

The Aftermath of Karbala



Imam Redha (a.s.) said: “Blessed is he who relives our tradition” and he was asked; “How does one revive your tradition?”

He (a.s.) said: “To learn our knowledge and teach it to the people for if people knew the goodness of our words they would follow us.”

Reliving the tragedies of Karbala and its aftermath is reliving the symbols of religion and renewing the Ummah’s allegiance to its Prophet (s.a.w) and his pure Progeny. (a.s) Thus it boosts our input to fit the aspirations of Imam Hussain (a.s) and his lofty status.

Keeping up with the annual tradition, the much awaited Karbala play was staged on November 3rd, 2017 to a packed Al-Hadi auditorium. The plot reenacted the events that followed the tragedy of Karbala. Preparation and rehearsal for the play began weeks earlier, keeping the cast and directors busy. Parents volunteered in helping students prepare and rehearse for the play.

Their hard work and efforts were clearly reflected in the quality of student' performance on the stage. The well-constructed props created the perfect environment and backdrop for the events to unfold The costumes added glamour and reality to the performance.

Kudos to Al-Hadi students who captivated the audience till the last moment with their dynamic performance. The highlight of the play was Lady Zainab's speech, expressively delivered by Deema, in the court of Yazid. The delivery of words brought tears to the eyes of many people in the audience.

The annual play was a touching and educationally informative event for all ages. A large number of community members came to see the performance and appreciated the efforts of Al-Hadi students, staff, parents and volunteers.

Special thanks to Br. Zaheer Zaidi and his wife Sr. Elia Zaidi for their dedication and commitment every year for the production and direction of the play.

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Br.Ahmad Esfahani, Dr.NarjesKhademi, Sr.Sarwat Bangash, Br.Abid Raza, Br.Reza Raji and his crew, Dr.Dhuha Elkai Sr.Hamdiyah Jawad, ,Sr.FatimaMirza, Sr.Sukaina,Sr.Wafa, Sr.Azra, Sr.Rabab Shahbazian ,Sr.Fatima Jafri, Sr.MariamEmami,Sr.Jennifer, Sr.Shakiba,Sr.Sadaf, Br.Mashahadi, Br.AbbasMirza, Br.Moosa Syed,Br.Saif Ghouri,Br.Dawood Mirza, Sr.Maryam Mirza,Shumail Batool, Sr.Tabassum, Sr.Nuzhat, Sr.Zaynab Abassi, Sr.Katy Zeiaei, Sr.Masooma Syed, Sr.Rabab Rizvi.

<p>Director: Zaheer Zaidi</p> <p>Written by: Abu Basim Hayadar, Mehdi Tawassoli Abid Raza</p> <p>Designers: Aimen Zahra, Inciya Zaidi Siddiqua Shahnawaz</p> <p>Props Naveed Fatima</p> <p>Marketing/Flyer Kumail Mirza Al-Hadi Administration</p> <p>Photo/ Videography Irfan Mirza</p> <p>Light effects</p>	<p>CAST Imam Hussain (a) Abid Raza</p> <p>Imam Sajjad (a) Baqir Salim</p> <p>Imam Baqir (a) Mohammad Ali Abassi</p> <p>Lady Zainab (a) Deema Jihad</p> <p>Lady Umul Baneen Dr. Dhuha Alkhaiat</p> <p>Yazid Haider Shahnawaz</p> <p>Umar ibn Sad Ahmad Abbas</p> <p>The Monk Zaheer Zaidi</p>	<p>Worshippers Ali Bangash Imran Kader Mohammad Ali Abassi Yasir Hassan</p> <p>Angels Midhat Haidari, Maryam Fatima, Mona Dhanji, Zainab Shahbazian, Kinza Haider</p> <p>Soldiers Ali Bangash,Ahmad Abbas Yasir Hassan, Mohammad Ali Mirza AliMehdi Hemani, Hussain Zaidi Mohammad Reza Alikhan, Mahdi Alikhan, Ali Safdar Zaidi,</p>
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<p>Hasan Abbas Hemani and his crew</p> <p>Background Sound effects Faisal Rizvi Kumail Mirza Sound System Danial Raza Faisal Rizvi</p> <p>Voice of Imam Husain (a) Dr. Alkhaiat</p> <p>Voice of Bibi Fatima (a) Rabab Rizvi</p>	<p>Petros Hasan Zaidi</p> <p>Commander Emaan Zeiaei</p> <p>Zajr Meesum Rizvi</p> <p>Makhfar Omeed Zeiaei</p> <p>Muazzin Ali Safdar Zaidi</p>	<p>Mehdi Syed, Abdullah Salih, Ali Agha Rizvi</p> <p>Children and Ladies Sakina Mirza Maryam Zehra Mehak Zaidi Tahir Mortaza Fatemeh Zeiaei Zehra Shahnawaz Nida Fatima Zainab Rizvi Rawia Jihad Alireza Mirza Mohammad Hadi Hemani Ibraheem Alkhayat</p>
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