A timely and interesting compilation of events for the coming week, by kind colleague Leslie Butler.

DATE	GENRE	WHAT	VENUE	DETAILS from
16 Sep	Music	Jonas Kaufmann	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/
16-17 Sep	Music	Kronos Quartet	AbuDhabi:YuadArtsCentre	abudhabievents.ae/en
17 Sep	Music	30 Years of the Royal Oman Symphony Orchestra	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/
24-26Sep	Theatre	The Arabian Nights (Children's Show)	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
25-26 Sep	Theatre	NT Screening Behind the Beautiful Forevers	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
1,3,4 Oct	Music	Turandot	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/
02 Oct	Music	Met Screening La Fille du Regiment	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
07 Oct	Music	Ce Soir j'attends Madeline - The music of Jacques Brel (in French)	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
7-10 Oct	Theatre	I am Yusuf and this is my Brother Palestinian theatre in English	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
8-10 Oct	Theatre	NT Screening A View From the Bridge	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
10-16 Oct	Theatre	The woman in Black	Dubai: Madinat Jumeirah	madinatjumeirah.etixdubai.com
09 Oct	Music	A Night at the Movies NSO	AbuDhabi: Em Palace	ticketmaster.ae/
09 Oct	Music	Piano Quartet from Bavarian Radio SO	Dubai: Royal Mirage	dcc.ae/up-coming/
10 Oct	Theatre	Hamlet Globe Theatre touring production	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
20-24 Oct	Theatre	The Importance of Being Earnest from Dubai Drama Group	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
22 Oct	Theatre	Le <u>Porteur d'Histoire</u> (in French)	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
24 Oct	Music	Recital by Pianist Ekaterina Mechetina	Dubai: Madinat Jumeirah	madinatjumeirah.etixdubai.com
? Nov	Music	Dubai Chamber Orchestra Concert	Dubai: tba	tba
? Nov	Music	Al Ain Music Festival: Various events	Al Ain: tba	alainmusicfestival.com/
03-07 Nov	Theatre	The Weir Danú Theatre group	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
05 Nov	Music	Italian Opera Gala	Dubai: Royal Mirage	dcc.ae/up-coming/
07 Nov	Music	Al Ain Choir and orchestra concert (Al Ain Music Festival)	Al Ain: tba	alainmusicfestival.com/
12 Nov	Music	Madama Butterfly	Dubai: DUCTAC	ductac.org/
12,14Nov	Music	The Csardas Princess	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/
19-21Nov	Theatre	NT Screening Man and Superman	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
27 Nov	Music	Met Screening II Travatore	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
? Dec	Music	Dubai Singers: Bach's Christmas Oratario	Dubai: tba	dubaisingers.info/
03-05 Dec	Theatre	NT Screening Hamlet	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
09 Dec	Music	City of Birmingham SO: The music of James Bond	Al Ain: Al Jahili Fort	ticketmaster.ae/
10-12 Dec	Theatre	Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf from Dubai Drama Group	Dubai: Courtyard	courtyardplayhouse.com/
13-15 Dec	Music	Viva Madrid Zarzuelas Show	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/
14-16 Jan	Music	Lucia di Lammermoor	Muscat: Opera house	rohmuscat.org.om/

Notes: NT = London's National Theatre; Met = New York's Metropolitan Opera; SO = Symphony Orchestra.

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