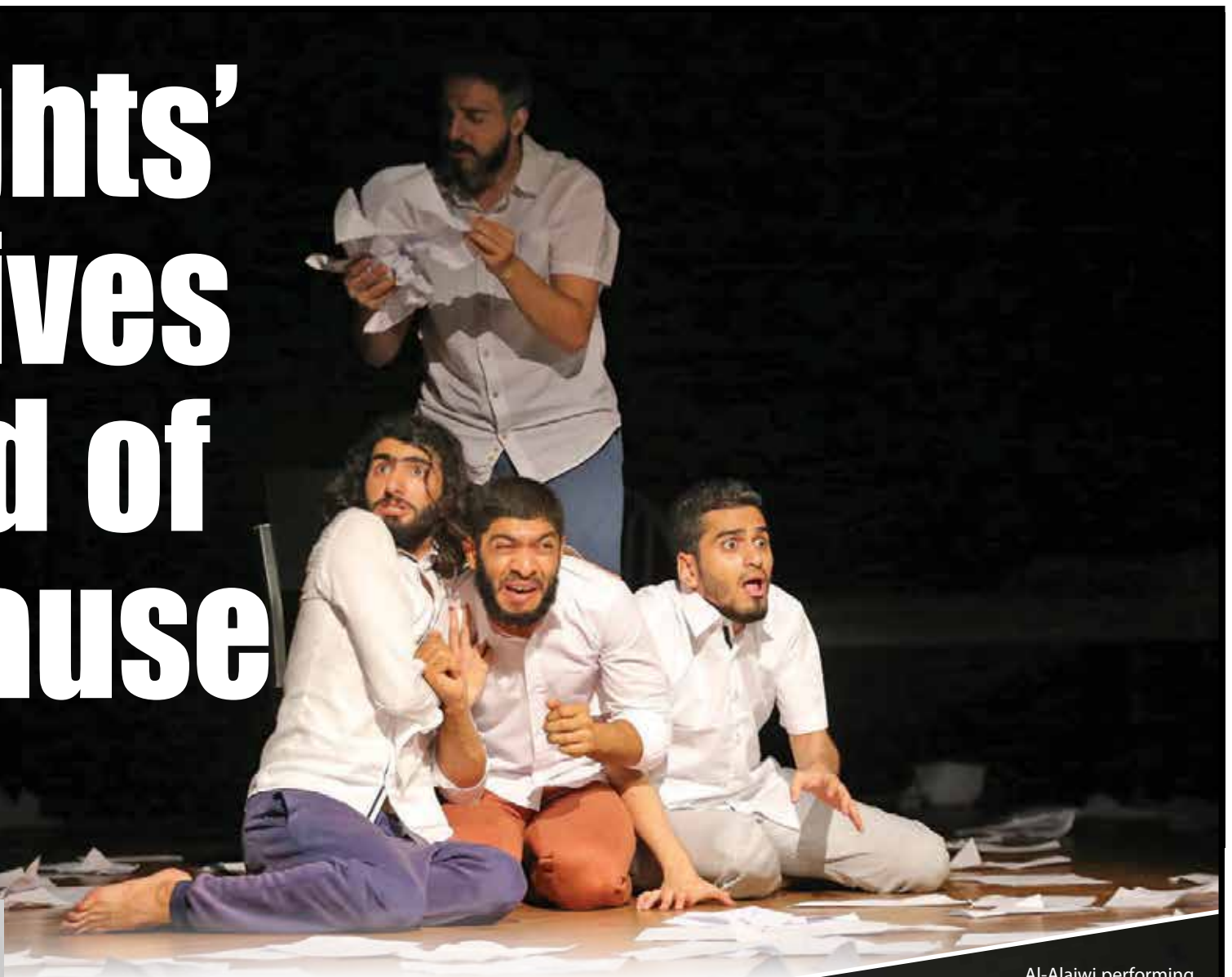


"6 lights' receives round of applause



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The play "6 lights" by East Riffa Youth Centre and featuring a song performed by differently abled violin player Ali Al-Alaiwi was staged at the third edition of Khalid bin Hamad Theatres Festival For National Clubs, Youth Centres and People With Disability.

The play, one of the three additional shows held on the sidelines of the festival, was directed by Yaqoub Al-Murbati.

Veteran Bahraini Actor Saad Al-Buainain honoured Al-Alaiwi for his remarkable appearance and performance in the play staged at Muharraq Model Youth Centre in Busaiteen.

Al-Buainain also awarded Al-Murbati, who directed the play and joined the acting team in the performance.

Al-Buainain underlined the noble goals set by HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa to support the youth and encourage them by providing the suitable environment to develop their talents and skills.

The final secondary show in the festival will be presented by Al-Naeem Youth Centre on Tuesday and is titled "Speech of the Brush". The play is directed by Adbulla Al-Qattan.

The festival is held annually as part of Khalid Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa Initiatives to empower the youth of Bahrain in the fields of arts, culture and humanitarian works. This year's edition is themed #Let's_Plant_A_Smile.

It is worth mentioning that the festival was launched on October 4 by Hisham bin Mohammed Al-Jowder, the Minister of Youth and Sports Affairs, on behalf of HH Shaikh Khalid. The shows will continue until 21 October 2017.

Al-Hawaj Group offers Silver Sponsorship

Al-Hawaj Group yesterday announced its backing for the third edition of Khalid bin Hamad Theatres Festival For National Clubs, Youth Centres and People With Disability as its silver sponsor.

HH Shaikh Khalid bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, First Deputy President of the Supreme Council for Youth and Sports and Honorary President of Bahrain Sports Federation for Disabilities welcomed the sponsorship and affirmed that it will contribute to the success of the festival.

Abdul-Wahab Al-Hawaj, Head of Al-Hawaj Group, said the group is proud to sponsor the festival and hailed the substantial growth achieved by the festival in the past five years.



Al-Buainain honouring Al Alaiwi



Al-Alaiwi performing



Al-Murbati receiving the best actor award