



Press Release

EVITA
Dubai Opera
from 22nd January to February 3rd 2018

'STUNNING'
SUNDAY TELEGRAPH

'A MONUMENTAL SHOW'
SUNDAY EXPRESS

'A SENSATIONALLY GOOD PRODUCTION OF WEBBER AND RICE'S GREATEST MUSICAL'
THE STAGE

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 24th May 2017: Following its smash-hit run in London's West End, Broadway Entertainment Group and Dubai Opera is pleased to announce that Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's *Evita* is set to thrill Dubai audiences for 16 performances only from the 22nd January to the 3rd February 2018.

With lyrics by Tim Rice and music by Andrew Lloyd Webber, this legendary show tells the famous story of Eva Peron, First Lady to Argentine president Juan Peron, who has dedicated her life to charity and has been heralded as the 'spiritual leader of the nation'.

Released as a rock opera in 1976, the Tony award winning show, translated into over 14 languages, has over 40 years of success in the West End and Broadway.

The legendary show combines the best of musical with award winning songs. After 20 years of its first release 'Don't Cry For Me Argentina' was again a number one hit in 8 countries and sold over 10 million copies in the UK alone.

With more than 20 major awards to its credit, and the Oscar award winning film version starring Madonna and Antonio Banderas, and featuring some of the most iconic songs in



musical theatre, including Don't Cry For Me Argentina, On This Night of a Thousand Stars, You Must Love Me, and Another Suitcase in Another Hall, this smash hit show truly promises to be THE THEATRICAL EVENT OF 2018!

Liz Koops, Chief Executive Officer at Broadway Entertainment Group said: "Following on from the phenomenal successful seasons of Andrew Lloyd Webber's CATS at Dubai Opera, Broadway Entertainment Group is delighted to be presenting with Dubai Opera, this renowned musical classic. Evita, this iconic musical is sure to delight and wow audiences.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera commented: "I am delighted that we will welcome this sensational production of Evita to Dubai Opera with its scintillating score incorporating classic Latin tangos and pasos dobles. Love her or hate her, there's no doubting the impact of this incredible woman's story on Argentina and the world".

For more information please sign up to the mailing list on www.dubaiopera.com where subscribers will be informed of all ticket information.

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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 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 hosts an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera also stages musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

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ABOUT BROADWAY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP FZ LLC:

Broadway Entertainment Group is the world's first ever theatrical distribution company to consolidate an international circuit and bring top quality entertainment into the markets of the Middle East, Commonwealth Independent States, South and Central Asia and Latin America. Chief Executive Officer Liz Koops has produced shows internationally for over 20 years, with touring productions in over 37 countries.

Broadway Entertainment Group is currently touring Andrew Lloyds Webbers CATS, Sister Act the Musical in Asia and has forthcoming tours planned for Kinky Boots the Musical and Andrew Lloyd Webbers Wizard of Oz and Footloose.

Broadway Entertainment Group has previously toured Andrew Lloyd Webbers CATS, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Dreamworks SHREK The Musical, Annie, Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, and Dein Perry's Tap Dogs. Previous productions produced by Liz Koops include: Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Mathew Bourne's Swan Lake, Fosse, Chicago – The Musical, Miss Saigon, Gumboots,



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Slava's Snowshow, Bounce, Lady Salsa, Circus Oz, Lano and Woodley, Mum's the Word, Rudy Coby, Shaolin Kung Fu Monks and Jerry Seinfeld World Tour.

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THE STUFF OF LEGEND.'
WHATSONSTAGE**

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**'A CLASSIC IS REBORN,
STUNNING'
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**'GRIPPING'
THE TIMES**

**'A GOLD-PLATED WINNER'
MAIL ON SUNDAY**

**'INTENSE'
THE STAGE**

**'SHOUT IT LOUD. EVITA IS BACK WITH A BANG'
THE GUARDIAN**