

Dubai hosting a spectacular line up of events this March

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Visitors and residents are guaranteed a memorable month this March as Dubai welcomes spectacular performances, live entertainment and sporting action across the city's many trendsetting venues.

Here's a snapshot of what Dubai Calendar, the city's official events listings guide, has in store for the coming month.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Dubai Opera is all set to welcome award-winning artists to its spectacular stage, kicking off with **Richard Clayderman** as he brings an energising piano performance of classical and pop tunes on **1 March**. Britain's best-selling classical artist **Katherine Jenkins** will perform with her beautiful classical voice on **04 March**, while the award-winning **Lea Salonga** is set to return to the Dubai stage on **5-6 March** after her debut concert in 2017. The **Gipsy Kings** will return to the stage to perform their greatest hits on **12 March**, while **Chris De Burgh** will headline with an evening of soft rock and pop on **26 March**. The remarkable venue will also host more intimate nights as part of the 'Music in the Studio' series featuring **Farah El Dibany** who will perform an evening of romantic operatic and Arabic classics with pianist and series curator Amira Fouad on **18 March** with **Giuseppe Verdi's La Traviata** performing on **19-21 March** and the **Stars of Russian Ballet** on **27-28 March**.

From movies to musicals, QE2, is set to host the **Irish Music in the Movies** on **6 March** and **The Little Mermaid** on **27 March**.

LIFESTYLE EVENTS

The annual **Middle East Film and Comic Con** festival is back from **5-7 March** at the Dubai World Trade Centre, welcoming iconic movie stars for its 2020 edition, including 'Aladdin' Mena Massoud, 'Man of Steel' Brandon Routh and John Rhys Davies.

Get ready for one of the year's most prestigious marine events, the **Dubai International Boat Show** as it returns for its 2020 edition on **10-14 March** welcoming visitors to experience the finest luxury superyachts in the world. Taking place at the brand-new Dubai Harbour, the biggest marina in the region whether you are a buyer looking to make a purchase, or just want a day by the water, this event is not to be missed.

For food fanatics, the city will mark the return of the region's biggest citywide celebration of food with the seventh edition of the **Dubai Food Festival**, running from **26 February – 14 March**. The 18-day festival will

invite diners to try hidden culinary gems, discover new food concepts and participate in masterclasses and chef's tables during Dubai Restaurant Week, Etisalat Beach Canteen, Hidden Gems and Foodie Experiences. Diners in the city will also be able to embark on a culinary journey with **Break the Block BBQ** on **6-7 March** at Dubai Design District, as well as **Taste of Dubai** as it returns from **12-14 March**. Coffee aficionados can also explore specialty coffee and see local brands display pioneering concepts at the **Dubai Coffee Festival** from **12-14 March** at One Central, Dubai World Trade Centre.

The **Dubai World Cup** is set to conclude the first quarter of Dubai's year-round events season with an exciting race taking place on **28 March** at Meydan Racecourse, giving equestrian enthusiasts access to one of the most popular and exhilarating racing events of the year.

COMEDY SHOWS

India's superstar comedian **Johnny Lever** returns to Dubai on **13 March** for a live show featuring his daughter Jamie Lever and actor Gaurav Sharma, bringing to life real-life anecdotes drawn from social media, politics and human experiences. On **20 March**, two of the leading comedy shows by British comedian **Romesh Ranganathan** and Tamil's **Acadummy Awards** will take Dubai by storm, allowing stand-up comedy enthusiasts to enjoy an unmissable evening. Headlining at The Rotunda, Caesars Palace Bluewaters will be French comedian **Malik Bentalha** on **26-27 March**, bringing his debut show to the city and immersing visitors with his wit and charm.

Dubai Calendar, the free-to-download app and dedicated website, invites residents and tourists to discover live events taking place in the heart of the city and allowing visitors to buy tickets quickly and securely through the app's purchasing platform.

Full details of each event can be found on Dubai Calendar's [website and app](#).