



Press Release

DUBAI OPERA ANNOUNCES FIRST STAND-UP COMEDY PERFORMANCE ‘DANNY BHOY’

Scottish Comedian to Perform his Live, Side-Splitting Act on 11th December – Tickets on Sale Now!

Dubai, UAE, 13th November 2017 – Dubai Opera continues to add more ‘firsts’ to its incredible line-up of performances this season with its first ever live, stand-up comedy act. The hugely popular Scottish comedian, Danny Bhoy, will take to the stage for a one-off evening show on Monday, 11th December 2017 and tickets are on sale now.

Winner of The Daily Telegraph Open Mic Award, the biggest national competition in the UK for new comics, Danny’s unique brand of story-telling and razor-sharp wit has been making waves in the stand-up world for many years. Described as “the stand-up equivalent of Bill Bryson”, the Scottish funny man first decided to try his hand at stand-up after seeing his first ever comedy show at the Edinburgh Festival in 1998.

Since then, Danny Bhoy’s observational comedy has taken him across the globe and even back to Edinburgh, having performed on ten occasions at the Edinburgh Fringe. One of the most prolific comics today, he continues to sell-out shows in countries including New Zealand, Australia, Canada, Sweden and the United States.

Tickets start from AED150 and will be available from Thursday, 16th November 2017 at www.dubaiopera.com.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, said: *“For nearly 20 years, on iconic stages from the Edinburgh Festival to the Hammersmith Apollo to the Sydney Opera House, Danny Bhoy has made thousands of audiences laugh with his unique brand of stand-up comedy and it’s with great pleasure we’re able to welcome him to play Live in Dubai for the first time”.*

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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 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

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