



Calendar of Events | 2020

This year as we celebrate Dar al-Kalima's 25th anniversary we look forward to many exciting events hosted by the University College. Many of these events are part of the official schedule of Bethlehem 2020: the cultural capital of the Arab World. We are excited to share with you what we have to offer in 2020.

Bethlehem Students Film Festival 5 – 10 April 2020

This festival aims to provide a platform for Palestinian viewers to watch some of the best movies of various types that are produced every year in film schools' programs around the world. The festival will include films from Dar al-Kalima's film department.

Ismael Shammout Award 7 April 2020

In honor of the Palestinian artist Ismael Shammout, this award recognizes the achievements in fine arts by Palestinian artists today. Each year the theme for the showcase and award represents a particular part of the Palestinian experience.

Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture 20th International Conference 14 – 20 June 2020

Dar al-Kalima University College is organizing an International Conference coinciding with Bethlehem being the Cultural Capital of the Arab World for 2020.





**15th Annual Dandanat Music and Dance Festival
16 - 19 September 2020**

For the 15th year in a row, Diyar and the Swedish Studies Centre (Bildá) will host the Bethlehem Youth Music Festival from September 16 to 19. The purpose of this festival is to provide the opportunity for Palestinian and Swedish youth interested in arts and cultural exchange to bring talent to a unique program. The program brings groups of Swedish youth to Palestine in order to learn about the nature of life in Palestine and the Palestinian experience in areas of art, music, food, theatre and geography.

**Bethlehem International Performing Arts Festival II
2 - 9 October 2020**

The Bethlehem International Performing Arts Festival aims to increase the artistic and cultural participation of international teams in Palestine and to stimulate the artistic and theatrical movement in Bethlehem governorate by hosting theatrical and dance works for many theatres and international artistic groups. The festival also aims to introduce the Palestinian artistic and cultural advocacy through the visit of delegations to Palestine art, culture and civilization.

**Karimeh Abboud Award
13 November 2020**

Dar al-Kalima puts out the call each year to Palestine's photographers to submit work honoring the legacy of Karimeh Abboud in order to support photography as a form of expression for young people.

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