

JANUARY 2012

- 16 THE VIENNA PHILHARMONIC** 7:30pm  
 Titans of the Russian Repertoire: Prokofiev, Tchaikovsky, Rimsky-Korsakov, Shchedrin  
 Daniil Trifonov, Pianist ~ Valery Gergiev, Conductor
- 20 OMAR SARMINI** 7:30pm  
 An Evening of Classical Tarab and Darwish Dancers  
 With the Traditional Arabic Ensemble
- 23 WELCOME THE DRAGON** 7:30pm  
 A Chinese New Year's Celebration for All Ages  
 The Chinese Traditional Orchestra of Inner Mongolia
- 25 AMMAR EL SHEREI** 7:30pm  
 A Master Returns to Oman  
 With the Macedonian Philharmonic Orchestra ~ Salim Al Maqrashi & Ammar El Sherei, Oud ~ Hisham Gabr, Conductor
- 28 CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS** 6:00pm  
 A Night at the Opera House for Children & their Families  
 Arabic Narrator "performed in Arabic with English subtitles"  
 The Moscow City Symphony "Russian Philharmonic" and young musicians from around the world ~ Abdul Rahman Abou Zahra, Arabic Narrator ~ Performed in Arabic with English Subtitles
- 29 TSAR SALTAN** 6:00pm  
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- 01 JOSÉ CARRERAS IN CONCERT** 7:30pm  
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- 07 THE MULTI-ETHNIC STAR ORCHESTRA (MESTO)** 7:30pm  
 The Great Arabic Songbook:  
 From Umm Kulthum to Muhammed Abdo  
 Nabil Azzam, Conductor ~ Lilit Khojayan, Qanun
- 10 SOUTH AFRICAN BALLET THEATRE** 7:30pm  
 A Gala of Classical & Contemporary South African Ballet
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- 20 SONIA M'BAREK** 7:30pm  
 Beyond Tunisia: A Mediterranean Journey
- 23 THE PRAGUE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** 7:30pm  
 Three Centuries, Three Continents, Three Masters  
 Beethoven, Rimsky-Korsakov, El Saedi  
 Ahmed Al Saedi, Conductor ~ Abdel Rahman El Bacha, Piano

- 01 IL TROVATORE** 7:00pm  
 The timeless opera by Giuseppe Verdi  
 A production of the Ravenna Festival  
 Nicola Paszkowski, Conductor ~ With Orchestra Giovanile "Luigi Cherubini" and the Coro del Teatro Comunale di Piacenza
- 03 IL TROVATORE** 7:00pm
- 06 EXHILARATING RHYTHM** 7:30pm  
 With "Taiko Legend" Eitetsu Hayashi  
 Classical Drumming from Oman and Japan  
 Featuring Wadaiko & Traditional Omani Musicians
- 08 TANGO METROPOLIS** 7:30pm  
 Direct from Buenos Aires, classical Argentine dance, music & drama
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- 15 PRAXA** 7:30pm  
 Or The Women's Parliament  
 An original Arabic musical after Aristophanes' Lysistrata  
 An Egyptian Theatre Production with Astana Philharmonic Orchestra
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- 24 THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO** 7:00pm  
 An Opera by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
 The Hungarian National Opera in cooperation with the Palace of Arts, Budapest
- 25 THE ABDUCTION FROM THE SERAGLIO** 7:00pm
- 28 ICONS: A CELEBRATION OF ARABIC JAZZ** 7:30pm  
 Anouar Brahem
- 29 ICONS: A CELEBRATION OF ARABIC JAZZ** 7:30pm  
 Fathy Salama
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 Rabih Abou-Khalil