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### Friday 16 October

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza,

Children's Art Bazaar, Music, Cinema, Theater, Storytelling, Plastic Arts 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, registration required (Ages 9-12)

Qaitbey Citadel, Anna Lindh Festival

Music: Art: Handicraft: Gastronomy: Exhibitions: UNESCO

4pm to 10pm Tickets EGP 1

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, Concert: Carl Nielsen Celebration BA Orchestra: Conductor Frans Rasmussen (Denmark) 8:00 pm, Tickets: EGP 10

**Sayed Darwish Opera House** 

Egyptian Musical Youth Society with the Music Ensemble & Hamburg Children Choir, 8pm by ticket

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Western Hall** 

The life and works of Guglielmo Marconi Photographic exhibition on the life and discoveries of the Nobel Prize winning Italian inventor of wireless telegraphy, 11am, exhibition runs until 31 October

### **Saturday 17 October**

Alexandria Yacht Club, Yacht races

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** 

Seminar: "Space and Sound" - Striving for Perfect Resonance Kjetil Thorsen, Architect (Norway), Andreas Eggertsen, Architect (Śweden), Hans Johannsson, Violin Maker (Iceland), 9am to 7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, We remember Laila Dowidar Poetry reading organised by the International Friends of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, to include Sonnets by Shakespeare to mark the 400th anniversary of their publication, 3.30 – 5.30pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** 

The Songs of Sayed Darwish, together with English and German folk songs The Sol Children's Ensemble (Germany), 8pm

Qaitbey Citadel, Anna Lindh Festival

Music: Art: Handicraft: Gastronomy: Exhibitions: UNESCO 4pm to 10pm Tickets EGP 1

**Sunday 18 October** 

Alexandria Yacht Club, Yacht races

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall

Continuity of Egyptian Heritage Symposium Prof F Haykal, Prof F Abu Ayana and Prof Mostafa El Abbadi 2pm - 4.15 pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** 

Book launch: Amy Riolo, American author, "Nile Style" on Egyptian Cuisine and Culture, 4.15pm – 5.30pm

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

Histoire de la Francophonie

Série du court métrage et du documentaire tunisien, 7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, Yossef Chahine Year Film: "Fagr Youm Gedid" (DAWN OF NEW DAY) Egypt 1965 (125 min), 7pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** "Welcome to AlexFest" Gala Alexandrian songs, poetry, Pharaonic music; youth bands; "Youth of Siberia" dance troupe 8pm (see AlexFest website)

## **Monday 19 October**

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium

Lecture: The story of Modern Astronomy: Aymen Ibrahem. 1pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** Lecture Series: Greek Contribution to Science

Prof. Zerefos, Prof. Tassios and Prof. Fili, 3pm-4.30pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multi-Purpose Room

Fascinating Journeys into The Eastern Desert; Magdi Hanna, Explorer and Safari Organiser, 5pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** 

Nuba through the eyes of Nubians The language, literature, and art of Nubian culture including the El-Kenouz Wedding Ceremony (English and Arabic), 5pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, Yossef Chahine Year Film: "El- Nil Wa El-Hayat" (THE NIL AND THE LIFE) Egypt/Ussr 1968 (105 min), 7pm

Egyptian Soccer League: Football Match

Ettihad Club v Entag Harbi, Alex Stadium, Shallalat, 5pm

Suzanne Mubarak Regional Centre for Women's Heath and Development "Cavafy, Alexandria's poet" Lecture by Professor Anna Abou-Raya, University of Alexandria, 7pm

**Sayed Darwish Opera House** 

"Youth of Siberia" Russian Dance ensemble, 8pm, 10 EGP

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, Concert: Ahmed el Saidy, 8.30pm

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

Latin American Film Season, Esas no son penas (Ecuador) Any time soon, 7pm

**Tuesday 20 October** 

Shallalat Gardens, Youth of Siberia Russian Dance ensemble, Daytime **Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza** 

International Friendship Avenue A showcase of international cooperation with Egypt, Opening 12 noon, to 4pm, runs to 23 October **American Cultural Center** 

30th Anniversary Celebration: Exhibition and Reception, By ticket

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, Yossef Chahine Year

Film: "*El-Ard*" (THE LAND) Egypt 1969 (130 min), 7pm **Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** 

El-Leila El-Kebira (The Big Night) Puppet Operetta, 8:00 pm, Tickets: EGP 10

Lecture and Exhibition: Our Mediterranean neighbourhood Prof. Giovanni Battimelli, Universita La Sapienza, Rome: Illustrations of joint coastal preservation projects undertaken by Italian and Egyptian marine environmentalists.

Location and lecture date tba, exhibition to 31 October, (see AlexFest website)

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

Latin American Film Season, La Perrera (Uruguay) The Dog Pound, 7pm

Wednesday 21 October

American Center, "Arabic Calligraphy" Dr Mohamed Rafik Zaher, Professor of Architecture, University of Alexandria, 10am to 4pm Alexandria and the US – in a photographic symphony; Magdi Hanna

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza

International Friendship Avenue A showcase of international cooperation with Egypt, Opening 12 noon, to 4pm, runs to 23 October

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium** 

Lecture: Resurrection and Immortality in Ancient Egyptian Thinking Dr. Abdel Halim Nureldine, Professor of Ancient Egyptian Language, Faculty of Antiquities, Cairo University, 12 noon

Sayed Darwish Opera House, Cultural Salon, 8pm by ticket Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, Yossef Chahine Year Film: "El-Ousfour" (THE SPARROW) Egypt/ Algeria 1972 (100 min), 7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall El-Leila El-Kebira (The Big Night) Puppet Operetta, 8:00 pm, Tickets: EGP 10 **Russian Cultural Centre** 

Art exhibition: Gary Zukh, abstract depictions of horses in motion and other subjects, 7pm

**Russian Cultural Centre** Concert Youth of Siberia Russian Dance ensemble, 8pm

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, Concert: See AlexFest website

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

Latin American Film Season, El telon de azucar (Cuba/France) The sugar curtain

**Thursday 22 October** 

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza

International Friendship Avenue A showcase of international cooperation with Egypt, Opening 12 noon, to 4pm, runs to 23 October

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall

Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, Yossef Chahine Year Film: "El-Yourn El-Sadis" (THE SIXTH DAY) Egypt/ France 1986 (105 min), 7pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** El-Leila El-Kebira (The Big Night) Puppet Operetta, 8pm, Tickets: EGP 10 **Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts** 

Exhibition of Japanese ceramics, Opening at 7pm, runs to 4 November

**Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts** Concert: A Rainbow of Song, reliving cosmopolitan Alexandria

through its music, Les Compagnons, 7.30pm

**Sayed Darwish Opera House** Alexandria Opera Ensemble for Music & Arab Singing, 8pm by ticket

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle Latin American Film Season, El violin (Mexico) The violin

Friday 23 October

Qaitbey citadel, Start line for the Palace to Palace Half Marathon 8am Registration required, (see AlexFest website)

**Montazah Gardens** 

Children's 'Mini Marathon' and family entertainment Finish line for the Palace to Palace Half Marathon, 8am to 12 noon

Marathon route, Sports events including kite flying and volleyball.

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** 

Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

Shallalat Stadium, Human Chess A game of victory and defeat played on a giant chessboard with unexpected results AlexFest Youth Group, 10 pm see AlexFest website

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium

Films Presentation: Distance Learning Cinema and TV Dr Mona El Sabban, Arab Film & TV Šchool, 7pm - 9pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** Concert: BLACK THEAMA Band, 8pm, Tickets: EGP 20

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, Guitar Masterclass with Fernando Perez, 12 noon to 4.30pm (registration required)

Music for the guitar, Fernando Perez and Masterclass guests, 8pm Ramleh Station, Travel with Cavafy! Join others in a private city tram reciting Cavafy's poetry to the sound of the Oud. All languages provided for. Return journey 90 minutes, 5pm tram leaves Ramleh Station, Reservation from AlexFest Information Centre. Tickets EGP 20 see AlexFest website

Saturday 24 October

Alexandria Yacht Club, Yacht races

Alexandria Sporting Club, Golf competition, (see AlexFest website)

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Mansheya

a Capella concert: Malga Roma Alpine Choir 50th anniversary of Italian war memorial at El Alamein, 8pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** 

Chamber Music Concert. BA Orchestra

Violin Soloist and Conductor Khaled El Showeikh, 8pm, tickets: EGP 10

**Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts** 

Early shipbuilding techniques in the Eastern Mediterranean Dr Mohamed Abdel Meguid, 7.30pm

**Sunday 25 October** 

Alexandria Yacht Club, Yacht races

Shallalat Stadium, Human Chess A game of victory and defeat played on a giant chessboard with unexpected results AlexFest Youth Group, 10am check AlexFest website for details

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** 

Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

Histoire de la Francophonie, La fiancée syrienne (Eran Riklis) Le destin d'une jeune femme confrontée à l'absurdité des traditions et de la bureaucratie, 7pm

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts

Lecture: "Revealing Cleopatra's secrets" Professor J-Y Empereur, Centre d'Études Alexandrines (in English), 7.30pm

Sayed Darwish Opera House, Concert: Y Crew, 8pm, EGP 10 **Monday 26 October** 

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** 

Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts

Entrancing combinations; Music for piano, flute, guitar and voice Conservatoire de musique d'Alexandrie, 8pm Sayed Darwish Opera House, Concert: Conservatoire D'Musice

D'Alexandri, 8pm, EGP 10 **Location to be confirmed,** Lecture: "Revealing Cleopatra's secrets" Professor J-Y Empereur, Centre d'Études Alexandrines (in French),7.30pm

**Tuesday 27 October** 

**Shallalat Stadium**, Human Chess A game of victory and defeat played on a giant chessboard with unexpected results AlexFest Youth Group 10 am check AlexFest website for details

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall

Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years) Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm Swedish Institute, Lecture: The historical Relations between the

Vikings and the Arabs, Professor Bengt Knutsson, 6pm Hellenic Foundation for Culture, "Archaeological sites in Macedonia" Photographic exhibition, Opening 6.30pm, runs to end of AlexFest

American Center, "Mecca and Main Street: Muslim life in America" Book discussion, Dr Fathy Abou Ayana, Professor of Human Geography, University of Alexandria, 6.30pm

French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle

"Going North: Global Warming Escape Routes" Film (Arabic and Italian, 54 mins) With lecture and discussion led by Dr. A. Provenzale, scientific advisor to the film, 7pm

Sayed Darwish Opera House, The Mythical Dimension (Greece), 8pm tickets

Wednesday 28 October

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Western Hall** 

The life and works of Guglielmo Marconi Photographic exhibition Exhibition to be visited by Marconi's daughter, Elettra who will donate "My beloved Marconi" to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, 11am, exhibition runs until 31 October

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, East Exhibition Hall

The Art Miles Mural Project Exhibition

A project to promote global peace and harmony

performing for adults (18 Years), Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall

Saving the Heritage of Hassan Fathi, Symposium To include the Hassan Fathi Architectural Award, 9am to 9pm

Sayed Darwish Opera House, Mikis Theodorakis Orchestra, 8pm tickets

Alexandria Atelier, Workshop: "Mosaic Scenes", 6 Viktor Bassily Street, Al Azarita, 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Fees: EGP 10 (Ages 11- 14)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, Space travel, the reality and the ambition Speaker TBA speaks on the challenges of space travel (Arabic) 10am -1pm (free entry)

Fernando Perez (Spanish and Arabic guitar) and Mohamed Antar (Ney) Original compositions played in the traditional style of Spain and Egypt. (percussion), 8pm EGP10

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, Workshop: "Sowar" and street performing for adults (18 Years), Jamal Krayem (Lebanon), 6pm - 8pm

anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, famous Scottish poet, 8.00pm Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, Concert: ana el masry band, 8.30pm

Friday 30 October

Street, Al Azarita, 11am to 4pm Fees: EGP 10 (Ages 11- 14)

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall** Hamza Namira – Stand up comedy and Contemporary Egyptian Songs 8pm, tickets: EGP 25

for. Return journey 90 minutes, 5pm tram leaves Ramleh Station Reservation from AlexFest Information Centre. Tickets EGP 20 see AlexFest website **Grand Marine, Corniche,** Annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival, competition

**Ettihad Stadium,** Human Chess A game of victory and defeat played on a giant chessboard with unexpected results. This final AlexFest event will include the awards of certificates to AlexFest volunteers. AlexFest Youth Group, 5.30pm see AlexFest website

Saturday 31 October **Ettihad Stadium** 

Human Chess A game of victory and defeat played on a giant

chessboard with unexpected results AlexFest Youth Group 5.30pm see AlexFest website **Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater** 

Sayed Darwish Opera House, Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden Conductor: Herbert Blomstedt, Soloist (Piano): Ahmed Abou Zahra

8pm tickets Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, Concert: Focous Band, 8pm, EGP 10

Exhibitions **National Museum,** Selected sunken treasures raised from the harbour floor. **American Center,** "Arabic Calligraphy" Dr Mohamed Rafik Zaher, Professor of Architecture, University of Alexandria, 21 October, 10am to 4pm

Arabic calligraphy by Khdair Alborsaidy, 18 -25 October, 11am – 9pm The Art Miles Mural Project, 28 -31 October, 9am to 9pm

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza** 

Daily; 11am, 12 noon, 1pm and 2pm, 23 and 30 October; 4pm and 5pm 29 October; 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 4pm and 5pm 20 and 27 October; no programmes

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Manuscript Museum, Daily from 10am

programmes they bring us. **Location to be confirmed,** Our Mediterranean neighbourhood Illustrations of coastal preservation projects jointly undertaken by Italian and Alexandrian marine environmentalists, to 31 October, Time tba

Exhibition of painting, calligraphy, photography BA Conference Center, 16 -31 October

National Museum of Alexandria 110 El Horreya Avenue Examples of Pharaonic, Graeco-Roman, Islamic and Coptic works or art,

Menasha Street, Moharrem Beak, Examples of sculpture, photography and Arabic calligraphy, Open 9am to 1pm and 5pm to 9pm

examples of Egyptian modern art, Open 8am to 5pm

Royal Jewellery Museum Zizinia Rare painting, statues and jewellery from the Mohamed Ali dynasty Open 9am to 5pm

Citadel at Qaitbey Built on the site of the ancient lighthouse, Open from 9am to 5pm Catacombs of Kom el Shokafa, Dating to the 1st century AD, they represent one

El Shatby, close to St. Marc College Dating from the 2nd century AD, they retain the original shapes of the houses in which they were built, Open 9am to 5pm

Egypt's only amphitheatre, it dates from the 2nd century AD and is still used for theatrical performances during the year, Open 9am to 5pm

Opens 12 noon, continues to 31 October, 2pm to 9pm Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, Workshop: "Sowar" and street

**Thursday 29 October** 

Grand Marine, Corniche, Annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival, All day, see AlexFest website **Saved Darwish Opera House** 

with guest artists Dalia Ferrer(flamenco dance) and Ayman Mabrouk

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater Night of Scots Culture, Music and Song A celebration to mark the 250th

Alexandria Atelier, Workshop: "Mosaic Scenes", 6 Viktor Bassily

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza Children's Art Bazaar, Music, Cinema, Theater, Storytelling, Plastic Arts 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm, (Ages 9 -12), Free Entry (registration required)

Ramleh Station, Travel with Cavafy! Join others in a private city tram reciting Cavafy's poetry to the sound of the Oud. All languages provided

finals, All day, see AlexFest website

The Blue Project - Azra2 Samawy Band Guitar Duo Billi Jack and Shady Nagy, 8pm, tickets: EGP 15

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, East Exhibition Hall

West Exhibition Hall, The life and works of Guglielmo Marconi Photographic exhibition, 16 - 31 October, 11am to 9pm Bibliotheca Alexandrina Planetarium

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Parabole (Italy) Artists use the everyday satellite dish to comment on both their visual pollution of our rooftops and the TV

Alexandria, a young person's view

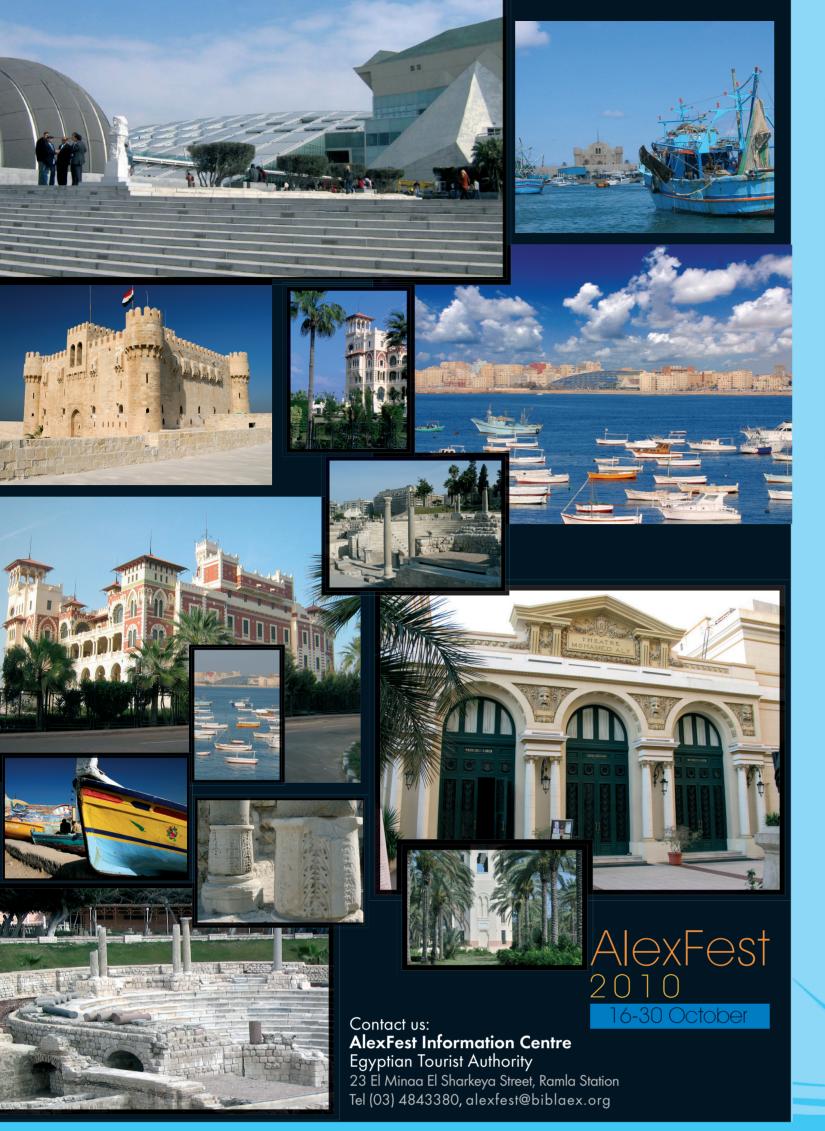
Open 9am to 5pm Hussein Sobhi Museum (musee des beaux arts)

Mahmoud Said Museum 6 Mohamed Said Street, Janaklees The collections of Mahmoud Said and other leading Alexandrians together with

Cavafy Museum Sharm el Sheikh Street Photographs, books and other memorabilia about Cavafy. Open 10am to 3pm (except Mondays)

of the most important necropolises in the Mediterranean basin, Open 9am to 5pm Pompey's Pillar Karmouz, Open 9am to 5pm Tombs at El Shatby, El Anfoushy and Mustafa Kamel

Roman Amphitheatre Safia Zaghloul Street



**Yossef Chanine Year** 

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium. 7pm

25 October La fiancée syrienne (Eran Riklis)

Distance Learning for Cinema and TV

Dr Mona El Sabban, Arab Film & TV School,

20 October La Perrera (Uruguay) 21 October El telon de azucar (Cuba/France)

French Cultural Centre, sallé de spectacle

22 October El violin (Mexico)

Masterclass

**Sub Aqua diving** 

Professor of Arts Cinema Institute, Academy of Arts

29 October 12 noon to 3pm (registration required)

Golf competition, Time TBA Registration tba

coast Full catering on board. Tel +20 3 483 2045

(Ages 9-12), Free Entry (registration required)

'Mini Marathon' with entertainment

Grand Marine, Corniche, 28-30 October, see AlexFest website

exandria Sporting Club, 24 October

Annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival

Yacht races, Alexandria Yacht Club, 17/18 and 24/25

Egyptian Soccer League, Ettihad Club-v-Entag Harbi

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, 23 October, 7pm - 9pm

Guitar, Fernando Perez, Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts

The Palace to Palace Half Marathon, Start: Qaitbey citadel, 23 October at 8am

Dive with confidence with guides approved by Egypt's Supreme Council of

Sea fishing, Take a boat safari to Abu Kir and other destinations along the

Children's Art Bazaar, Music, Cinema, Theater, Storytelling, Plastic Arts

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Plaza, 16 and 30 October, from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm,

Finish line, Montazah Gardens, 23 October, 8am to 12 noon See AlexFest website

Stand-up Comedy Show with Hamza Namira - Contemporary Egyptian Songs

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, 30 October 8pm, tickets: EGP 25

Histoire de la Francophonie

18 October "Fagr Yourn Gedid" (DAWN OF NEW DAY) Egypt 1965 (125 min)

19 October "El- Nil Wa El-Hayat" (THE NIL AND THE LIFE) Egypt/Ussr 1968 (105 min)

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With lecture and discussion led by Dr. A. Provenzale, scientific advisor to the

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Latin American Film Season, 19 October Esas no son penas (Ecuador)

18 October: Série du court métrage et du documentaire tunisien

bureaucratie), French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle, 7pm

film, French Cultural Centre, salle de spectacle, 27 October, 7pm



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We remember Laila Dowidar

**Ramleh Station** 









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# Gary Zukh, abstract depictions of horses in motion and other subjects

The Art Miles Mural Project, Exhibition:

The culmination of a 12 year movement to use art to promote global peace and harmony

Bibliotheca Alexandrina, East Exhibition Hall 28 October 12 noon (by invitation only), then from 2pm to 9pm, to 31 October Free Entry

Japanese ceramics

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, 22 October, from 7pm, runs to 4 November

**Photography** 

Alexandria and the US – in a photographic symphony; Magdi Hanna, American Center, 21 October, 10am to 4pm Our Mediterranean neighbourhood Illustrations of coastal preservation projects jointly iundertaken by Italian and Alexandrian marine environmentalists, Location TBA, to 31 October, Time tba

The life and works of Guglielmo Marconi Photographic exhibition on the life and discoveries of the Nobel Prize

winning Italian inventor of wireless telegraphy
Exhibition to be opened by Marconi's daughter, Elettra who will
donate "My beloved Marconi" to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina Bibliotheca Alexandrina Western Hall

26 October, 11am, exhibition runs until 31 October (2pm to 9pm) Archaeological sites in Macedonia

Hellenic Foundation for Culture, 18 Sidi Mitwally, Attarin Opening 6.30pm

## Lectures

The story of Modern Astronomy Dr Aymen Ibrahem Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, 19 October 1pm Fascinating Journeys into the Eastern Desert; Magdi Hanna, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall

19 October, 5pm "Cavafy, Alexandria's poet"

Professor Anna Abou-Raya, University of Alexandria Suzanne Mubarak Regional Centre for Women's Heath and Development, 19 October, 7pm

Our Mediterranean neighbourhood Prof. Giovanni Battimelli, Universita La Sapienza, Rome

Location tba, 20 October Time tba Resurrection and Immortality in Ancient Egyptian Thinking Dr. Abdel Halim Nureldine, Professor of Ancient Egyptian Language, Faculty of Antiquities, Cairo University Bibliotheca Alexandrina Auditorium, 21 October, 12 midday Early shipbuilding techniques in the Eastern Mediterranean (with film), Dr Mohamed Abdel Meguid, Alexandria Cultural Centre

for the Arts, 24 October, 7.30pm Revealing Cleopatra's secrets Professor J-Y Empereur, director of research with CNRS, the Centre d'Études Alexandrines, Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts 25 October, 7.30pm (English), Location to be confirmed

26 October, 7.30pm (French) see AlexFest website The historical Relations between the Vikings and the Arabs Professor Bengt Knutsson, Swedish Institute, 27 October, 6pm The life of Guglielmo Marconi Elettra Marconi Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall, 28 October, 11.30am

Progress in Communications (TBA) Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall

28 October, 12 noon "Mecca and Main Street: Muslim life in America" Book discussion Dr Fathy Abou Ayana, Professor of Human Geography, University of Alexandria, American Center, 27 October, 6.30pm

Space travel, the reality and the ambition The challenges of space travel, speaker toa (English) Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall 26 October, to be confirmed

Space travel, the reality and the ambition The challenges of space travel, speaker tba (Arabic) Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall 29 October, 10am (to be confirmed)

### Music & Dance **Carl Nielsen Celebration**

BA Orchestra: Conductor Frans Rasmussen (Denmark) Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, 16 October, 8pm, Tickets: EGP 10 Egyptian Musical Youth Society with the Music Ensemble & Hamburg Children Choir, Sayed Darwish Opera House, 16 October, 8pm

**Anna Lindh Festival** Music: Art: Handicraft: Gastronomy: Exhibitions: UNESCO Qaitbey Citadel, 16 October, 4pm - 10pm tickets EGP 1

17 October, 4pm - 8pm tickets EGP 1 The Songs of Sayed Darwish, together with English and German folk songs, The Sol Children's Ensemble (Germany) ca Alexandrina Great Hall, 17 October, 8pm

"Welcome to AlexFest" Gala Evening Alexandrian songs, Pharaonic music; youth bands; "Youth of Siberia" dance troupe, Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, 18 October, 8pm

Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, 19 October, 8.30pm Nuba through the eyes of Nubians The language, literature, and art of Nubian culture including the El-Kenouz Wedding Ceremony. (English and Arabic)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, 19 October, 5pm

Youth of Siberia Russian Dance ensemble 19 October Sayed Darwish Opera House EGP 10

20 October Shallalat Gardens, 21 October Russian Cultural Centre **Cultural Salon,** Sayed Darwish Opera House, 21 October, 8pm **The Maha7a band,** Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, 21 October, 8pm

Alexandria Opera Ensemble for Music & Arab Singing Sayed Darwish Opera House, 22 October, 8pm tickets A Rainbow of Song, reliving cosmopolitan Alexandria through its music

Alexandria Čultural Centre for the Arts, 22 October, 7pm

Music for guitar

Fernando Perez and Masterclass guests Alexandria Centre for the Arts, 23 October, 8pm

a Capella concert: Malga Roma Alpine Choir, 50th anniversary of Italian El Alamein memorial Santa Caterina Catholic Church, Mansheya, 24 October, 8pm

**Chamber Music Concert** 

BA Orchestra Violin Soloist and Conductor Khaled El Showeikh Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater24 October, 8pm Tickets: EGP 15 The Gipsya Band

Sayed Darwish Opera House, 25 October, 8pm EGP 10 Concert: Masar Egbari

ayed Darwish Opera House, 26 October, 8pm EGP 10

Entrancing combinations music for piano, flute, quitar and voice

Conservatoire de musique d'Alexandrie Alexandria Centre for the Arts, 26 October, 8pm

The Mythical Dimension (Greece) ayed Darwish Opera House, 27 October, 8pm tickets

Mikis Theodorakis Orchestra

Sayed Darwish Opera House, 28 October, 8pm tickets Night of Scots Culture, Music and Song A celebration to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, famous Scottish poet.

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, 29 October, 8.00pm Ana el masry band Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, 29 October, 8.30pm

Fernando Perez (Spanish and Arabic guitar) and Mohamed Antar (Ney) Original compositions played in the traditional style of Spain and Egypt with guest artists Dalia Ferrer(flamenco dance) and Ayman Mabrouk (percussion), Sayed Darwish Opera House, 29 October 8pm EGP 10

Concert: Y Crew, Alexandria Cultural Centre for the Arts, 31 October, 8pm The Blue Project - Azra Samawy Band

Poetry readings to include Sonnets by Shakespeare to mark the 400th anniversary of their publication

Travel with Cavafy! Join others in a private city tram reciting Cavafy's poetry to the sound of the Oud. All

languages provided for. Return journey 90 minutes, 23 and 30 October, 5pm tram leaves Ramleh Station

Guitar Duo Billi Jack and Shady Nagy Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater, 31 October, 8pm, tickets: EGP 15 Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden, Conductor: Herbert Blomstedt Sayed Darwish Opera House, 31 October, 8pm tickets

Alexandrina Smail Mealer, 17 October, 3.30pm - 3.30pm

Reservation from AlexFest Information Centre. Tickets EGP 20 see AlexFest website

Book launch: Amy Riolo, *Nile Style* on Egyptian Cuisine and Culture Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater 18 Oct 4.15pm - 5.30pm Anna Lindh Festival, Qaitbey Citadel, 16 and 17 October

## **City Visits**

## **Harbour boat tours**

Grand Marine, Corniche, near Fish Market, From 10am, hourly

Alexandria public gardens

Music and entertainment. For dates, see AlexFest website Shallalat Gardens, International Gardens

Montazah Gardens, Antoniades Gardens

**Cultural Routes of Alexandria, guided tours** 

See AlexFest website for Tour date:

Turkish Town Tour, from Manshieh Square to Kom El-Nadoura

City Centre Tour, from Saad Zaghloul Square to Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Archaeological Tour, from Chatby Necropolis to Kom el Shoqafa catacombs Architectural Tour, citywide, East of the City, Bibliotheca Alexandria to Abu Kir West of the City Tour, from Lake Mareotis to Sidi Abdel Rahman hotel One Day Tour [1], from Shallalat Gardens to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

One Day Tour [2], from the Fine Arts Museum to the Antoniadis Gardens Seminars and Symposia

# **Space and Sound - Striving for Perfect Resonance**

Kjetil Thorsen, Architect (Norway), Andreas Eggertsen, Architect (Śweden), Hans Johannsson, Violin Maker (Iceland) Bibliotheca Alexandrian Small Theater, 17 October ,11:30am Continuity of Egyptian Heritage Prof F Haykal, Prof F Abu Ayana and Prof Mostafa El Abbadi

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Hall, 18 October, 2pm - 4.15pm Greek Contribution to Science

Prof Zerefos, Prof Tassios and Prof Fili Bibliotheca Alexandrina Small Theater

19 October, 3pm-4.30pm Saving the Heritage of Hassan Fathi, Symposium

To include the the Hassan Fathi Architectural Award Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, 28 October, 9am to 9pm

El-Leila El-Kebira (The Big Night) Puppet Operetta Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, 20-23 October, 8pm EGP 10

Gamal Krayem (Lebanon): Clown workshop for adults (18 Years) Bibliotheca Alexandrina Great Hall, 22-29 October, 6pm - 8pm

In cooperation with the Alexandrian Studies Center Alexandria Atelier, 6 Viktor Bassily Street, Al Azarita 29/30 October 5pm to 8pm EGP 10 (Ages 11-14), call 034809479 to register

# Young People

**Human Chess** A game of victory and defeat played on a giant 23, 25,27 October Shallalat Stadium, 30 October Ettihad Stadium See AlexFest website

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