

BAHRAIN  
SUMMER  
14 JUNE -  
15 JULY 2012

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البحرين

Bahrain summer

المنامة  
مدينة الفرح

Manama  
City of Joy

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Kingdom of Bahrain مملكة البحرين



Ministry of Culture وزارة الثقافة

# THE SUMMER SONG

“ Manama your summer is joy

Go meet it with a smile

People of Bahrain enjoy  
And send our summer a smile

May the world smile upon you  
And Manama be the smile ”

Lyrics by Hassan Kamal

## Festival Legends



This event is free



Tickets required



Seating in this venue is limited, therefore early attendance is highly advised



Arabic Language



English Language

- Attendance will be highly appreciated 60 minutes prior to each performance.
- Admission is not guaranteed to attendees arriving late.
- Attendees are kindly not to leave the performance before the end, this is out of courtesy and respect to the performers.
- Doors will only re-open at the end of the performance except in the case of emergency.
- Attendees are kindly requested to be seated according to their ticket category.
- Tickets are neither exchangeable nor refundable and all attendees must have a ticket.
- The organizers of the events reserve the right to change the announced programme.
- Mobile phones must be silenced prior to entering the venue & cameras and recording are permitted inside the venue.
- No smoking and drinking are permitted inside the venue.

## WELCOME

Manama is a city that bustles every morning with the intermingled sounds of birds, children, vendors, shoppers and humble people who survive life through love. The multiple facets of Manama and the diversity of its inhabitants create the unique culture which enables it to grow and prosper day by day within an environment of satisfaction and pleasure.

Joy has a city called Manama and Manama has another name too, JOY. The two are interchangeable.

Bahrain Summer, tours the cities of love for the fourth time, this time planting its palm tree in Manama, the City of Joy.

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## NAKHOOOL

With his familiar broad smile Nakhool carries Bahrain's legacy and with him both children and adults get to know their beloved city in different ways. Nakhool, the descendant of the country of a million palm trees, returns to the Bahrain Summer Festival with many surprises this year. Through his city, he seeks to engage the diverse array of visitors and audiences with a cultural dialogue, weaving beautiful friendships with everyone through the wide array of events which will take place.











## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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CREATED AND STAGED  
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JUNE 15 - JULY 15  
Daily, 2 -7 p.m.

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JULY 03, 8:30 p.m.

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**COUNTRY:** KSA/BAHRAIN

**MINIMUM AGE:** 6 YEARS

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[WWW.SOUNDOFMUSICBAHRAIN.COM](http://WWW.SOUNDOFMUSICBAHRAIN.COM)

# NAKHOOOL CITY PROGRAM

## ACTIVITY

### **Professional photo camp for youth entitled "Picturing Manama":**

A series of photography workshops for talented and young Bahraini photographers who will be asked to explore their communities through the camera's lens, and share their vision through a public presentation and exhibitions.

Date: 15-20 June, 2012

Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **Puppet camp led by professional puppeteers from the "Centre for Puppetry Arts" - USA:**

Explore and enjoy the art of puppetry. Create your own puppet show from start to finish! Write a script, build a puppet, learn the secrets of bringing your puppet to life and share all this magic in a special performance for family and friends on weekends!

Hands-on puppetry workshops will be conducted as follows:

- Shadow puppet invention workshop

- Discovering puppetry in other cultures
- Puppet factory

Date: 9-14 July, 2012

Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **LEGO Computer Workshops:**

An exciting introduction to the LEGO concept. Learn mechanical design, construction, programming, team working and logistical thinking. In pairs, using LEGO elements, construct your robot model on your own and program it with a computer to make it move and react.

Date: daily

(15 June – 15 July, 2012)

Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **Amazing art workshops led by young Bahraini artists:**

- Body Proportion (15, 16 and 17 June, 2012) - Age: 14 plus
- Sculpturing (18, 19, and 20 June, 2012) - Age: 14 plus
- Shadows and Lights (21, 22 and 23 June, 2012) - Age: 10 -14
- Stencilling (24, 25, and 26 June 2012) - Age: 12 – 14
- Learn To Crochet (28, 29 and 30 June, 2012) - Age: 8 plus

- Art of Candles Magic (1 - 4 July, 2012) - Age: 8 – 10
- Recycled Art (5, 6, and 7 July, 2012) - Age: 8 plus
- Animation Drawing (8, 9, and 10 July, 2012) - Age: 10 -14
- Conceptual Art (12 – 14 July, 2012) - Age: 14 plus

Time: All workshops take place between 2 and 7 p.m.

### **Dance & Music Programme led by the distinguished Australian performer, Ben Nichols:**

- Rhythm-making workshop
- World dance (experiencing different dance styles from different cultures)
- Hip Hop workshop
- Movement for youngsters
- Singing workshop
- Fun with Maracas.

### **Weekly performances:**

- World dance (experiencing different dance styles from different cultures)
- Victoria Dance
- El yowm hip hop group (TBC)

Date: Daily

(15 June – 15 July, 2012)

Time : 2 – 7 p.m.

### **"Karromato" Puppet Show**

Date: 26 – 29 June, 2012  
Time: 5 – 6 p.m.

### **Fun with Science**

Interesting hands-on science activities and experiments for children

Date: Daily  
(15 June – 15 July, 2012)  
Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **Book Adventure**

Story-based workshops and performance for children

Date: Daily  
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Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **Daily Art and Craft activities for little children, led by talented young Bahraini artists:**

- Sand Art
- Dough Art
- Drawing Disney Characters on pottery
- Bricks for Kids
- Paint your favourite animal on pottery

Date: Daily  
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### **Games for youth**

- Remote Controlled Car Racing
- Wall Climbing
- Interactive Dance Floor

Date : Daily  
(15 June – 15 July, 2012)  
Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **PhotoBooth**

Date: Every Weekend  
Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

### **Intercultural Games & Activities**

Explore different cultures, traditions and customs through fun games and activities from:

- Lebanon - In cooperation with the Lebanese community in Bahrain
- Palestine - In cooperation with the Palestinian Embassy and community in Bahrain
- Australia – In cooperation with the Australian community in Bahrain
- Spain – In cooperation with the Spanish community in Bahrain
- France – In cooperation with the French Embassy and Alliance France Bahrain

- UK – In cooperation with the British Council

### **My Home**

A series of workshops and fun activities for children teaching them to be smart about life. Through this programme children will learn important concepts about their home's contents and help them make connections with everyday activities at home. It will also teach them to be responsible, safe and to make smart choices in life. Children will learn about electricity safety rules, water, gardening and food and kitchen safety..etc.

The first workshop will be conducted on electricity, gardening and plants at home.

Date: 10 – 15 July, 2012  
Time: 2 – 7 p.m.

For more information & registration, call +973 33259119 or email [nakhool@moc.gov.bh](mailto:nakhool@moc.gov.bh)

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CREATED & STAGED BY SLAVA POLUNIN

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[WWW.SLAVASNOWSHOW.COM](http://WWW.SLAVASNOWSHOW.COM)

Since its creation in 1993 by renowned Russian clown, Slava Polunin, Slava's SNOWSHOW has played to over three million people in more than 30 countries and 120 cities. Lauded as "a theatre classic of the 20th century," with Slava Polunin described as "the best clown in the world," the show has garnered international popular and critical acclaim including a number of important awards worldwide.

Drawing on the influence of artists such as Charlie Chaplin, Marcel Marceau and Leonid Engibarov, Slava Polunin and his company of clowns have brought clowning into the theatre. Slava's SNOWSHOW is a fusion of traditional and contemporary theatrical clowning arts within a beautifully crafted visual spectacle, creating a world of wonderment and fantasy that transports the audience to a joyous dream-like place with a stunning finale.

A visual masterpiece loved by children and adults alike.





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Cities represent diverse environments, sheltering different kinds of people within their unique environs. Within their boundaries, a process of discovery and re-discovery takes place every day and change provides the stimulus to everyday life.

Within Manama, the city breathes with the oxygen generated by its palm trees – a loved cultural representative of both the city's humanity and sustenance. The palm tree cannot be divorced from the identity of Manama and enjoys a special relationship in the hearts of all the city's inhabitants.

Because capitals are homelands of love, hope and survival and because the sun never sets upon laughter, the Bahrain Summer Festival this year opens the doors to the Capital of Arab Culture with Nakhool City growing little by little within the lively and joyous city of Manama.

Nakhool city, the place that carries the face of the capital, forever smiling...



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Los Vivancos, the sizzling international family flamenco sensation, will heat-up the City of Joy on 21st and 22nd June! For the award winning, best- selling Flamenco group of seven brothers, dance is a way of life and a showcase of their cultural heritage. Los Vivancos brings a variety of musical and dance disciplines, including some of the more graceful movements from the martial arts, ballet, theatre and the circus. Raised by a wandering musician family, Los Vivancos spent their youth traveling the world absorbing the diverse cultures they encountered, ultimately incorporating them into their flamenco performances. As they became teenagers, the demand for the brothers' unique talent spread and they found themselves performing together around the world.



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Acrobats! Exotic animals! Clowns!

Founded in Prague in 1997 by artists from the Czech Republic, Hungary and Spain, experiences from various theatrical backgrounds have been brought together in a stunning 3-ring circus of the imagination, full of energy, perfect timing and surprises. The show dazzles with secret special effects stemming from the classic 19th century European marionette theatre. Beautiful wooden marionettes and traditional music will take you back in time to the golden age of puppetry. Karromato's marionette spectacles have delighted audiences in more than 30 countries across Europe, Asia and the Americas, speaking directly to the heart, without words, using only music, universal humour, and the unique personality of each and every handcrafted marionette.



# OMAR FARUK

## LIVE IN CONCERT

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Recipient of the Best Artist Award during the Turkish Music Awards in 2003 from the Turkish Writers Association, Omar Faruk Tekbilek's work transcends political and cultural boundaries. Born to a musical family in Adana, Turkey, Omar Faruk displayed a fascination and keenness for religious studies. He has established himself as one of the world's foremost exponents of Middle Eastern music. A multi-instrumentalist par excellence, he has collaborated with a number of leading musicians of international repute such as jazz trumpeter, Don Cherry, keyboard player, Karl Berger and ex-Cream rock drummer, Ginger Baker, amongst others. Faruk's music is rooted in tradition, but has been influenced by contemporary sounds. He views his approach as cosmic and his commitment to music runs deep. His creativity resounds with and emanates mysticism, folklore and romance.



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The Middle East Hip Hop Ambassador is one of the first Arabic Hip Hop Artists, and the first Saudi Arabian Rapper. He has established himself as an important part in the city's musical culture. Under his Eyesomnia label, Legend has been both prolific and successful, pioneering the perfect blend of Arabic music and Hip-Hop. Don Legend's alias "Kamelion" accurately describes his ability to adapt to any situation in his path, and has demonstrated an unsurpassed passion and focus towards this amazing genre of music.

At the same evening, the Ambassador features two of the young Bahraini talents, "DJ Outlaw" who started off his music career as an independent DJ with his own production studio at home (Outlaw Productions), and the rising young Bahraini star Hussam Aseem (aka "Flipp" or "Flipperachi") who has gained quite a fan following and a reputation as an Arab rapper to watch for. A traditional Bahraini Laiwa band will join Qusai on stage as well to create an authentically diverse musical performance.



# HALA ALTURK

JULY 6, 7 p.m.

**GENRE:** SONG **COUNTRY:** BAHRAIN

**MINIMUM AGE:** 3 YEARS **VENUE:** BIECC, HALL 1B

The talented Bahraini Hala AlTurk began showing a brilliant talent by the age of four when she started participating in kids' talent shows but it was at the age of 9, when she participated in the "Arabs Got Talent" show that her fame catapulted. In the Bahrain Summer Festival, Hala will present some popular favorites like "My Lovely Daughter" and "Sleep".





# THE SOUND OF MUSIC

Music by Richard Rodgers, Lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II,  
Book by Howard Lindsey & Russell Crouse, Directed by John Payton

JULY 10 -15, 7 p.m.

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One of the best-loved and most successful film musicals in history, winner of five Academy Awards, with a soundtrack that has gone Platinum over 12 times. The Sound of Music recalls the dramatic true story of Maria and the Von Trapp family, and their struggle to freedom as their homeland (Austria) is faced with Nazi expansion in the years immediately preceding the Second World War. The Sound of Music features lavish costumes, a sumptuous set and stars a wonderful cast and orchestra direct from London's West End. Directed by John Payton and produced by both John Payton and Lucy Magee for Popular Productions Ltd, this is the perfect, matchless family entertainment.



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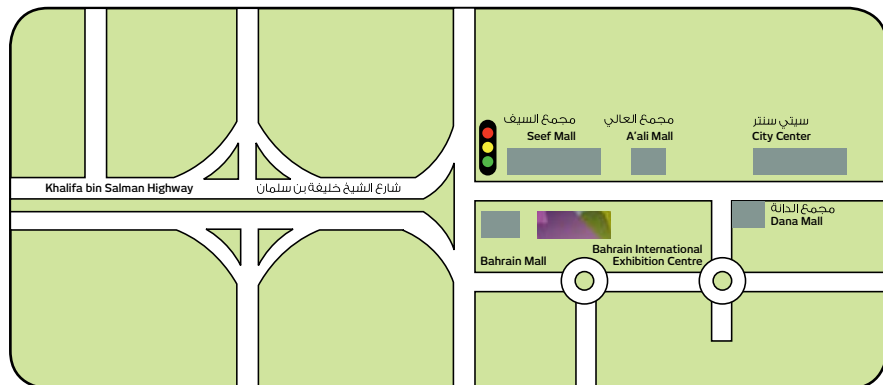


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**Sheraton - InterContinental Regency - Crowne Plaza - Raddison  
Diplomat - Gulf Hotel - Mövenpick:**

BD. 49.000 + 15% service charge + 5% Government levy for Deluxe Room  
(single or twin beds)

BD. 69.000 + 15% service charge + 5% Government levy for Executive room  
(single or twin beds)

**The Ritz-Carlton, Bahrain Hotel & Spa:**

BD. 98 / 115 + 15% service charge + 5% Government levy for Deluxe Room  
(single / double)

BD. 173 / 190 + 15% service charge + 5% Government levy for Club Room  
(single / double)





