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## events calendar

Diaries at the ready... Gear up for a month full of art and culture, sport, fashion, films, food and festivals. Here's tabloid's don't-miss guide to what's happening in the UAE

### SAT, 05

**The third World of Women (WOW) Film Fair Middle East**, a film festival highlighting the diversity of filmmaking by women, at VOX Cinemas at MOE until March 8. Go to [www.middleeast.com](http://www.middleeast.com)

**One Thousand and One Nights** Belly Art Dubai will show you the art of Oriental dance with Scheherazade, *Aladdin*, and *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves* at Ductac. MOE. Tickets Dh130.

### SUN, 06

**More than a woman.** An exhibition of Susan Brooker's art, at Pullman Dubai Jumeirah Lakes Towers until April 7.

**Light and love in the 99 names of Allah** abstract expressionistic works by Art Noor at Sofitel Dubai The Palm Resort & Spa, until April 16.

**Phantom Limb** an exhibition of Diana Al Hadid's works at The Art Gallery, NYU Abu Dhabi, Saadiyat Campus. Until May 28.

### MON, 07

**Matteo Fedelli and Andreas Carcano** perform at Concert for a Cause organised by Rotary Club of Jumeirah at Madinat Amphitheatre. Tickets from Dh150, [madinattheatre.com](http://madinattheatre.com)

**Dinos World Like Never Before** exhibition featuring interactive dinosaurs, documentaries, and themed games at Sahara Centre, until March 25.

### TUE 01

**Emirates Airline Festival of Literature 2016** opens. Until March 12. "Spotlight on Emirates" hosts renowned Emirati writers, including film director Nujoom Al Ghanem (above) and children's author Shaima Al Marzooqi among others, until March 3. For more information and tickets go to [emirateslitfest.com](http://emirateslitfest.com).



### WED, 02

**New Routes for Arabian Heritage** Seven interactive design installations. From 7pm at 1971 Design Space, The Flag Island, Sharjah, until July 2.

**Maslenitsa Spring Festival** at Grand Hyatt Dubai until March 12. Folk dancers, live music with traditional Russian food and drinks. Buffet with soft beverages Dh215 per person. Call 04-3172222

### TUE, 15

**Face to Face** group art exhibition featuring the works of Katya Traboulsi, Arnaud Rivieren, Philippe Pasqua, Fred Kleinberg and Pierre Marie Lejeune at La Galerie Nationale in Alserkal Avenue, until May 14. Call 04-3804652



### WED, 16

The **2016 Kids' Choice Awards** with nominees Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez, *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, *Jurassic World* and *Pitch Perfect 2*. On Nickelodeon, 7-35pm.

**Art Dubai** the regional art fair, runs at Mina A'Salam until March 19.

**Heat by Mario Testino** collection of the Peruvian photographer's works, on show at Dubai Design District until April 15. Call 04-4333000.

### THU, 17

**Cirque Le Noir**, (below) featuring over 20 acts including spinning metal wheel, acrobatic stunts, spins on roller skates and Columbian Wheel of Deat hat du Forum, Yas Island. Abu Dhabi, until March 19. Tickets start from Dh199 on platinumist.net



#### At the movies

Bollywood film **Kapoor & Sons** starring Rishi Kapoor, Sidharth Malhotra, Alia Bhatt and Fawad Khan; Jack Black returns in the animated **Kung Fu Panda 3**.

### THU, 24

**Shrek The Musical** will have six performances at du Forum on Yas Island Abu Dhabi, until March 26 and nine at the Media City Amphitheatre in Dubai, from March 30 to April 3. Tickets from Dh200 on [tixbox.com](http://tixbox.com)

**Boyce Avenue** perform at The Lawn, Emirates Golf Club. Shows at 6, 7:15 and 8:30pm. Tickets start Dh200, call 04-5521614.

#### At the movies

Who will win in when Ben Affleck and Henry Cavill battle in **Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice**?

### FRI, 25

**Electric Run** at Al Majaz Amphitheatre and the Sharjah waterfront. Tickets Dh185 on [ElectricRun.ae](http://ElectricRun.ae)

Celebrate the **Sunset Open surfing competition** at Sunset Beach, Dubai. Live music, yoga and beach fitness games including skateboarding demos and surfing lessons. Contest to run during a weekend with suitable weather. Register at [premieronline.com](http://premieronline.com)

### SAT, 26

**Dubai World Cup** the world's richest horse race returns to Meydan Grandstand and Race course, Nad Al Sheba

**Emirates Classic Car Festival** in Downtown Dubai from March 24-27. Register a pre-1986 classic car, truck or a motorbike on [emiratesclassiccarfestival.com](http://emiratesclassiccarfestival.com)



### FRI, 18

CLAW offers specials on wings and hops while you watch the **NCAA men's college basketball knockout tournament**. On March 25, the Clawtastic Tailgate Party runs from 7-10pm on the terrace and in The Bar; with a buffet for Dh250 (Dh125 for kids under 12), including American creations with all four games on the big screens.

## THU, 03

**DJ Deville** to play an electric mix at Cirque Le Soir, The Fairmont Dubai. Entry free, 10.30pm to 3am.

Watch some of the world's best street acts and performances, until March 5, at **Global Village**, the family destination for cultural shopping and entertainment (the park is open until April 9).

## At the movies

Don't miss *London Has Fallen* (right) starring Gerard Butler and Morgan Freeman. People's Choice Awards 2016 winner and *Quantico* actress Priyanka Chopra stars as a brave police woman in the Bollywood drama *Jai GangaJai*.



## FRI, 04

**Artscape**, a celebratory evening of arts and music alongside a line-up of inspiring workshops at Manarat Al Saadiyat, Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi. Rashed Al Nuaimi and Hamdan Mubarak perform as part of ArtVEC: The Performers 2016.

**Great Dubai Pulse Ride**, a cycling event organised by Dubai Sports City. Features 5km and 10km family rides and a 20km professional route. Starts at The Rugby Zone, Sports Village. Registrations open from 7am, rides begin at 8am. For more go to thecyclinghub.com.

**Shakti**, a classical Indian dance event featuring Aditi Bhagwat, Alarmel Valli and Madhavi Mudgal, celebrating feminine creativity at Ductac, Mall of the Emirates, from 7.30pm. Tickets start Dh50. Call 04-3236112/0526998958

**Arcadia Family Carnival** at Jumeirah Village Triangle, Park B in District 7 from noon to 7pm. Entry free. Call 04-5514264.

## THU, 10

**Frevo Capoeira Night** dinner and performance at the Fairmont The Palm. Call 04-4573457.

**Taste of Dubai**, the food festival runs at Media City until March 12.

## At the movies

*The Divergent Series: Allegiant* sees Tris and Four continue their adventures after the earth-shattering revelations from *The Divergent Series: Insurgent*

## FRI, 11

**Red Bull Air Race World Championship** Watch from Cabana, Nation Riviera Beach Club, at The St. Regis. Also Saturday, Dh210 per person, including free-flowing burgers, salad bar and desserts from noon to 5pm.

**John Digweed** at Pacha Ibiza Dubai. Doors open 10pm. Early bird tickets Dh125 on travelwings.com. Dh175 on the door. For table bookings call 04-5670000

## SAT, 12

**Color Run** at Yas Marina Circuit, Abu Dhabi. Runners get access to Yas Waterworld for Dh75. For more information and tickets go to thecolorrun.ae/abu-dhabi.



## SUN, 13

**Sikka Art Fair** opens at Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood Bur Dubai. Until March 24. For more information go to artweek.ae

## MON, 14

**Design Days Dubai** a collective design fair at The Venue, Downtown Dubai, until March 18. Free entry, register at designdays-dubai.ae



## SAT, 19

**Bertin on the Yard** spend Saturday with family and friends shopping for handicrafts and food from Bertin Bistro. Kids play chef, baking Mickey Mouse brioche. Al Mara, Shaikh Zayed Road, opposite Times Square, 10am-3pm.

## SUN, 20

**Pulse & Soul** a new band with singer Thanee Pachlyannakis, perform every Sunday night at Iris Dubai, The Oberoi. Call 056-9511442.

**Mambo No 5**, jazz artists perform at the Courtyard, The Beach (South Lawns) between 5 and 11pm, Wednesday to Monday, until April 30.

## MON, 21

**Abu Dhabi: Embracing the Elements** an exhibition of photos by Beno Saradzic at Fairmont Bab Al Bahr, until April 30.

**Phantom Voyage**, exhibition by Terež Szilvia Huszar at Z Gallery, Four Points by Sheraton SZR, until April 30.



## TUE, 22

**Mina Liclone and the HER-storical Funny Girls** perform a special stand-up comedy show in honour of International Women's Day at Le Meridien Abu Dhabi from 8.30pm, doors open 7.30pm. Dh75. Dh60 with university ID. Write to LOL@Dubomed.com.

## WED, 23

Unlimited **Peking duck dinner** every Wednesday from 7-11pm. Also includes stir-fried rice, noodles and dessert from Dh238 with soft drinks and Dh358 with house beverages. At Shang Palace, Shangri-La Hotel, Dubai. Call 04-4052703.



## SUN, 27

**Jazz Sessions at Sass Cafe** in DIFC, with jazz band Chapter 3 at 7pm. Call 04-3527722 or email reservations@sasscafe-dubai.ae

**House of Cards** season 4 starts on OSN First HD at 10pm.



## MON, 28

**Suits with DJ Todd**, 50 per cent off all beverages from Sunday to Thursday, 5-9pm, at Tre Lounge, Nassima Royal Hotel. Call 055-8859183

**Bunny Majala** former *South African Idol* contestant and keyboardist Andre Behnke perform at Yesterday Pub & Restaurant, Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Dubai, from Monday to Friday. More at yesterdaypub.com.

## TUE, 29

**Brick Lane Beats** every Tuesday, 8pm onwards, at The Black Lion, The H Dubai, Shaikh Zayed Road. Founding member and band leader of The Maplejacks, Drew Jones, whose music blends his folksy, acoustic sound with hip-hop and beatboxing elements. Dh78 for curry dinner. Call 04-359236.

## WED, 30

**Cork and Rind Nights** launch at Tesoro, Taj Hotel, Business Bay Dubai. Unlimited cheese and three beverages for Dh150 and Dh250 for unlimited cheese and beverages. Every Wednesday from 7-10pm. Call 04-4383100.

## THU, 31

**Andre Reyes** from the Gypsy Kings and his band perform at The Pyramids Rooftop Gardens. Tickets Dh150 per person, inclusive of two selected beverages per person. Call 04-3244100.

## At the movies

Bollywood romantic drama *Ki and Ka*, science fiction thriller *10 Cloverfield Lane* and animation *Top Cat Begins*.