

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA TO DEBUT ON OCTOBER 16 2019

TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE BIGGEST SPECTACULAR OF THE YEAR ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 2019

The world's most popular musical, **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** will make its Middle East debut at Dubai Opera for a limited season – from 16 October 2019. Presented by Broadway Entertainment Group in collaboration with Dubai Opera, tickets will go on sale at 8:00 am on 31 January, 2019. Tickets can be purchased on dubaiopera.com, all Virgin Megastores UAE and through the Dubai Calendar app.

"GOD'S GIFT TO MUSICAL THEATRE"

- THE TIMES, UK

The Andrew Lloyd Webber blockbuster has won over 70 major theatre awards, including seven Tony Awards on Broadway and four Olivier Awards in the West End. **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** became the longest running show in Broadway history on January 9, 2006 when it celebrated its 7,486th performance. On January 1, 2018 it celebrated its 13,000th performance and later that month on January 24, the Broadway production celebrated an amazing 30 years on Broadway.

"BROADWAY'S BIGGEST HIT!"

- DAILY NEWS, USA

Chief Executive Officer of Broadway Entertainment Group, Liz Koops said: "We have been working long and hard to bring **PHANTOM** to the Middle East, and we're overwhelmed with the excitement and positive response we have received since we announced the regional debut of the show. We guarantee an unforgettable and remarkable experience. Whether you are a musical theatre lover or not, this show promises to be truly spectacular."



"IF YOU SEE ONLY ONE SHOW, MAKE SURE IT IS THIS ONE!" - THE DAILY MIRROR, UKwe

Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera commented: "We believe in providing our Dubai audiences the best of the best. **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**'s debut in the Middle East has been much anticipated, and tickets will become available to all in a matter of days. We are looking forward to sharing this amazing production with people here in Dubai."

With 130 cast, crew and orchestra members, jaw-dropping scenery, breath-taking special effects and more than 230 costumes by the late international designer late Maria Björnson, **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** contains some of Andrew Lloyd Webber's most famous and stirring music, including The Phantom of the Opera, Think of Me and Music of the Night. The original cast recording, with over 40 million copies sold worldwide, is the best-selling cast recording of all time.

Based on the classic novel Le Fantôme de L'Opéra by Gaston Leroux, **THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA** tells the tale of a musical genius known only as the Phantom who inhabits the depths of the magnificent Paris Opera House. Mesmerised by the talent and beauty of a young soprano, Christine Daae, the Phantom falls fiercely in love with her. Unaware of Christine's love for another, the Phantom's obsession sets the scene for a dramatic turn of events where unrequited love, jealousy and passions collide.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA, which opened at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End on October 9, 1986, starred Michael Crawford as the Phantom and Sarah Brightman as Christine. It is produced by Cameron Mackintosh and The Really Useful Group. THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is presented in Dubai by Broadway Entertainment Group in association with Dubai Opera.

THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA is brought to you by Du Live. Dubai Opera is a truly unique venue and the city's first purpose built multi-format performing arts theatre, situated





TICKETING AND PERFORMANCES

SEASON

From October 16, 2019

PERFORMANCE TIMES

MONDAY TO THURSDAY

8:00PM

Friday & Saturday

2:00PM & 8:00pm (No Sunday Performances)

BOOKINGS

Online

www.dubaiopera.com www.tickets.virginmegastore.me www.dubaicalendar.ae

IN PERSON

Box Office Open 10:00am – 9:00pm Virgin Megastore UAE TICKET PRICE

From AED 250.00

SEAT PRICES

Tickets from AED250

GROUP BOOKINGS 10+

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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.





BROADWAY ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

Broadway Entertainment Group is the world's first theatrical distribution company to consolidate an international circuit and bring top quality entertainment into the markets of the Europe, United Kingdom, Middle East, North America, South and Central Asia. Chief Executive Officer Liz Koops has produced shows internationally for over 20 years, and toured productions in 37 countries.

Broadway Entertainment Group is currently producing Dein Perry's Tap Dogs on its 2018/2019 international tour of South Africa, United Kingdom, Middle East and in the USA. Forthcoming international presentations include Thriller Live, The Wizard of Oz, Piaf! Le Spectacle, The Spectaculars and Illusionists.

Broadway Entertainment Group has previously toured Andrew Lloyd Webbers CATS and Evita, Disney's Beauty and the Beast, Sister Act, Kinky Boots, Dreamwork's SHREK the Musical, Annie, Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake. Previous productions produced by Liz Koops include: Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake, Fosse, Chicago – The Musical, Miss Saigon, Gumboots, Slava's Snow Show, Bounce, Lady Salsa, Circus Oz, Lano and Woodley, Mum's the Word, Rudy Coby, Shaolin Kung Fu Warriors and Jerry Seinfeld World Tour.



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