ISLAMIC WORLDS 2015: COMMUNITY-ENGAGED ARTS PROGRAMMING TO FOSTER INTERCULTURAL AND INTERRELIGIOUS UNDERSTANDING

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Islamic Worlds Festival

Tuesday, April 7-Saturday, April 11, 2015

Featuring performances by hip hop artist Omar Offendum, comedians Maysoon Zayid and Maz Jobrani, musicians Kayhan Kalhor and Brooklyn Rider, and much more.

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For more information about the Islamic Worlds Festival, visit https://www.artscenter.vt.edu/Online/islamicworlds





Study: Community Impact of Islamic Worlds Festival on Intercultural and Interreligious Understanding

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Results: Impact on Itraab Ensemble Participants

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Results: Impact on Festival Planning Team Members

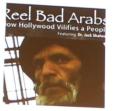


Results: Impact on Broader Community

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- o Fanatic/Anti-modern/backward
- Morally Depraved (figure of the oil sheik) Oppressive (to their women folk) 0
- Terrorist/Militant 0

http://www.democracynow.org/2007/10/19/reel_bad_arabs_how_hollywood_vilifies







Reflection and Critique: Festival Planning and Study Design







Thank you!

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