from Mauritania in the Grand Arena

- Honors: The late Ibrahim Al-Sulai'i from Tunisia / Artist Saleh Al-Suwai'i from Tunisia / Playwright Ghannam Ghannam from Palestine / Playwright Jeong Wason from South Korea / Director Osa Estrstrom from Sweden / Artist Sarah Kassir from Lebanon / Professor and artist Ahmed Bou Rahima from the United Arab Emirates.

- 22.00 Raqqqa music performance by Zahra Al-Ajnaf in the Grand Performance Square

**- 02.00 Departure to Tunis ( for those who will leave by bus to be able to fly on Mai 6th**

#### **Monday 06 May 2024**

07.00 Farewell to the participating delegations