



Celebrating **35** Years of Excellence



TWO TALES ENTWINED – Concert report

If something begins with a bang, it begins with a lot of energy. And there was that, loads of energy and tons of enthusiasm. But with that was a calmness of the well prepared.

The first event of the Y35 at Al Diyafah High School was the Celebration Concert ‘Two Tales Entwined’. A show that created such a pre-show buzz that we had to have 2 shows to keep up with the high demand for entry passes. The first show on Thursday 26th January and the second on Friday 27th January, 2017.

The story had two baby falcons born at the time of the formation of the United Arab Emirates – 1971. As they grew, they were witnesses to some historic and memorable highlights of the growth of the UAE and the Al Diyafah High School. The two tales – one of the UAE turning 45 and the other of Al Diyafah at 35 – were entwined to form a smooth timeline which was marked with high energy dances and a solo performance of ‘I have a dream’. Each dance, each piece of music, each line by the actors was delivered with the precision of veterans.

The concert was not only by students. It included parents, support staff and teachers, some dancing, some acting, all supporting. It reflected the Diyafah community coming together. The Chief Guest for the show on Friday was Mr. Joseph Giblin, the Vice Consul of the US consulate in Dubai. The event was made more special by the gesture of our Chairman, Mr. Basil D’Cunha flying down to Dubai especially for the Concert. Felicitations of staff who are retiring and of staff who have been in the Diyafah family for more than 20 years was a touching start to the evening. This Y35 at Diyafah promises to be great. After all, it has had such a fabulous start!

