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Riding on the wave of success of 'A Sea Between Us', Faia's debut album, the singer is becoming hugely popular with both Arabic and Western audiences, reflecting her childhood growing up in Aleppo before moving to Sweden with her family at the age of 11 and relocating to Scotland to study at Glasgow University. She shot to fame after a music video she created with her sister went viral, catapulting her international recognition and turning singing into a full-time career.

Faia's crowdfunding efforts to support the launch of her song Ohebbou Yadayka (I Love Your Hands) saw her enter the Guinness World Records as the first Middle Eastern artist to crowdfund a debut song, making her the first female artist from the Arab World to enter the coveted Guinness World Record Book.

A blockbuster weekend of concerts has already been announced to celebrate the closing weekend of the 25th edition of the Dubai Shopping Festival (DSF). On Thursday 30 January, Rashed Al Majid and Majid Al Mohandis will wow audiences, while Friday 31 January will see international musical superstar John Legend perform live for adoring fans.

The performances on both nights will set the Coca-Cola Arena alight, with tickets for each concert

available from just AED 195 on the Dubai Calendar App and Coca-Cola Arena website www.coca-cola-arena.com. John Legend Live in Dubai for the DSF Closing Celebrations is expected to be a sell-out gig and fans are advised to act fast in order to snap up tickets to what are sure to be two of the best concerts of 2020.

For more information, please visit www.mydsf.ae or @DSFSocial, #MyDSF and #DSFturns25 for the latest news, information and events.

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