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Alias in the Arab Region

Swiss dance company Alias will go on tour in the Arab region to perform Sideways Rain at the contemporary dance festivals in Beirut, Ramallah, Jerusalem and Amman this month.

Founded in 1994 by Guilherme Botelho, the company has produced more than 20 creations that met an international success as attested by almost 600 performances, in Europe, Africa, Asia and North and South America.

Fifteen dancers from Palestine, Tunisia, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan have been working with Botelho and company Alias on their already touring performance Sideways Rains. After ten days of rehearsals with the dancers and choreographer of the Swiss dance company, they are ready to perform in Lebanon, Amman and Palestine.

Sideways Rain

The dancers cross the stage, then start again, tirelessly. They march, run, fall, stand up, stop, leave, moved by a pure force and an inexplicable will to run. Towards what? Towards a common destiny, that seems to slip through their fingers. Passage after passage draws at once the human condition, the evolution of mankind and the transformation of the universe.

Duration: 60 minutes

Tuesday 19th April
8:30 PM
Al-Madina Theatre
Beirut

Wednesday 20th April
9:00 PM
Al-Madina Theatre
Beirut

Friday 22nd April
8:00 PM
Royal Cultural Center
Amman

Sunday 24th April

7:30pm
Ramallah Cultural Palace
Ramallah
Followed by Q&A

Monday 25th April
7:00 pm
Palestinian National Theater
Jerusalem

More at www.alias-cie.ch

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