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Epic musical play Al Faris opens on 6 Jan at Dubai World Trade Centre

Al Faris or the ‘The Knight’ is an epic musical play based around the poems written by His Highness, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The play will be performed by renowned Lebanese singer Ghassan Saliba and popular Emirati singer Balqees Fathi.

Al Faris, which is one of the main attractions of the current edition of Dubai Shopping Festival, will run from 6 January until 9 January at Sheikh Rashid Hall, Dubai World Trade Centre.

Written by well known Lebanese theatrical director Marwan Rahbani, Al Faris depicts the epic horseback journey of a knight to rescue his lady love Shomoos from her kidnapper Ghairan. A rich fantasy play, Al Faris tells the story of a warrior’s determination to ensure his people are safe and prosperous in a world surrounded by violence and hatred. Ghassan Saliba will play the role of The Knight while Fathi will play the role of Shumoos.

Brand Dubai, in partnership with Rahbani Productions, is developing a stage production of Al Faris, as part of its larger effort to enrich the cultural scene in Dubai. The play provokes a deep philosophical contemplation on timeless values ranging from love and humanity to leadership, courage and wisdom.

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