



10 – 31 October

Nashaz

Time: Daily 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Venue: Art Centre
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Exhibition
Country: Kingdom of Bahrain
Free Admission

An annual group exhibition by a group of young Bahraini creatives featuring contemporary art installations inspired by concepts driven from music and sound which reflect social norms and attitudes often overseen in our daily lives.



www.crescendofilmdoc.com

October 21

**Movie Matinee
Crescendo!
The Power of Music**

Time: 4 p.m.
Venue: Bahrain National Museum Auditorium
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Movie
Country: USA
Free Admission

Heartbreak and joy come in big doses in this movie that follows three budding young musical talents from troubled backgrounds - Raven, Zebediah and Mohammed - who take part in programs inspired by El Sistema, a global youth orchestra program originating from Venezuela which seeks to bring social transformation to disadvantaged children.



manolocarrasco.com.es

24 October

Manolo Carrasco

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Piano / Flamenco
Country: Spain
Free Admission

Virtuoso pianist Manolo Carrasco takes the audience on a journey through the very best of Spanish Flamenco and classical music from the 19th century to modern day with his latest project "Sounds from Spain".



www.tarekyamani.com

27 October

**Portraits in Khaleeji
Rhythms & Jazz
Tarek Yamani**

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Jazz / Khaleeji Fusion
Country: Lebanon / GCC

Tarek Yamani and his ensemble perform music from their latest album Peninsular which explores the musical various rhythms found across the Arabian Peninsula from a unique and totally new perspective. The performance will feature a special guest appearance by Yemeni singer Adil Abdallah.



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19 October

**Gala Mozart
Le Concert d'Astrée**

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Venue: Bahrain National Theatre
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Concert / Orchestra
Country: France
Tickets sold at Virgin Megastore City Centre

From the Champs-Élysées Theater to the Bahrain National Theater, an extraordinary evening of music by French group Le Concert d'Astrée celebrating the music of legendary composer Mozart who deftly reflected the depth of collective human emotion and feeling. The orchestra leader, Emmanuelle Haïm will be accompanied by with five exceptional singers and Le Concert d'Astrée.



21 & 28 October

Dar Al Muharraq

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Building 1068 - Road 1617 - Block 216 - Dar Al Muharraq
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Song (Fjiri)
Country: Kingdom of Bahrain
Free Admission

Two performances highlighting the various styles of the uniquely Bahraini Fjiri tradition, a mystical genre that traces its roots back to the island's glorious legacy of its world-famous pearling heritage.



October 25

Bahrain's Rising Stars

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Jazz
Country: Kingdom of Bahrain
Free Admission

A musical treat featuring three well-known Bahraini Jazz bands, including the Gypsy Jazz-influenced Mohammed Rashid Trio, AQ's smooth blend of jazz, swing, and blues-era hits featuring Abdulla Haji, and unique Jazz and Arabic/ Turkish folk music fusion by Mohammed Jabbari Band featuring Banah.



28 October

**Fayy Al Barayeh
An Examination of the Dialectic of
Time & Space in Modern Bahraini
Songs by Dr. Rashid Najim
Vice-President of Bahrain Writers
Association**

Time: 7 p.m.
Venue: Dar Al Muharraq
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Lecture
Country: Kingdom of Bahrain
Free Admission

The word "fayy" in our local dialogue means "shade", which signifies the passing of time, and the word "barayeh" (plural of baraha) are large open spaces where people gather, and it signifies space. This lecture highlights the meanings of time and place in the modern Bahraini song and how they became time capsules of bygone times and places due to various development factors.



20 October

Tangomotan Quartet

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Tango
Country: France
Free Admission

Varied origins, experiences and influences of the band members seamlessly combine to form a marvelous mix of melancholy, vehemence and sweetness that add to the living history of deep-rooted Argentinian Tango genre.



22 October

40 Rules of Love

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Musical Theatre
Country: Egypt
Free Admission

A musical adaptation of the famous novel of 40 Rules of Love by Elif Shafak and presented by the Modern Theatre Ensemble from Egypt which follows the journey of faith of the novel's two main characters, Jalal al-Din al-Rumi and Shams al-Din Tabrizi.



26 October

Bahrain Music Band

Time: 8 p.m.
Venue: Cultural Hall
Age: 8 Years & Above
Genre: Classic Music
Country: Kingdom of Bahrain
Free Admission

Featuring the island's most promising musical talents, the Bahrain Music Band performs select classic music compositions as part of its endeavors to enrich the local art scene and represent the island on the regional and international stages.

ALONG WITH MUSIC...

**Café Lilou Music
Festival Menu**

The Kingdom's favorite renowned café, Lilou, will be serving a special customized menu at all their cafe locations in collaboration with the 26th Bahrain International Music Festival from 19-28 October, uniting the different fusions of the musicians' countries'.

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