

Press Release

**OSCAR-WINNING LOVE STORY, GHOST  
TO COME TO THE DUBAI OPERA STAGE**

*Ghost the Musical* to come to Dubai in October

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 26th March 2018** – The beautiful yet tragic love story *Ghost the Musical* will play out on the Dubai Opera stage, in partnership with Broadway Entertainment Group, from 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

Based on the smash-hit film from the 90s, starring Demi Moore (Molly) and the late Patrick Swayze (Sam), the tale of a young couple in love quickly turns into tragedy as Sam is murdered leaving his beloved wife Molly alone, in despair and utterly lost. With the help of a phony storefront psychic played by Whoopi Goldberg, Sam, trapped between this world and the next, tries to communicate with Molly in the hope of saving her from grave danger.

The movie won an Oscar for screenwriter Bruce Joel Rubin who has since adapted his screenplay for this musical which has lyrics and music from Dave Stewart and Glen Ballard. The movie and the musical feature unforgettable songs including The Righteous Brothers' *Unchained Melody*.

Directed by the talented Bob Tomson, who's international productions include: *Evita* (Europe) and *Blood Brothers* in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and, most significantly, in the United States, where the show was nominated on Broadway for no fewer than six Tony Awards. *Ghost* is choreographed by Alistair David, who directed and choreographed Robbie Williams' worldwide concert tour *Swings Both Ways*.

The stage version first premiered in Manchester, then in the West End in 2011, with a subsequent transfer to Broadway in 2012. The show was nominated for five Olivier Awards during its time in London, and three Tony Awards during its run on Broadway.

**Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented:** "Don't miss this Autumn treat - *Ghost* is a timeless love story with great music to quite literally raise the spirits!"

**Liz Koops, Chief Executive Officer at BEG says** "We are proud to continue our association with Dubai Opera and present one of the most beautiful love stories from recent years which I am sure will leave not a dry-eye in the house."

Tickets will be available from AED 250 from 26 March 2018 at [www.dubaiopera.com](http://www.dubaiopera.com) with a special early-bird discount of 20% on all seating categories available until 9 April 2018.

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