



Press Release

RAG'N'BONE MAN TO PLAY AT DUBAI OPERA

Dubai UAE, 10th December 2017 – British pop, soul and blues sensation, *Rag'n'Bone Man* is playing a one-off show at Dubai Opera on 23 March 2018 and tickets are now on sale.

Rag'n'Bone Man, AKA Rory Graham, released his debut album 'Human' in February 2017 to mass critical acclaim, the album was immediately certified gold and swiftly certified platinum just three weeks later having spent two consecutive weeks in the No. 1 spot in the U.K charts.

The album has now sold more than 900,000 copies in the U.K to date, with the single 'Human' selling more than a million copies. At the age of just 15 he started rapping in his hometown of Uckfield and then at 19, encouraged by his father, started singing at local blues nights. The releases of his 'Blues Town', 'Wolves' and 'Disfigured' EPs earned him huge crowds across the U.K, firming a dedicated fan base early on in his career.

So far in 2017 Rory has won two BRIT Awards – making him the first BRITs Critics' Choice Award winner to win Best British Breakthrough Act in the same year - sold out tours across Europe and the U.K including three nights at London's Brixton Academy, and performed on The Graham Norton Show, Comic Relief, Later with Jools Holland, The Jimmy Fallon Show, The Ellen DeGeneres Show and The Late Late Show with James Corden.

As part of his current international tour, which has seen sold out dates, *Rag'n'Bone Man* will be performing a set which is sure to 'wow' fans as his soulful voice is showcased in the intimate venue of Dubai Opera.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: "*Dubai Opera is a fantastic venue to enjoy any singer-songwriter but the chance to hear one of the greatest new musicians of*



recent times perform is definitely not to be missed and I'm expecting an incredible reception when Rag'n'Bone Man hits Dubai Opera in March 2018".

For full details please visit: www.dubaiopera.com

Tickets will be available from AED 195 at www.dubaiopera.com

Early Bird Offer – book now and save 20% off Fan Pit, Platinum and VIP tickets (ending at 5pm local time on 24 December 2017)

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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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