



Press Release

SIX MONTHS AFTER OPENING ITS DOORS DUBAI OPERA REVEALS AN UNBELIEVABLE TRANSFORMATION

Cutting edge technology enables the stage and seating to be removed revealing a 2000sqm rectangular banquet hall space available for private hire

Dubai UAE, 22 March 2017: In the six months since Dubai Opera opened it has welcomed over 22 production teams from some of the world's finest shows, including 1304 performers watched by over 150,000 theatre goers. This truly unique venue has become a beacon for performing arts and entertainment across the region and now, for the first time, the transformation of this proscenium arch theatre into a huge banquet configuration flat floor space has been unveiled.

The interior of this acoustic opera house and concert hall has 2000 seats all with amazing views from their position less than 35m from the stage. When the space is repurposed as an event hire proposition it becomes a 2000sqm flat floor space which can host up to 1000 people for an exclusive gala dinner, weddings, fashion show, product launch, exhibition, corporate or social event to rival anything offered by the world's best venues.

Dubai Opera's position is second to none in the heart of Downtown Dubai and as such will provide an incredible opportunity for those considering options for New Year celebrations, for anniversary events, for prestigious product launches as well as for banquets and gala dinners throughout the year, including bespoke opportunities for clients during Ramadan. Dubai Opera offers breath-taking views of Burj Khalifa and the Dubai Fountain as well as one of the most prestigious venues in the region for clients seeking to impress at the highest level.

Dubai Opera's Chief Executive Jasper Hope commented: "In just six months we've shown Dubai Opera to be a stunning performing arts theatre capable of hosting the finest productions and artists and we are now ready to welcome corporate and private guests into this wonderful space to further expand our programme of events. There is simply no comparison with existing venues in Dubai in terms of the flexibility of this amazing and beautiful space. From the legendary Michel Legrand, to dinner and a show for more than 700 guests, to 1890s Nagasaki and the incredible set of Madam Butterfly in just days – the transformation from world-class theatre to majestic flat floor event space and back again is a truly fascinating process to watch and a fantastic addition for Dubai."



For more information or event hire enquiries please contact the events team:

Joseph Fowler

Director of Programming & Events

JFowler@dubaiopera.com

Cynthia Keldany

Senior Event Manager

CKeldany@dubaiopera.com

Clelia Meier

Event Manager

CMeier@dubaiopera.com

-ENDS-

For further media information or pictures please contact dubaiopera@houseofcomms.com

Suggest photo caption for time-lapse: Check out the unbelievable transformation of Dubai Opera, from public theatre to private hire space for over 1000 guests #XXXXXX

-ENDS-

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 theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m2 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.

www.dubaiopera.com