

Hebron

By Tamir Greenberg

Play: 606

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Director Oded Kotler

Design Ruth Dar

Music Sosh Reisman

Lighting Keren Granek

Speech Coach Asi Eshed

Movement Shlmoit Funamisky

Dramaturgy Miriam Yahil

CAST

Boaz Maimon, the Israeli Governor of Hebron: Ygal Sade

Racheli Maimon, his wife: Nina Kotler

Eliav Maimon, their son: Ido Rosenberg

Ayala Maimon, their daughter: Efrat Aviv

Yoel Cohen, Racheli's brother, Rabbi of the Jewish community in Hebron:

Nadav Assulin

Leah Cohen, his wife: Davit Gavish

Hader Kana'ani, former mayor of Hebron: Markram J. Khoury/Khalifa Natour

Samar Kana'ani, his wife: Raida Adon

Mahdi Kana'ani, their eldest: Hisham Suliman

Halil Kana'ani, their son: Yousef Sweid

Rania Kana'ani, his wife: Clara Khoury

Ronen Shapira, Boaz's deputy: Ido Mosseri

Ahmed, Stone's dealer: Jasan Abbas

Ahmed's donkey: Yuval Raz

Private Schmueli, guard at road block: Alon Dahan

A Palestinian Child: Yacov Hanania/Muhamad Mushhrawy

Mother Earth: Davit Gavish, Efrat Aviv, Sivan Paz-Buganim

Warm Spring Day, Frost Stormy Day: Yuval Raz

Young Olive Tree: Yousef Sweid

Old Olive Tree: Alon Dahan

Angry Olive Tree: Nadav Assulin

Anxious Olive Tree: Ido Rosenberg

Soldier: Nathan Schwartz

Voice of the Dead Yotam: Sivan Paz-Buganim

Leaves of Grass, Soldiers, Woodcutters: The company

'Hebron' is a modern tragedy with mythical dimensions. Poetry and realism mix and bring to life the story of two families: the family of the Jewish mayor, Boaz Maimon, and the Palestinian family of the previous mayor, Hader Kana'ani. These two men respect each other until Hader's son, Halil, decides to take revenge for his father's humiliation, and kill the son of the Israeli mayor.

At this point, a wave of violence and destruction erupts, sweeping with it the innocent and the guilty. In the midst of this struggle, a third power intervenes,

the forces of nature: Mother Earth, Spring Day, and Olive Trees. They represent the order of nature with a will and drive of its own, very different from those of man.