



## **Press Release**

### **DUBAI OPERA TO SCREEN JURASSIC PARK AND RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK IN CONCERT WITH 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**

**Dubai UAE, 4 December 2016:** Dubai Opera is proud to announce that the award-winning films, Jurassic Park and Raiders of the Lost Ark, will be screened with a full live symphony orchestra at the stunning venue situated in the heart of Downtown Dubai on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017. To be part of the sensational experience of Dubai's first orchestral screening of these renowned blockbusters snap up a ticket when they go on sale at midday on Thursday 8 December 2016.

Steven Spielberg's films; Jurassic Park and Raiders of the Lost Ark are timeless classics accompanied by John Williams' memorable scores. The beautifully written music enhanced the sense of terror and suspense that both films offered and can only be augmented by the collaboration with the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Symphony Orchestra which will bring the films to life for audiences in the magnificent auditorium.

With both films gaining critical acclaim and each winning more than three Academy Awards including 'Best Sound' and 'Best Sound Editing' this opportunity is one not to be missed as audiences' experience film screening in a new and exciting way.

Dubai Opera's Chief Executive, Jasper Hope, commented: "If you haven't seen a Hollywood Blockbuster accompanied by a full live symphony orchestra then you've truly never experienced the incredible power of music to bring films to life. Jurassic Park and Raiders of the Lost Ark may take you to different realms but both are packed with adventure and suspense as well as some of the greatest modern film music ever composed. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Symphony Orchestra is now widely acknowledged as one of the best in the world at delivering spine-tingling experiences of this kind - do not miss the chance to see and hear them in action whilst at the same time reliving two classic films in the splendour and comfort of Dubai Opera."

Tickets will be available from midday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at [www.dubaiopera.com](http://www.dubaiopera.com)

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## **Note to Editors**

### **About Dubai Opera:**

Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city's first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre, situated in the heart of Downtown Dubai. With an iconic dhow shaped design rooted in Emirati heritage, Dubai Opera offers the ultimate flexibility of a proscenium arch



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theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m<sup>2</sup> flat floor event space, and is the definitive destination for quality entertainment productions and performances. Dubai Opera's stage will host an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera will also stage musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

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