



2019

Islamic Heritage Month

Schedule

- **Tuesday, April 2, 2019** 5:30-7:00 pm
 - Program: *Eastern Faith Exchange*
 - Location: Student Center, The A. Boyd Campbell College Center, 1701 N State St, Jackson, MS
 - Host: Millsaps College Muslim Student Association
- **Saturday, April 6, 2019** 4:00- 6:00 pm
 - Program: *Exploring the Muslim World Through Music*
 - Special Guest Performers: **Ronnie Malley & Nedal Hamdan**
 - **Bilal Sunni-Ali**, Saxophonist
 - Location: International Museum of Muslim Cultures, 201 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201
- **Saturday, April 13, 2019** 7:30- 9:00 pm
 - Program: *Movie Night: American Sharia (Comedy)*
 - Guest speaker: **Khadijah Rashid**
 - Location: International Museum of Muslim Cultures, 201 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201
- **Saturday, April 20, 2019** 4:00- 6:00 pm
 - Program: *Islamic Art: Architecture, Photography and Calligraphy*
 - Guest Speaker: **Basel Almisshal**
 - Location: International Museum of Muslim Cultures, 201 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201.
 - Local Talent

2019 Islamic Heritage Festival

- **Saturday, April 27, 2019** 1:00- 6:00 pm
 - Program: *Islamic Heritage Month City-wide Festival*
 - Location: Museum of Art Complex, 201 E. Pascagoula St., Jackson, MS 39201
 - Music Performing Artists- International, National, Regional & Local.

**Teachers: Attending these programs will be good for extra credit assignment*

RONNIE MALLEY

Performer ◆ Producer ◆ Teacher



Ronnie is a multi-instrumentalist, musician, theatrical performer, producer, and educator, with a background in Global Music and Performance Studies. He has worked with artists internationally and has composed/ consulted for many cultural projects in film and theater. Through his company, Intercultural Music Production. Ronnie has produced 4 albums of his own and written and performed an original play entitled "*Ziryab, The Songbird of Andalusia.*"

- Fluent in English, Arabic, and French, which enables him to perform music and dance from countries of the Middle East, Africa, India, South Asia, Spain, Europe and Greece, to name a few.
- Associate Producer, Musician, and Actor for an adaptation of Egyptian playwright *Taufiq Al-Hakim's* "The Sultan's Dilemma."
- Faculty member at the Chicago Academy for the Arts.
- Teaching artist/coordinator for Middle East and North Africa with Global Voices Initiative.
- Veteran teaching artist with Chicago Partnership in Education.
- Conducts Arabic language residencies in Chicago Public Schools through his company.

BASEL ALMISSHAL

Architect ◆ Photographer ◆ Creative Director

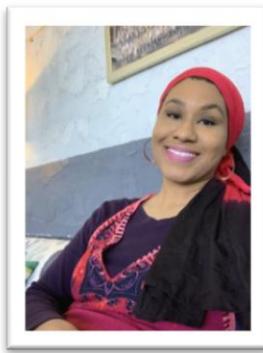


Basel is an award winning architect, photographer, and designer with a passion for all things creative and artistic. After completing his higher education at the University of York, UK moved to the Middle East and founded his own firm with engineers, designers, and artists working on hospitality, residential, commercial and public building projects in Oman, UAE, and Qatar. Basel's signature architecture/interior design project is the Embassy of Palestine in the Sultanate of Oman for which he won an International Property Award for Best Public Service Building in Africa and the Middle East in 2013.

- Practices several different art forms including photography, wood burning art, and Arabic calligraphy.
- Taught architecture and photography at the university level.
- Founder of the *Spirit of Ramadan* photography initiative, where he was a competition judge alongside National Geographic's Steve McCurry and World Press Photo Judge Shahidul Alam.
- Active member of the Royal Photographic Society of London the Philadelphia Photographic Society, and the United Nations Photographic Council.

KHADIJAH RASHID

Film & Television Producer



As an independent film & television producer with more than 15 years in the entertainment industry, Khadijah has worked with the likes of Will Smith, Jamie Foxx, as well as many other award-winning writers, producers, and directors. She was featured in a 2011 Associated Press article "Up-and-Coming Writers and Producers in the Los Angeles Area." She formed her own production company, Muslimah Movies, to focus on telling the real story of who Muslims truly are. As a faculty member at the Savannah College of Art and Design, she taught classes in Film and TV Producing. She returned to MS to help develop and contribute to the growing media industry in the state.

- Holds a Master's Degree in Motion Picture Producing and a Bachelor's Degree in Spanish.
- *Co-Coordinator of a fundraiser for former President Barack Obama, hosted by Will and Jada Pinkett, featuring Michelle Obama. Khadijah was personally acknowledged for helping the event exceed the amount raised by any seated First Lady in the U.S history.*
- *Selected as one of 22 delegates to participate in the first Muslim Women's Leadership Training program, hosted by the Crown Prince of the United Arab Emirates.*



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