



Press release

THE POLISH NATIONAL OPERA TO PERFORM *EUGENE ONEGIN* AND *AIDA* AT DUBAI OPERA IN FEBRUARY 2018

Dubai UAE, 6 August 2017 – Dubai Opera is pleased to announce that The Polish National Opera will take to the stage in February 2018 to perform two breath-taking opera classics, *Eugene Onegin* and *Aida*. Tickets will go on sale at midday on Monday, 7 August, starting at AED350.

A tragic tale of forbidden love composed by Giuseppe Verdi, *Aida* promises to captivate audiences when it runs at Dubai Opera from 14 to 17 February 2018. The story follows the struggle of Nubian princess, Aida, and the Egyptian warrior Radamès, as they're forced to choose between true love or loyalty to their countries. Performed in beautiful Italian with English surtitles, audiences will be taken on a heart-wrenching journey of love and loss.

The second opera from the company, *Eugene Onegin*, is also an intense, passionate story about love, interwoven with friendship and rejection. Guests will no doubt enjoy the musical score composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky, when it takes to the stage on 22 and 23 February. Performed in Russian with English surtitles, *Eugene Onegin* tells the tale of the highs and lows of a sophisticated yet selfish man who lives to regret his rejection of a young woman's love.

Tickets for *Aida* and *Eugene Onegin* will go on sale at midday on Monday, 7 August 2017, with prices starting at just AED 350 for both performances.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: "This is truly Grand Opera, available for the first time in Dubai so local audiences no longer have to travel to see the best and most popular opera productions. Both *Aida* and *Eugene Onegin* are classics enjoyed regularly around the world by opera lovers and it's very exciting to be able to stage two epic productions back-to-back on the Dubai Opera stage next February. The Polish National Opera is one of Europe's finest companies and we're honoured to welcome them to Dubai Opera for the first time."

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Tickets will be available from AED 350 from midday on 7 August 2017 at www.dubaiopera.com

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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