

Europe Month in Saudi Arabia May 2016



Delegation of the European Union in Riyadh
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Concert: E Ala

France



Date : 3 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the French Ambassador
Booking/contact : info.culture@af-ksa.com / 011 434 4171

The French jazz singer Virginie Côte accompanied by her pianist Mr. Monbeley will interpret her latest album of Jazz “E Ala”.

1st Europe Cup 2016



Date : 7 May
Time : 5.00 pm (kick-off)
Venue : King Faisal School's premises, Diplomatic Quarter
Contact : delegation-saudi-arabia-europe-month@eeas.europa.eu
The event is open to the general public.

School children, between 12 and 14 years old, will play a football tournament on Saturday 7 May.

Teams: British School, King Faisal School and French School.

Europe Day Celebration



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Exhibition : Islamic Art in the collections of the European Museums
Date : 8 May (until 22 May)
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : King Abdul-Aziz Historical Centre (National Museum), Riyadh
Contact : delegation-saudi-arabia-europe-month@eeas.europa.eu
By invitation only.

On the occasion of Europe Day 2016, H.E. Ambassador Adam Kulach, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Riyadh, will inaugurate a cultural event and reception organised in co-operation with the Saudi Commission for Tourism and National Heritage and the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. The singing of the European Union anthem by the Choir of the British International School of Riyadh will be followed by the launching of the Photo Exhibition on "Islamic Art in the collections of the European Museums", and by a Morricone film music performance by Italian Duo - Gianfranco Bortolato (Piano) and Giovanni Dal Missier (Oboi) .



**Concert: Best film scores of Ennio Morricone, performed by the Italian Duo
Oboist, Gianfranco Bortolato, and Pianist, Giovanni Dal Missier**



Date : 9 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the Ambassador of the European Union
By invitation only.

Morricone was born in Rome on 10 November 1928. He started his career as a film music composer in 1961 with the film *Il Federale* directed by Luciano Salce. World fame followed through the Sergio Leone westerns: *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964), *For a Few Dollars More* (1965), *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly* (1966), *Once Upon a Time in The West* (1968) and *A Fistful of Dynamite* (1971).

During his long career, Morricone has received many awards. On the top of the Golden Lion and the honorary Oscar that he was awarded in 2003, he has been presented with eight Nastri D'argento, five BAFTAs, five Oscar nominations, seven David Di Donatellos, three Golden Globes, one Grammy Award and one European Film Award. In 2009, the then President of the French Republic, Nicolas Sarkozy, also signed a decree appointing Morricone to the rank of Knight in the Order of the Legion of Honor. In January 2016, he won both the Golden Globe and the Oscar for the Best Original Score – Motion Picture for *The Hateful Eight* with Quentin Tarantino.



Workshop: European Museology & Islamic art in Europe



Date : 10 May (until 12 May)

Time : 10:00 am

Venue : King Abdul-Aziz Historical Centre (National Museum) – Unification Gallery Theatre

**Contact : EU Delegation delegation-saudi-arabia-europe-month@eeas.europa.eu
Tel: 011 4827057**

Saudi National Museum tnm@scth.gov.sa - Tel: 011 4029500 (Ext.1290)

The event is open to the general public.

European senior curators, experts and University Professors from Belgium, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy and the Netherlands will give a speech in one of the following panel:

10 May - Digital Media and its use in Museums

11 May - Conservation and restoration of artefacts/antique objects

12 May - Islamic Art in Europe

France



Lecture: M. Mathieu Terrier - The History of Wisdom and the Concept of Universal Civilization in Islam.



Date : 11 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of France
Contact/Booking : info.culture@af-ksa.com / 011 434 4171

Mathieu Terrier is a philosophy professor. He earned his doctorate at the École Pratique des Hautes Etudes (Paris, Sorbonne) in 2014 in the field of Oriental and Islamic studies. He will introduce the concept of Universal Civilization in Islam.

Film: 4 Days in May (4 Tage in Mai) 2011

Germany



Date : 11 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Germany
Contact/Booking : events@riad.diplo.de

Four days before WWII ends in May 1945, a 13 year old orphan who dreams of being a war hero must learn about friends and enemies in a time where the course of history changes. A Soviet captain, German Wehrmacht soldiers at the beach, a secret love against all conventions – who is good and who is bad, who is a friend and who is the enemy? Based on a true story.

Language: German / English Subtitles

Belgium



Conference: Traders and Caravans on the Arabian Peninsula before Islam. As seen from the Belgian excavations at Mleiha, U.A.E.



Date : 12 May

Time : 7.30 pm

Venue : Residence of the Belgian Ambassador

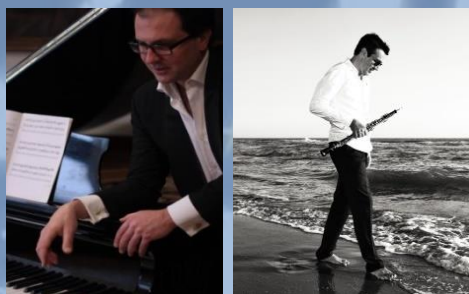
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Dr Overlaet is curator of the Near Eastern, Iranian and Islamic collections of the Royal Museums of Art and History. He has been Visiting Professor at Ghent and Brussels University and published extensively on the archaeology of the Near East. He surveyed and excavated in Siberia, Iran, Tadjikistan and the U.A.E. and directs since 2009 the Belgian excavations at Mleiha, a Late Pre-Islamic trade centre in the U.A.E. Dr Overlaet is the current editor-in-chief of a journal Arabian Archaeology and Epigraphy.

Italy



Concert: Gianfranco Bortolato & Giovanni Dal Missier



Date : 12 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Italy
Contact : oasitalia@gmail.com

Gianfranco Bortolato (Oboe) and Giovanni Dal Missier (Piano) will delight us with a duo of various Italian composers in a voyage through classical music and cinema favorites.

Film: GODS 2014



Poland



Date : 15 May
Time : 7.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the Polish Ambassador
Contact/Booking : riyadh@msz.gov.pl

The early career of a famous Polish cardiac surgeon Zbigniew Religa. Despite harsh reality of the 1980s Poland, he successfully leads a team of doctors to the country's first human heart transplantation. The movie is based on the truth story. Dr Religa was also a Minister of health of Poland in 2005-2007, died in 2009.

Language: Polish / English Subtitles

France



Theater Performance - "Court sucré ou long sans sucre"



Date : 16 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the French Ambassador
Contact/Booking : info.culture@af-ksa.com

Everything was under control: the budget for the new exhibition of Flocel was almost signed. Top Event, a well-known event agency that was quite confident about the incomes generated by the event. But a new fancy consultant intend to supervise the whole process. Passion, lies and bizarre situations will make you laugh out loud. "Court sucré ou long sans sucre" gathered already more than 300 000 viewers

Language: French

Film: "La Isla Mínima"(Marshland)

2014



Spain



Date : 17 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the Spanish Ambassador
Contact/Booking : emb.riad.cult@maec.es (Deadline for registration May 17th by 3pm)

Spain in the early 80s. Two young girls disappear from a town deep in the Guadalquivir wetlands. Two detectives are sent from Madrid; both use very different methods and are not precisely going through the best moment in their professional careers. A strike threatens the rice harvest and complicates the investigations of the two policemen, pressed to solve the case as quickly as possible. What they do however discover is evidence that many more youngsters have disappeared and that there is another source of wealth: drug trafficking.

Language: Spanish / English Subtitles

Czech Republic



France



Concert: Trio Doruzka - Novak - Slavik



Date : 18 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the French Ambassador
Contact : riyadh@embassy.mzv.cz (Czech Embassy)
Booking & info : info.culture@af-ksa.com

Trio Dorůžka/Novák/Slavík is a group of three friends, who started playing together in February 2015 on the occasion of a guitar festival at Prague's foremost jazz venue, JazzDock. Since then they have appeared at various festivals in the Czech Republic, Poland as well as at Copenhagen's famous jazz club Montmartre. Together they play a mixture of modern-sounding original compositions as well as old czech songs from the thirties and fourties from the repertoire of the R. A. Dvorsky orchestra

Film: Tempo instabile con probabili schiarite.

2015

Italy



Date : 19 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Italy
Contact/Booking : oasitalia.reservations@gmail.com

In a village in the province of Pesaro, two friends - Ermanno (Lillo) and Giacomo (Luca Zingaretti) - jointly manage a factory on the verge of bankruptcy that manufactures sofas. Their friendship is severely shaken by the discovery of a source of oil in their company's courtyard. The lure of easy wealth and the arrival of consultant Lombelli (John Turturro) break the balance within the village and open up a gap in the armor of Paola (Carolina Crescentini), the awkward accountant Lillo's teenage son (Andrea Arcangeli) has a crush on. While featuring a series of exhilarating sketches, this story explicitly also refers the tragic death of Enrico Mattei.

Language: Italian / English Subtitles

Performance: Saudi Urban Dance and Hip Hop

Germany



Date : 19 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Germany (Tennis Court)
Contact/Booking : events@riad.diplo.de

Open Air Urban Dance Performance by Saudi B-Boys and Songs performed by Saudi Hip Hoppers followed by DJ Henry.

Rock'N'Roll Night

France

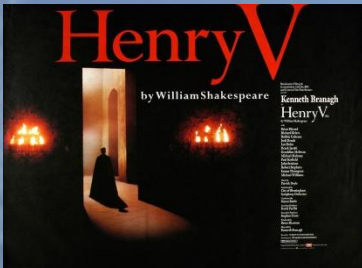


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Venue : Embassy of France
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Enjoy the Rock'N'Roll Night at French Embassy with Alatul band, composed by 8 artists from Spain and other countries

Film: Henry V

1989



United Kingdom



Date : 22 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : British Embassy
Contact/Booking : salwa.hussein@sa.britishcouncil.org

Branagh's version of Shakespeare's play has a more intimate and equivocal approach to war than Olivier's 1944 classic. The young King (Branagh), his days of carousing behind him, is advised of his legal claim to the throne of France. He decides to invade with his small and somewhat rag-tag army, taking on the massed might of the King of France's forces. The film combines lighter and darker moments, bloody battle sequences alongside witty scenes of Henry attempting to impress the French Princess Katherine (Emma Thompson) by learning English haphazardly through her maid.

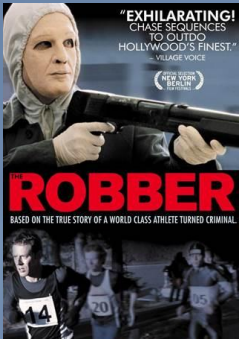
Language: English / English Subtitles

Film: Der Räuber - The Robber

Austria



2010



Date : 23 May
Time : 7.30 pm
Venue : Embassy of Austria
Contact/Booking : Riyadh-ob@bmeia.gv.at

Tells the true story of Johann Rettenberger, a marathon athlete who developed robbing banks as a hobby.

Language: German / English Subtitles

Exhibition: Technomania by Ounaina Jamal

France



Date : 23 May (until 26 May)
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of France
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Jamel Eddine Ounaïna atypical artist, sculptor, painter and photographer, presents works from industrial scrap assembled with art. His creations challenge thinking about our wasteful society and industrial pollution. His mechanized sculptures never fixed and the originality of the graphics of his paintings reveal his artistic talent and his passionate vision of the world around.

France



Concert: Over the clouds



Date : 24 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the Ambassador of France
Contact/Booking : info.culture@af-ksa.com / 011 434 4171

Concert of jazz by the famous Duo “Laurent de Wilde” who will interpret his latest album “Over the clouds”.

Film: "Os gatos não têm vertigens" (Cats have no vertigo)

2014



Portugal



Date : 25 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Portugal (chancery)
Contact/Booking : riade@mne.pt (Up to 30 seats available.
Please register early.)

Job is kicked out by his father on his birthday. Having no place to go, takes refuge in the terrace building of Rose, who just lost her husband.

He is 18 and she 73. Who could imagine it would be love at first sight?

Language: Portuguese / English Subtitles

Film: Sei mai stata sulla luna?

Italy



2015



Date : 26 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of Italy
Contact/Booking : oasitalia.reservations@gmail.com

Guia is 30 years old and works for a prestigious international fashion journal. She drives a luxurious Spider, travels by private jet and lives between Milan and Paris. She has everything. Or at least that is what she thought until she finds herself in a remote village in Puglia where she bumps into Renzo, a fascinating local farmer. She understands only then that the only thing that is missing in her life is real love. When happiness is a step away from her, will she know how to reach it?

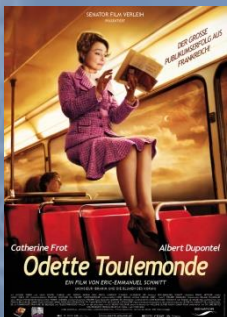
Language: Italian / English Subtitles

Film: Odette Toulemonde

France



2007



Date : 29 May
Time : 8.00 pm
Venue : Embassy of France
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Odette dreams of thanking Balthazar Balsan, her favorite writer, for the optimism which she believes emanates from him. The wealthy and seductive writer is going to land in her life in a totally unexpected way. The story of a meeting between two unusual castaways who have nothing in common...

Language : French / English subtitles

Poland



Concert: Piano & vocal recital by Agnieszka Schulz-Brzyska and Natalia Skipor



Date : 29 May
Time : 7.00 pm
Venue : Residence of the Polish Ambassador
Contact/Booking : riyadh@msz.gov.pl

Natalia Skipor

Mezzosoprano. Solo singer in Music Theater of Lublin, where her marvelous voice is being heard in musicals like Fiddler on the roof (as Zeitla), operas like La Traviata (as Fanena) and operettas like The Gipsy Princes (as Stasi). She has graduated in solo-singing at The Cracow Music Academy and also has got a master in musicology degree as a result of studies at The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin.

Agnieszka Schulz-Brzyska

She graduated with an award from State Music School in Lublin, where her piano teacher was Mieczysław Dawidowicz. In 1985 she became a student at Harpsichord, Piano and Organ department at Fryderyk Chopin Music Academy in Warsaw, where her piano teacher was prof. Kazimierz Gierżoda and her chamber music teacher was prof. Maja Nosowska.

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