



Press Release

BAFTA-NOMINATED PIANIST AND COMPOSER LUDOVICO EINAUDI CONFIRMED FOR DUBAI OPERA

Dubai, UAE, 26th November 2017 – The Bafta-nominated composer and pianist, Ludovico Einaudi, is the latest high-profile performer to be confirmed for Dubai Opera. The critically-acclaimed musician will grace the Dubai Opera stage for one spectacular night on Friday, 9th February, where he will perform a series of his greatest hits.

A true musical luminary and one of the best-loved composers of his generation, Ludovico Einaudi was born in Turin, Italy. He attended the Milan Conservatorio, where he trained as a classical composer and pianist, before continuing his studies with the celebrated avant-garde composer Luciano Berio.

Best known for his rich, emotive and exuberant style of music, incorporating a fusion of genres including pop, rock, folk and world music, Einaudi has enjoyed unprecedented mainstream success for a classical composer. Having sold over 1.8million albums globally, he has performed to captivated audiences at some of the most prestigious concert halls across the world, from the US and Russia, to India, China and Australia.

In recent years, Einaudi has also brought his inimitable sound to the big screen, composing the scores for a number of high-profile films and TV shows, including *This is England*, for which he earned a Bafta nomination, *The Intouchables*, as well as the TV mini-series *Doctor Zhivago* and most recently the gripping BBC One drama, *Doctor Foster*. In 2005, he was awarded the ‘Order of the Merit of the Italian Republic’ (OMRI), the senior order of Knighthood, by the Italian Republic.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: *“Ludovico Einaudi is a musical superstar whose compositions are loved by millions for their unique sounds and their cross-genre appeal – it will be an absolute honour to welcome him to the Dubai Opera stage in February.”*

For full details please visit: www.dubaiopera.com

Tickets start from AED200 and will be available from Sunday 26th November at 4pm. There is also an early bird offer of 20% off all seat categories until 10th December.

For more information on Ludovico Einaudi, visit <http://www.ludovicoeinaudi.com>

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Note to Editors

Musical Line-Up – 9th February 2017

Ludovico Einaudi – piano

Federico Mecozzi – violin

Redi Hasa – cello

Alberto Fabris – electric bass, live electronics

Francesco Arcuri – guitar, waterphone, percussions

Riccardo Laganà – Frame drums, percussions vibraphone

About Dubai Opera:

Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city’s first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre,



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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.

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