



EUROPE MONTH IN SAUDI ARABIA

APRIL - MAY
2019

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Ireland



 **6th of April 2019**

 **19:30**

 **Embassy of Ireland**

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CELEBRATING GAELIC GAMES

Former President of the Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA), Aogán Ó'Fearghail, will trace the steps and influence of Gaelic Games across Europe and beyond.

Exhibits will provide further insight into the competitions and contests that shape Gaelic Games, profile some of the famous participants, and their role in shaping the very political and social essence of Ireland since before the formation of the state. You will also have the opportunity to test your skill with a GAA Football, Hurley or Handball – with members of Naomh Alee GAA Club, Riyadh.



Hurling is the oldest field game in Europe and figures prominently in Irish history and legend. In 2018, Hurling was inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.



Germany



 **9th of April 2019**

 **20:00 (Doors Open:19:30 no access after 20:00)**

 **German Embassy**

 **events@riad.diplo.de**

GERMAN-SAUDI DJ MUSIC

German – Saudi DJ music with the DJs SpinnZinn, Angie Taylor, Desert F!sh and Shisma




Italy

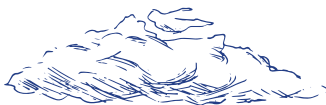


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 **19:30**

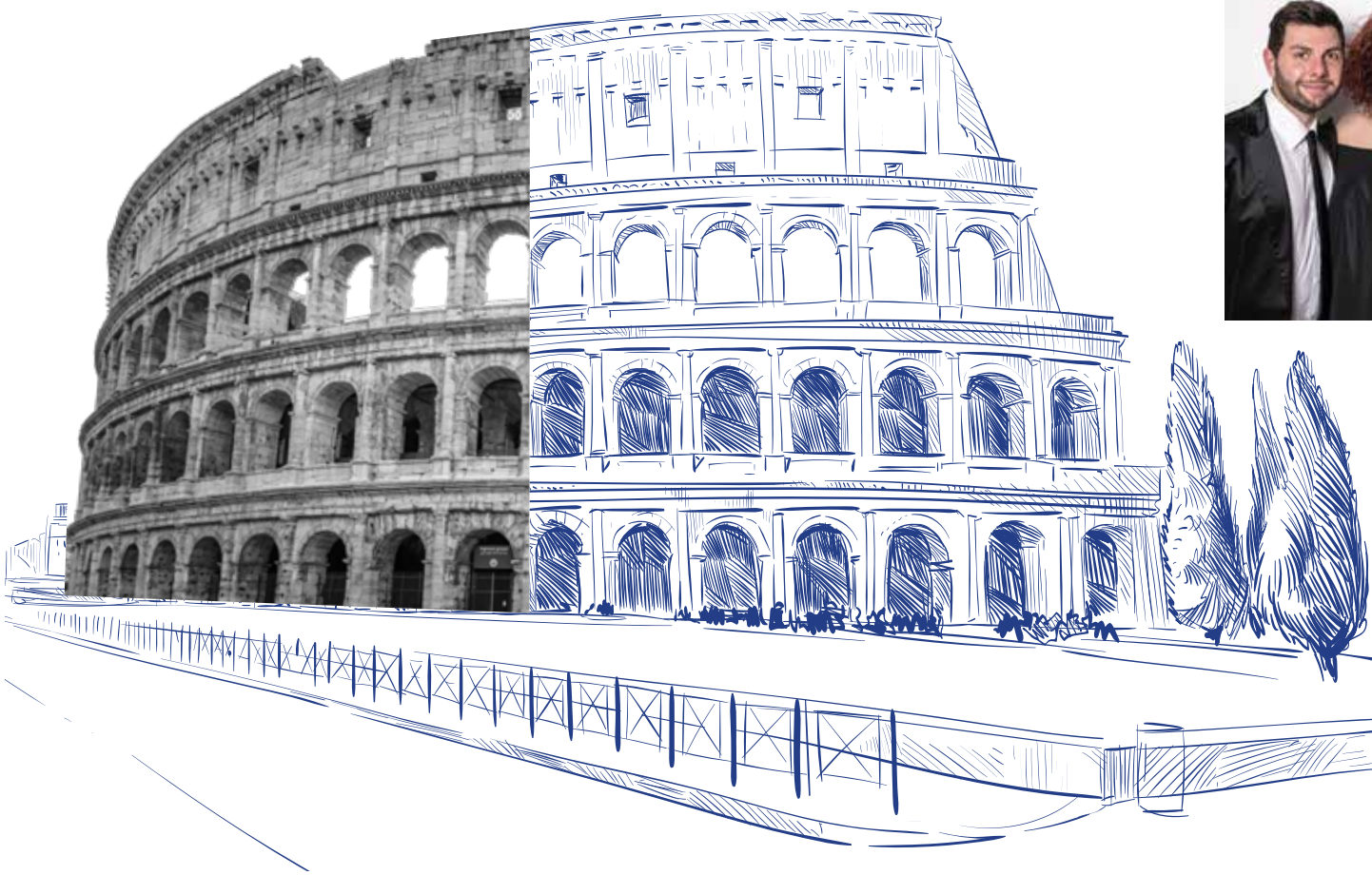
 **Embassy of Italy**

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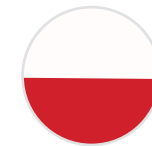


MEZZOTONO

A small non-instrumental orchestra, Mezzotono use their voices to imitate the sound of the musical instruments to perform a wide range of Italian music and songs, showing that with voices it is possible to do everything. They encourage active audience participation, for an evening of music, comedy and pure entertainment!



Poland

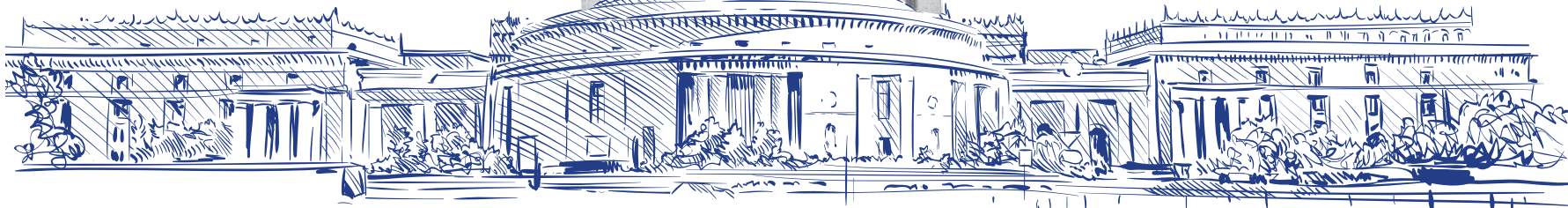
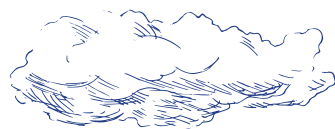


 **11th of April 2019**

 **19.00 – 21.00**

 **Residence of the Polish Ambassador**

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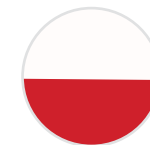


1 EXHIBITION: “KNOWN UNKNOWN. THE POLES’ CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WORLD”

The exhibition *Known Unknown. The Poles’ Contributions to the World* was launched at the Staszic Palace, Warsaw, on the 22nd October 2018. The exhibition “Known Unknown” is a part of a series of projects entitled “The Poles’ Contributions to the World”, carried out by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in co-operation with the Archives of the Polish Academy of Sciences. The exhibition presents the remarkable achievements of prominent Poles — famous, renowned and respected worldwide — but completely unknown or virtually forgotten in Poland. “Known Unknown” aims to raise awareness of the achievements of our great countrymen, who have indeed earned a place in our memories and hearts.



Poland

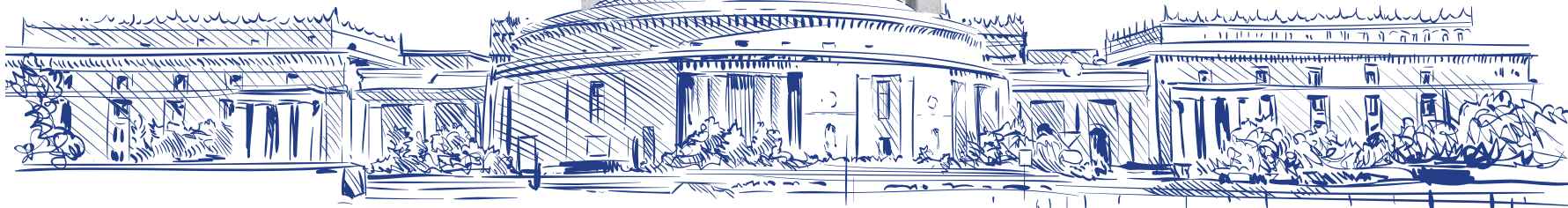
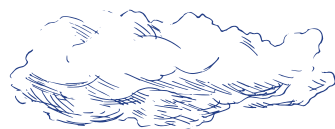


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2 EXHIBITION: “20 YEARS OF POLAND IN NATO, 1999 - 2019”

Exhibition “20 Years of Poland in NATO 20191999-” is prepared by the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Poland to celebrate an anniversary of the 20 years of Polish presence in the Alliance. The exhibition presents Polish road to NATO – “Partnership for Peace”, Poland’s accession to NATO, process of adaptation of Polish Armed Forces’ structures to NATO standards, technical modernization and training. The exhibition also shows Polish activity within the Alliance as well as the participation of Polish Armed Forces in NATO operations, regional cooperation and NATO infrastructure in Poland. Presentation concludes with the NATO Summit in Poland in 2016.”



Netherlands



 **16th and 17th of April 2019**

 **19.00 – 22.00**

 **Royal Embassy of the Netherlands**

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2nd FALCON ARTS FESTIVAL

The festival is an initiative by the Netherlands Embassy to promote the filmmaking industry in Saudi Arabia by giving a platform to Saudi filmmakers. This year other forms of art will also be displayed; a renowned Saudi graffiti artist will make her appearance and there will be performances by a young Saudi rap group.



30 Saudi Movies



REAL TIME SAUDI ART



SAUDI RAPPERS



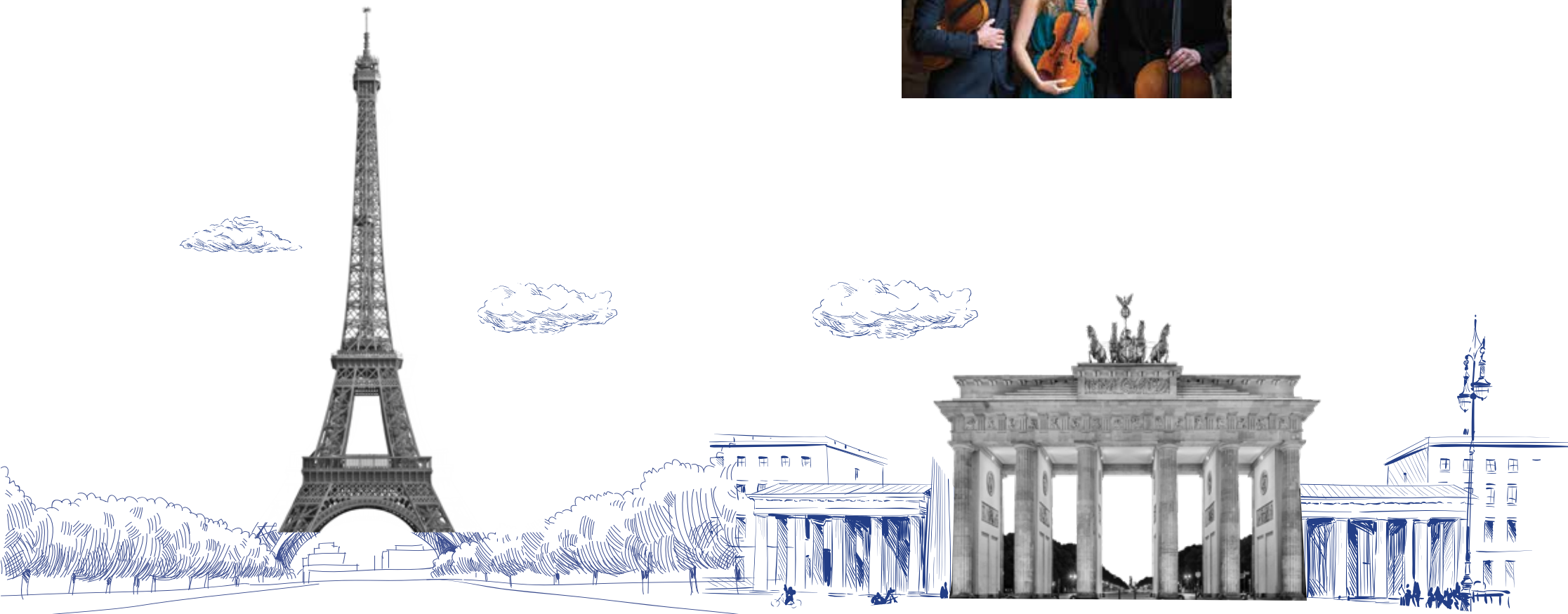
France and Germany



-  **30th of April 2019**
-  **20:00 (Doors Open:19:30 no access after 20:00)**
-  **Residence of the French Ambassador**
-  info.culture@af-ksa.com

TRIO D'IROISE


Classical concert by the Franco-German Trio d'Iroise founded by Sophie Pantzier, Francois Lefèvre and Johann Caspar Wedell in summer 2017 at the chamber music festival Rencontres musicales d'Iroise in Brittany.



Germany and France



 **24th of April 2019**

 **20:00 (Doors Open:19:30 no access after 20:00)**

 **German Embassy**

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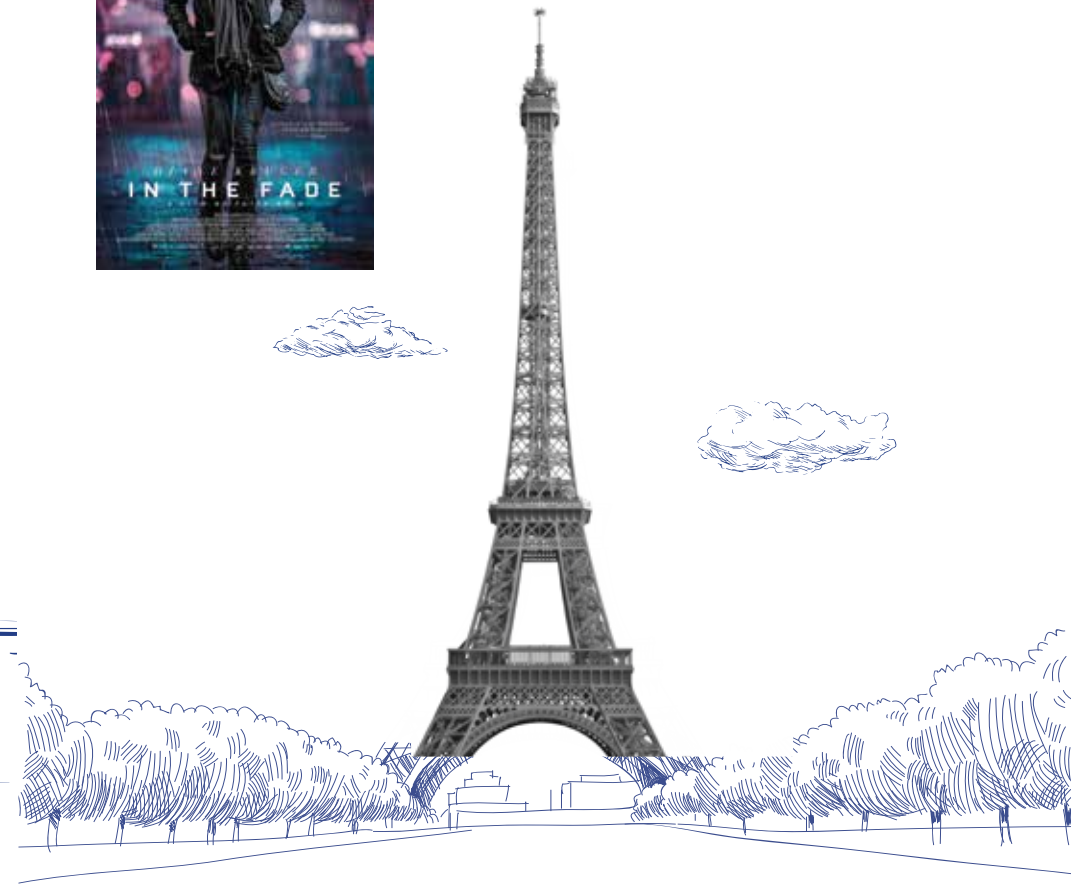
AUS DEM NICHTS / IN THE FADE

Film screening of Aus dem Nichts / In the Fade, original language with English subtitles. Katja's life falls apart in the blink of an eye when two neo-Nazis kill her husband and 6-year-old son in a bomb attack. Her quest for justice soon pushes her to the edge as the two suspects stand trial for murder.



Release date: 23 November 2017

Director: Fatih Akin



Italy



29th of April 2019



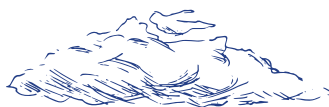
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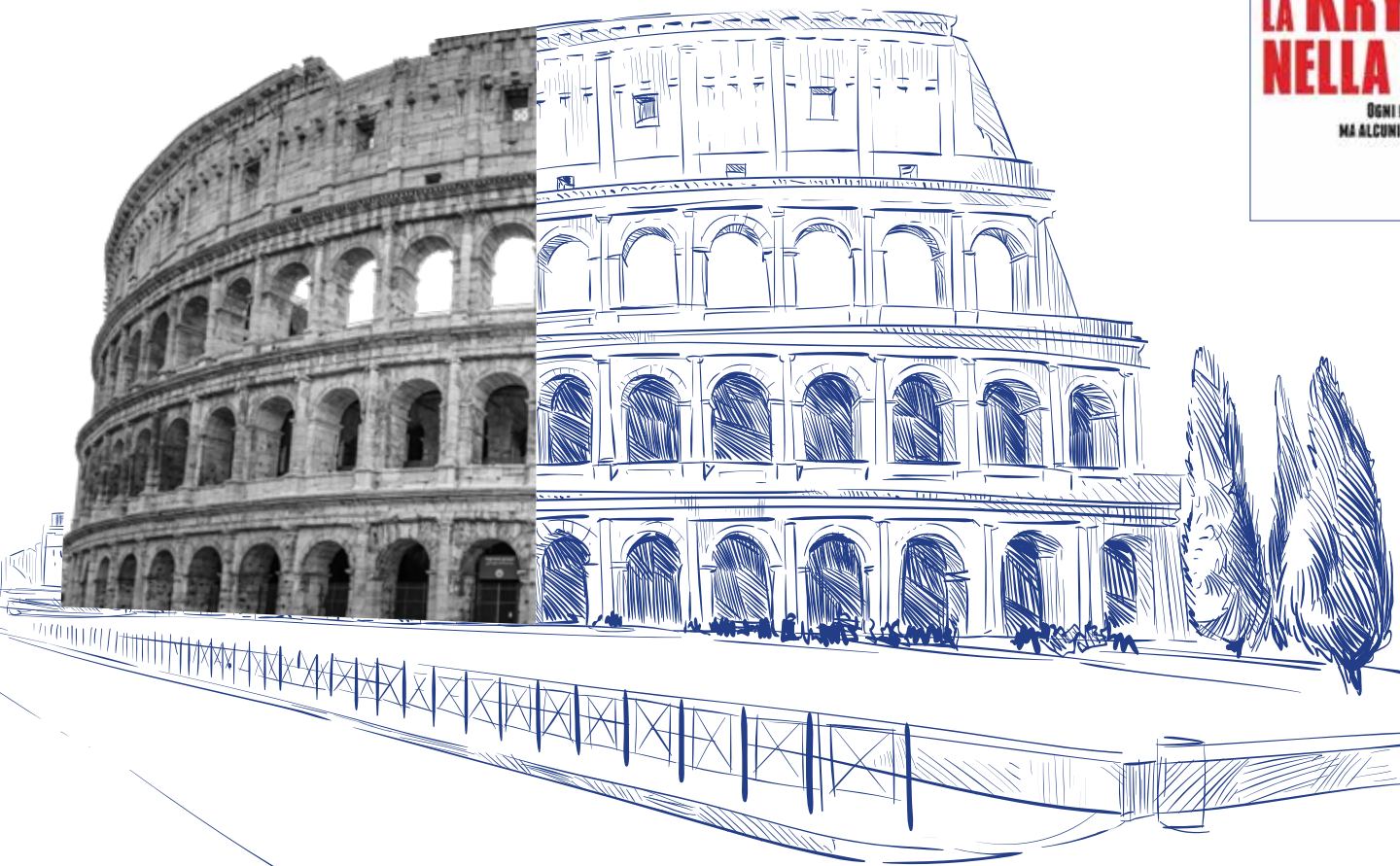


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LA KRYPTONITE NELLA BORSA – KRYPTONITE!


A comedy film directed by Ivan Cotroneo. Peppino moves in with his aunt and uncle when his parents separate and his mother becomes depressed. Faced with the hardship of life, Peppino retreats into a fantasy world and discovers the importance of being oneself.



European Union



 **1st of May 2019**

 **The cultural palace in the Diplomatic Quarter (DQ)**
- By invitation only

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EU DAY

On the occasion of the celebration of Europe Day, 2019. H.E. Michele Cervone D'Urso, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in Riyadh, will hold an official reception to celebrate Europe Day



European Union



 **2st of May 2019**

 **19:30**

 **EU Residence “By Invitation Only”**

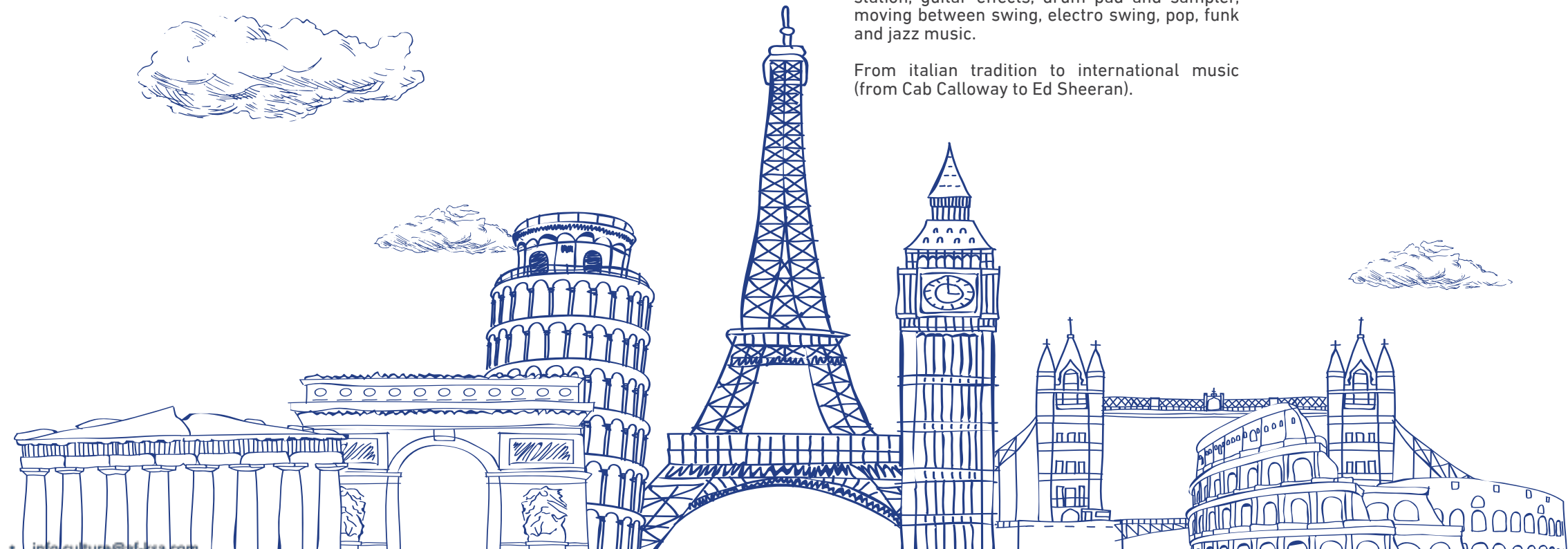
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GYPSY JAZZ CONCERT

“Break the Loop” project was created in early 2016 by Dario Pinelli, one of the most famous gypsy jazz and jazz manouche guitar player worldwide. The Trio (Guitar, Vocals, Bass/Double Bass, Drums/Pad) already performed in several very famous Theatres and Festivals: The Birdland - NYC, Metropolitan, The Village Gate, National Philharmonic of Kiev, Odessa Philharmonic, Petruzzelli Theater, Palais des Institutions Italiennes de Tanger, Khamoro World Festival in Prague, EuropaFest of Bucarest, 150th anniversary of Philharmonic of Kiev, London DjangoFest, DjangoFest à Grenoble, etc.

“Break the Loop” starts from a traditional setup (guitar, bass, double bass, percussions and vocals) to a very technological setup with a loop station, guitar effects, drum pad and sampler, moving between swing, electro swing, pop, funk and jazz music.

From italian tradition to international music (from Cab Calloway to Ed Sheeran).




Czech Republic



 **2nd and 3rd of May 2019**

 **19.30**

 **May 2 - Residence of the Polish Ambassador**
May 3 - Saudi Venue

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TWO CONCERTS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC – Crystal Duo Petra and Jan Meisl

Petra Meisl is a violoncellist, a young talent and winner of many young talent competitions. Jan Meisl, Europewide known pianist and composer

Two different concerts of classical music will be a pleasure for every fan of classical music and we hope for Saudi visitors as well. The pieces will include the works of Haydn, Mozart, Martinů, Meisl and others.

