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Ruling on plays and skits

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: What is your view on putting on skits in the Masaajid when that is for the purpose of Da'wah?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)¹: This is something newly invented; it is not from the Sunnah of the Messenger (مسَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)² in the Masaajid or other than them, it is not permissible. The Messenger (صلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) or the Muslims after him did not use skits or plays in the Masaajid.

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ا حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him

⁽صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him