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Master of Ceremonies (MC): Dr. Hend Alabadleh
Dr. Lamees Al Ethari

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Time	Performance
6:00 - 6:10	<i>Opening remarks</i> Dr. Amir Al-Azraki (Program Coordinator, Studies in Islam, Renison University College)
6:15 – 6:35	<i>Canadian Arabic Orchestra</i> Wafa Al Zaghal, Manar Naeem, Hesham Ibrahim, Kinan Al Zaghal, Fares Sinno, Ali Al Zaghal, Saif Bahsas, Abdul Altobagi, Sophia Wahbi, Mekela, Hanhoun, Kasswara Iyad, Laila Kufaishi, Antonio Wahbi, Joeanne Gharib
6:40 – 7:00	<i>Poetry Reading</i> Sara Tawfeeq, Mr. Mohamad Rabah, Ms. Sawsan Makhoulf, Dr. Ahmad Bourini, Dr. Nazar Al-Jubury
7:05 – 7:15	<i>Spelling Bee</i> Amanda Privatt, Nicole Emily, Issac Anthony, Runyi Xue, Kamran Mirza, Sabrina Khandakar, Asma Ghanem
7:20 – 7:45	INTERMISSION
7:50 – 8:00	<i>Fashion Show</i> Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre
8:05 – 8:25	<i>Forte Band</i> Nour Khedder, Edward Tarzi, Amir Khoury, Johnny Bahri
8:25 – 8:30	<i>Closing Remarks</i>

Artwork provided by Soheila Esfahani and students in SI 231R/ EASIA 231R/ FINE 275 - Calligraphy to Conceptual Art

VISUAL CALLIGRAPHY

The focus of this project is an abstract response to the visual qualities of Islamic text/calligraphy. Students selected a word that have emotional, expressive, or communicative qualities and created a composition using 3 or less letters from Islamic alphabet to visually convey the meaning of their chosen word. In this project, letters become building blocks of the composition in order to express the meaning of a word on a purely visual level.

THANK YOU

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We truly appreciate your support!