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## Abu-Ghazaleh Patronizes JOrchestra Commemoration of Al Nakba

AMMAN, May 23, 2016

Marking the 68th anniversary of the 1948 Palestinian Al Nakba (catastrophe), the Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOchestra), chaired by HE Dr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, held a commemoration ceremony that revived a sense of Palestinian heritage through the performance of traditional Arabic tunes as well as poems of famous Palestinian poet Mahmoud Darwish.



The talented members of JOchestra headed by Conductor Sakher Hatar, presented a sparse and open musical portrait which offered a calming ambient environment. Meanwhile, the stars of the National Music Conservatory Arabic Ensemble Natalie Samaan and Beesan Kamal created a meditative state that soothed the mind of attendees with their angelic voices.

A host of ambassadors, diplomats, and guests attended the event that was held at the Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Knowledge Forum – Talal Abu-Ghazaleh University.

Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh was presented with a framed jacket made out of a blanket from the Crossing Lights for Thought & Creativity Group, symbolizing the pain and suffering endured by all Palestinians.

It is worth noting that Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh recently published a life story titled "Blankets become Jackets" as he himself used a jacket made out of a blanket during his childhood as a Palestinian refugee.

A wide variety of homemade Palestinian sweets were presented to attendees. The Jordanian National Orchestra Association (JOrchestra) is a non-profit organization, which was launched in 2014 as a cooperation initiative between Dr. Abu-Ghazaleh and King Hussein Foundation's National Music Conservatory to fulfill HM Queen Noor Al-Hussein's vision of music being an integral part of Jordan's heritage and one that contributes towards promoting Jordan's cultural identity and cross cultural exchange.



# Upcoming Events

June 26

Graduation ceremony at the French School from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm.

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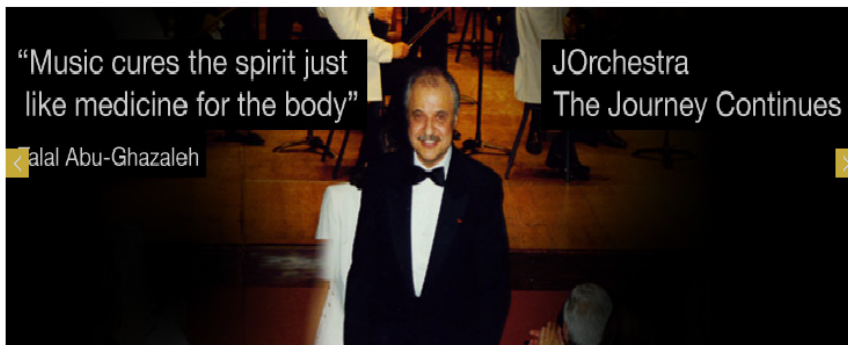
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