



Press release

## **DUBAI OPERA SET TO SHOWCASE ITS FIRST EVER COMICAL PRODUCTION, SPAMALOT, IN May 2018**

**Dubai UAE, 1 February 2018** – Dubai Opera in partnership with Broadway Entertainment Group, has today announced that it will be showcasing its first ever comical production, *Spamalot*, a reinvented production by Selladoor Productions and Mercury Theatre Colchester to the Dubai Opera stage from 2 – 5 May, for 6 side-splitting performances.

Marvellously spun off from the hugely successful 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*, this hilarious production is a mutinous comedy full of misfit knights, killer rabbits, nutty nuns and ferocious Frenchmen. Audiences at Dubai Opera will join King Arthur as he travels with his hapless Knights of the Round Table on a divine mission to locate the illusive Holy Grail – with uproarious consequences.

The Tony Award winning show is written by Python legend Eric Idle, who has been entertaining the British public for over 50 years. Idle, also wrote the score alongside John DuPrez, famous for his work on Monty Python's *The Meaning of Life* amongst a host of other big-name scores.

Directed by Daniel Buckroyd, designed by Sara Perks and choreographed by Ashley Nottingham, *Spamalot*, will showcase witty tunes including *Brave Sir Robin*, *We're Knights of the Round Table* and perennial favourite *Always Look on the Bright Side of Life*. Dubai Opera audiences are sure to be dancing in the aisles!

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera commented: "Spamalot is a fantastic, side-splittingly funny night out, do not miss this great production when it reaches Dubai in May."

Liz Koops, Chief Executive Officer at BEG said: "We look forward to this award-winning and hilarious production of *Spamalot* a classic musical comedy not to be missed !

Tickets will go on sale for *Spamalot* on 1st February, with prices starting from AED 250.



Early Bird Offer of 20% discount on all seat categories except boxes before 15th February 2018 at 17:00 (Dubai time).

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For full details, please visit [www.dubaiopera.com](http://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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