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Press release

## Award-winning Danish theatre play tours Palestine

**The Danish theatre play *4 EVER* – winner of the prestigious Danish Reumert prize – has been translated into Arabic and will tour the West Bank from October 26. This is a collaboration between Danish theatre Opgang2 and The Danish House in Palestine.**

How will young Palestinians respond to a Danish theatre play about friendship, loyalty and life choices?

The answer will arrive in late October when the theatre play *4 EVER* will tour the West Bank – in Arabic translation. This is a collaboration between Danish theatre Opgang2 and The Danish House in Palestine.

From 26 October to 1 November 2017, the play will hit the stage seven times in Ramallah, Bethlehem, Nablus, Beit Jala and Birzeit.

*4 EVER* is about four young men whose fates were sealed on a winter day when, as young boys, they challenged death. In 2014, the play won the prestigious Danish Reumert prize as the best performance of the year for children and youth. The play is suitable above the age of 14.

The play is performed – both in the Danish and Arabic version – by Danish-Palestinian actor Chadi Abdul-Karim, 39. His parents are Palestinian refugees, and the family came to Denmark when he was 8.

"I have always dreamt of going to Palestine and performing in Arabic. Last year, through the Danish House, I had the opportunity to visit Palestine for the first time, and now – only one year later – I will perform here with *4 EVER*. It's a huge challenge and without a doubt the wildest and most ambitious project I've ever thrown myself into. I'm excited to see how young Palestinians will respond to the story," says Chadi Abdul-Karim.

*4 EVER* is written and directed by Dane Pia Marcussen and translated into Arabic by Palestinian Maher Khatib. The music for the Arabic version is provided by Palestinian musician Kanaan Ghoul.

**Interested in covering the theatre tour? Please see next page for press contacts and link to press material, including press photos and a list of performances.**



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Read more: [opgang2.dk](http://opgang2.dk)

**The Danish House in Palestine** is an independent organisation based in Ramallah, Palestine. The Danish House aims to strengthen the mutual understanding and appreciation between Danish and Palestinian cultures. Activities include a range of exchange projects in cooperation with Palestinian and Danish partners.

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