

Deir Yassin Day 2006



'How Palestine Became Israel'

**Sunday, 9th &
Monday, 10th April
at 7.30pm**

**Bloomsbury Theatre
15 Gordon Street,
London WC1H 0AH**

**Tickets: £12.50
(£5.50 concessions)**

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Award winning plays, stories and music capture a life, now forgotten – before Palestine became Israel.

A dramatic montage of the Hagana high command meetings planning the ethnic cleansing of Palestine – which villages for attack, which homes for destruction, and which fields for burning – and showing the 'Naming Committees' working flat out to create a new Hebrew identity on an old Arab reality. Maps, pictures and slides illustrate the gradual attrition and Hebraisation of Palestine – as Palestine became Israel.

Other scenes show Jews protesting against this ethnic cleansing and disowning such actions. Further scenes recall Palestinian life in the lost villages: a wedding, a short play/sketch, a short film and letters from Palestinians to their families before and during the Nakba – when Palestine became Israel.