

# A GRAND EVENT

*Imagine a choir of epic proportions, bringing worlds together: the Dubai Opera House Scratch Concert.*

'Scratch' concerts, immensely popular all around the globe, combine a love for making music with present-day pace of life: starting 'from scratch', a random group of music lovers rehearse and perform a music programme in the course of only one day or weekend. Choir members do not know each other beforehand, but rehearsals and the music itself bring them together in no time. As a preliminary, free downloads of music scores and voice files are available to all participants. Spirited and encouraged by a Dutch Director who stands out with this formula, the choir members give a surprisingly high quality performance at the end of the day.

## QUALITY CONCERT IN GRAND VENUE

Dubai Opera House Scratch Concert will offer a unique opportunity for up to 800 men and women to take part in a Project Choir and perform in a very high quality concert at a grand venue. The Project Choir base are a group of 16 professional choir singers and the Promenade Orchestra from The Netherlands, together with soloists (subject to repertoire of choice).



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### PROGRAM 1

Carmina Burana by Carl Orff  
+  
Opera highlights from Verdi,  
Puccini and Bizet

### PROGRAM 2

Messiah by Händel

### PROGRAM 3

Requiem by Verdi

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## SCRATCH WEEKEND

### DAY 1

Rehearsals from 10 am till 3 pm,  
accompanied by piano,  
location to be determined.

### DAY 2

Rehearsals from 10 am till 3 pm  
together with the Dutch  
Promenade Orchestra and  
soloists in Dubai Opera House.  
Final rehearsal at 3 pm –  
concert starting at 7 pm.

ALL REHEARSAL  
CD'S AND SHEET MUSIC  
ARE INCLUDED



# MUSICAL SING ALONG: CELEBRATE LIFE



*Celebrate Life in a Musical Sing Along at the Dubai Opera House. On the menu: Musical Highlights that are so hugely popular that anyone can sing along. One big celebration of music and theatre!*

The Musical Sing Along stages a modern light orchestra of 60, 6 fabulous soloists specialised in the musical repertoire and a basic choir. Highlights of musical repertoire are programmed and live lyrics are shown on screen. Everyone in the main hall will be encouraged and without doubt engaged to sing along by a passionate Light Music and Musical Conductor.

The repertoire of a Musical Sing Along can vary, but usually contains the most popular songs from Andrew Lloyd Webber Musicals like *Cats* and *The Phantom of the Opera*, Disney Musicals such as *The Lion King* or *Beauty and The Beast* or songs from other productions like *Mamma Mia* or *Grease*.

## IMMENSELY POPULAR

This highly favoured arrangement has been filling concert halls, churches and many other venues with enthusiastic audiences all around the Netherlands for some decades now. Originating in West End, Musical Sing Alongs have gained a vast attendance, with participants ranging from youth till seniors and up! The Musical Sing a-Longs are a winner closing act at the yearly big events! Likewise, many local

theatres offer Sing Along evenings in the musical genre.

## INSPIRATION AND PARTICIPATION

As you might be well aware, this is also the case in other European countries like England, Scandinavia, Belgium and Germany.

Dubai deserves its own Musical Sing Along Event! It will bring sparkle and joy to a wide audience, and will inspire people to participate and enjoy Musical Songs.

Director and Events Producer Martin van der Brugge has been producing Musical Sing Along Events in the Netherlands for over 15 years, reaching out to large audiences by programming popular musical and pop songs. Mr. Van der Brugge contracts soloists, orchestras and musicians that fit the occasion, as well as making score arrangements. He is also in charge of the overall organisation of events, combining his contacts with theatres with the management of an administrative office.



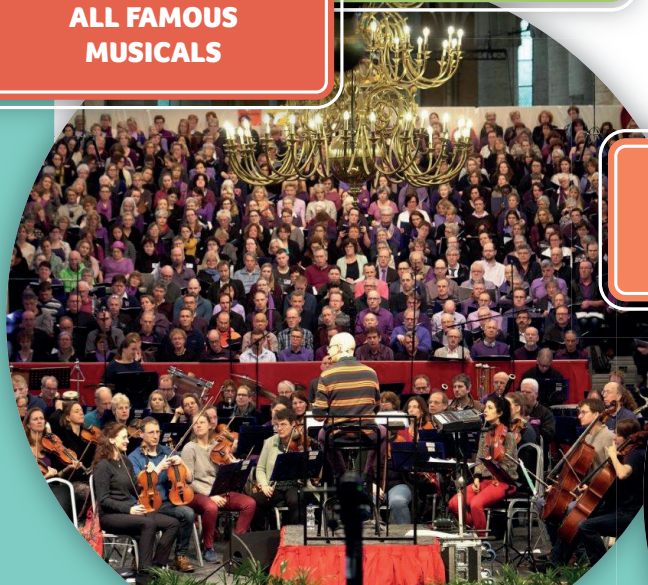
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ITS OWN MUSICAL SING  
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LIVE LYRICS  
ON SCREEN





# SOUNDS OF ARABIA

Enjoy an evening with the intense crossover of Classical and Arabic music, performed by ruling Queen of Arabic Sounds Soprano Baidar Albasri, and Dutch Promenade Orchestra.

The Dutch Promenade Orchestra is a modern orchestra which has proved to be of outstanding quality, performing Arabic and Western classical music. Conductor and Events Manager Martin van der Brugge will make arrangements for the Dutch Promenade Orchestra to perform a wonderful choice of repertoire from classical composers, as well as highlights from Arabic songs and compositions. Baidar Albasri, most appreciated for her unique interpretation of Arabic sound and authentic performance, will star in this heart-warming concert.



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# SYMPHONIC CONCERTS

*The acknowledged Classical Orchestra has been giving fantastic concerts in the Netherlands and Europe. The musicians are young professional instrumentalists.*

What unites them is a passion for the Classical and Romantic repertoire. What distinguishes them is the players' enthusiasm and appearance. The sparkling language of classical and romantic music is given full space. The orchestra has been accompanied by world-class soloists.



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## PROGRAM 1

**S. RACHMANINOV**

Concert for piano and orchestra nr. 2

- Moderato
- Adagio sostenuto
- Allegro scherzando

**P. Tsjajkovski**

- Symfonu nr. 6 'Pathétique'
- Adagio – Allegro non troppo
  - Allegro con grazia
  - Allegro molto vivace
  - Finale. Adagio lamentoso – Andante

## PROGRAM 2

**W.A. MOZART**

Ouverture Die Zauberflöte

Vioolconcert No. 5

- Allegro Aperto
- Adagio
- Rondeau

Symfonie nr. 40 in g mineur, KV 55

- Molto Allegro
- Andante
- Menuetto
- Allegro assai

## PROGRAM 3

**RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS**

English Folk Song Suite

Vaughan Williams Concerto in F minor

for Bass Tuba and Orchestra

Elgar - Enigma-variations

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An opera from the classical period, for example a **MOZART OPERA**, performed by a specialised orchestra and premier soloists

## PERFORMANCE 2

Secondly, the orchestra will perform an opera from the Romantic period, for example a **VERDI OPERA**.

## PERFORMANCE 3

Finally, Dubai Opera House will welcome one of the great classical ballets, from **PROKOFIEV** to **TCHAIKOVSKY!**

