



DUBAI OPERA

Press Release

JESÚS CARMONA TO BRING HIS FLAWLESS FOOTWORK TO THE DUBAI OPERA STAGE

A dynamo of dance set to dazzle this September!

Dubai, UAE, 20 May 2018: Dubai Opera today announced that Jesús Carmona, a pioneer in flamenco's evolution, will be showcasing his talents for one spectacular performance on Wednesday 19th September 2018.

Jesús Carmona and his company of 11 talented dancers, musicians and vocalists are set to perform, *Ímpetu's*, a dynamic masterpiece choreographed by the man himself. The beautiful fusion of traditional Spanish flamenco and ballet reflects Jesús Carmona's career and epitomises his journey to where he is today, it quite literally translates to '*bursting with energy*'. The emotionally charged *Ímpetu's* will be performed to breath-taking scores written by celebrated Spanish composers Albéniz, Riqueni and Escudero.

Carmona made his professional debut at Teatro Zorrilla in Barcelona at age 16 and since then has performed all over Spain. *Ímpetu's* premiered in 2015 and the show has successfully toured London and the United States. His unique technique and artistic direction has been well received by audiences.

This enlivening performance is not to be missed, audiences can expect an extraordinary work starring the spellbinding and charismatic Carmona and featuring the music from some of Spain's best loved composers.

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera, commented: "As we've seen already with incredible dance shows at Dubai Opera from Sara Baras and Eva Yerbabuena, there is a very strong audience demand for Flamenco performed by its greatest contemporary exponents and I'm expecting another spellbinding and magical evening when Jesús Carmona takes to the stage here this September with his hit show *Impetu's*."

Tickets will go on sale on Sunday 20th May, with prices starting at AED 200 at www.dubaiopera.com. There is also an early bird offer of 20% off all seating categories until 3rd June, with tickets starting at just AED160.

Jesús Carmona is proudly sponsored by Van Cleef & Arpels.

"He is riding a new wave in flamenco" The New York Times (2018)

"A fenomeno of the flamenco world" The New York Times (2018)

"He's an explosive dancer, with ballet-enhanced limbs and whirlwind turns and footwork augmented with tap technique. His phrase endings can spring wonderful surprises" The New York Times (2017)

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Notes 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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