

Baraha Musical Concert Returns at Msheireb Downtown Doha



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Doha, Qatar – 9 February 2025: The Baraha Musical Concert is back at Barahat Msheireb, taking place over three days on 14, 15, and 18 February – with a unique blend of Gulf folk music and animated soundtracks in an open-air setting at Msheireb Downtown Doha.

In collaboration with the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra (QPO), this year’s Baraha concerts are an

opportunity to enjoy live performances while savouring a three-course meal in one of Doha's most iconic destinations.

Dr. Hafiz Ali Abdulla, Senior Director of Corporate Communications at Msheireb Properties, said:

“The

Baraha Musical Concert is all about bringing people together through music, combining

contemporary

and traditional sounds in the beautiful setting of Barahat Msheireb. With live performances and

great

food, it's an experience that feels grand and intimate. We love seeing residents and visitors come

together to enjoy these special moments, and it's exciting to keep finding new ways to celebrate

our

heritage while embracing modern creativity.”

Gulf Folk Music Meets Western Orchestral Sounds

The first two concerts, on 14 and 15 February, will spotlight Gulf folk music, preserving traditional

melodies while incorporating Western orchestral elements. The performance will pay tribute to

Qatar's

maritime heritage, with a focus on the 'Fijiri' music style, a traditional genre linked to pearl divers

and

the sea.

Dr. Nasser Sahim, Deputy Executive Director of QPO, discussed the significance of this initiative.

“Since the blending of Gulf folk music with Western classical instruments in 2022, there has been

increasing interest in these efforts to preserve local music. The Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra

serves

as a cultural ambassador for Qatar, showcasing local music to a wider audience. Through our

orchestral direction, we highlight the themes and cultural stories of Qatar, bridging cultural

understanding through music,” Dr. Sahim explained.

Among the compositions composed by Dr. Sahim that will be featured include Spirit of Maqam, Al

Freasa Ashory, Al Barehaa, Khamary – Samry Ma Agwa, Adsani, Lewaa Dance, Ya Hmood, An

Yehremoona, Al Maena Yeqool, Helwa Magroora, and Ana Ya Khely.

Anime Soundtracks Take the Stage

On 18 February, the Baraha Musical Concert will present a unique experience with “Animated

Volume

1: Msheireb Edition,” a performance that has captivated audiences since its debut in 2019.

Growing in

popularity among Doha audiences, the concert combines the magic of orchestral music with beloved

anime soundtracks and attracts both classical music lovers and anime fans alike.

“The upcoming concert promises a captivating celebration of anime music, offering fans the chance to

hear iconic tracks from beloved shows, performed by a world-class orchestra. Highlighting the vital

role music plays in anime, the concert will bring characters and stories to life with powerful

performances of pieces from Death Note, Dragon Ball Z, One Piece, Detective Conan, The Lion King,

and Arabic songs like Grendizer and Iron Man. This unique event blends orchestral music with anime

culture, inviting the audience to sing along with the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra and their soloists.”

said Merve Kenet Bulun, Artistic Lead and part of QPO.

Tickets for the Baraha Musical Concert are available in a variety of packages and include a three-course meal from a 5-star hotel in Msheireb Downtown Doha. Silver individual seating is priced at

QAR 500 per seat, while Platinum and Gold ticket tables for multiple guests are available. Tickets can be purchased via the Msheireb Downtown Doha website.