

THE PEACOCK OF SILWAN

A play by Alma Ganihar

Director Chen Alon, Sinai Peter

Arab-Hebrew Theatre Jaffa, Israel



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In Hebrew, Arabic and English with German surtitles

SILWAN IS A NEIGHBOURHOOD ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, WHICH IS RICH WITH HISTORY AND CONFLICT. THE INHABITANTS WHO ARE PREDOMINANTLY ARABS HAVE TO LIVE UNDER A PERMANENT STATE OF LATENT EXPLOSIVENESS. ARCHAEOLOGISTS FOUND RUINS FROM THE AGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT, NOW ORTHODOX JEWS ARE FORCING THEIR WAY INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

For their most recent project, the Arab-Hebrew theatre Jaffa worked in Silwan for nine months and documented its stories and its people. *The Peacock of Silwan* is real. The proud name stands for an unpretentious beauty salon opened up by a Palestinian family. The play circles around the small salon and the family who is supposed to be driven out of their home. Conflicts are piling up in a mess of political calculations and personal tragedies.

Suddenly a deaf and dumb boy is dead – shot. At this point the plot stops and each of the characters turns to the audience in order to tell the story from their very own perspective. With these subjective stories, it is hard to decide what is right or wrong, or if there even is a right or wrong.



SHOWS: 10th June 2016 at 8.00 p.m.

11th June 2016 at 8.00 p.m.

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