



DUBAI OPERA

Press Release

DUBAI OPERA ANNOUNCES ‘AN EVENING WITH JOAN COLLINS’

Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 2nd November 2017 – Legendary actress and best-selling author, Dame Joan Collins, will grace the Dubai Opera stage on Tuesday, 12th December with her highly anticipated, one-woman show, *An Evening with Dame Joan Collins*, the very first of its kind to run at Dubai Opera. The unmissable show will give audiences the chance to ask the questions they’ve always wanted to know the answers to – with Dame Joan revealing some of her most exciting stories and best-kept secrets from her glittering career.

Taking lead from the audiences’ questions, the show will put Dame Joan centre-stage and give guests the chance to have an intimate chat with the world-famous actress. The Golden Globe winner will also talk about her illustrious career, her many iconic roles, as well as her high-profile relationships. Plus, the show will also feature a selection of exclusive, never-before-seen footage from the Hollywood A-Lister’s life.

With a career spanning over seven decades, Dame Joan Collins has appeared in more than 65 feature films and dozens of TV series, including creating the role of Alexis Carrington on *Dynasty*, one of the most highly-rated TV dramas of all time. The global star has also performed on Broadway, the West End and in national tours across the UK and North America. An accomplished author, her novels and memoirs have sold over 50 million copies worldwide and been translated into 30 languages.

A philanthropist and renowned humanitarian, Dame Joan is devoted to the wellbeing of women, children and families, regularly lending her support to causes that include finding a cure for breast cancer and empowering children with learning disabilities. In recognition of a lifetime of contributions to the arts, culture and charitable causes, Dame Joan was honoured with an O.B.E. by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in 1997. In 2015, she received a Damehood for her services to charity in the New Years Honours list.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: *“Dame Joan Collins has worked for decades alongside an elite group of actors, artists and performers from Hollywood and the world - the opportunity to hear even a few of her incredible stories and to find out a little about her life within that world is one absolutely not to be missed”*.

An Evening with Joan Collins will take place at 8pm on Tuesday, 12th December. Tickets will be priced at AED295 and will be available from midday on Thursday, 2nd November 2017 at www.dubaiopera.com. An early bird offer of 25% off VIP and Platinum tickets will also be available until 5pm on Thursday, 15th November.

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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



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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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