

OUT & ABOUT

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MARK YOUR Calendar

BLUE KNIGHTS DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS SHOW

Date: April 16
Venue: BIC

An internationally acclaimed drum and bugle corps will be thrilling audiences next weekend at the 2017 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix. The United States-based Blue Knights Drum and Bugle Corps will be performing live on the island for the first time ever. They will be showcasing their skills on the grid as part of the opening ceremonies of the 57-lap Bahrain Grand Prix on Sunday, April 16. The Blue Knights will wear red and white in honour of Bahrain's national colours. The Blue Knights have thrilled audiences around the world with their unique brand of marching music pageantry. Most recently, the Blue Knights were the featured performers for the Tao Yuan International Band Festival in Taiwan and performed for the opening ceremonies of the 2016 FIS World Cup Alpine Ski Championships. Based in Denver, Colorado, the Blue Knights ensembles have performed at Presidential Inaugurals for Presidents Gerald R. Force and Ronald Reagan, in concerts with such stars as Keith Urban and Taylor Swift, and are featured performers for the Denver Broncos football team as well as numerous other annual events throughout the US.



ARCHAEOLOGY WALKATHON



Date: 21 April 2017, 7:30am
Venue: Qal'at Al-Bahrain site museum

In cooperation with the Bahrain Road Runners (BRR) and on the occasion of International Day for Sites and Monuments (World Heritage Day), the Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities organises an 8km walkathon to a number of archaeological sites north of Bahrain starting from the site of Qal'at Al-Bahrain and ending at the temple of Barbar. Ground transportation will be arranged by BACA for all participants from Barbar to Qal'at Al-Bahrain. Refreshments and snacks provided.

TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE

Date: Every Saturday (25 Feb - 29 April)
Venue: Dar Al Muharraaq

Every Saturday evening, Dar Al-Muharraaq, located near Dar Jinaa, will host live Fjiri music. Fans of Bahraini music will be treated to the different variations of this traditional art such as Bahri, Hadadi, and Makhloofi. The event series supports Dar AlMuharraaq's mission to enrich the non-material heritage of Muharraaq, especially as it lies on the Pearling Path, an open 3 kilometer-long museum due for completion in 2018 when the city will be that year's Capital of Islamic Culture. Free Admission.

SONGKRAN FESTIVAL

Date: 13 Apr 6 pm - 14 Apr 2 pm
Venue: PARS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL- Manama

You can enjoy the biggest and liveliest Songkran Event at Z-Lounge Club at Pars International Hotel. The scorching heat of summer is no exemption for Thai's culture. As April being the hottest month, this is also the time of the year when Thais play a fun role in the so-called Songkran Festival. Thais throw water to others to wash all the misfortunes and struggles in the previous year as well as to refresh everything for the brand new year. Celebrate Songkran Festival with us. Here you will find an interesting traditional festivities, home to water fight which is said to be the biggest and liveliest Thai festival. Make sure to get ready for drench from head to toe as well as armed yourself with a bucket of water to

water gun to splash with everyone and enjoy the festival throughout the night. After all, Songkran is not just about fun but an event that teaches people about the meaning of faith and respect. The team at the hotel provide a magical escape in what us world travelers have rarely experienced during one of the most colorful and festive time of the year.

IAA BAHRAIN CHAPTER DINNER

Date: Today
Venue: Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay

The IAA Bahrain Chapter is holding a dinner on Monday 10 April 2017 at the Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay. The programme will commence with a keynote speech by Shiv Khera, international business consultant, who will talk about his book 'You Can Win'. 3.3 million copies of his book were sold in 16 languages. Mr. Khera will also present his philosophy that "Winners don't do different things. They do things differently". Khamis Al Muqla, President, IAA Bahrain Chapter and member of IAA Worldwide welcomed this gathering on the occasion of the launch of Gulf Who's Who Directory 2017-2018 Bahrain edition, which is published by Sunliz Publications that first published its directory in 1977.

Mr. Al Muqla added that the meeting will also cover an update on the advertising activities in Bahrain and the region as well as presentation of certificates to IAA new members.

Mr. Shiv Khera, an Indian national, is an author, educator, business consultant and a successful entrepreneur. He inspires and encourages individuals to realise their true potential. He has taken his dynamic messages to many parts of the globe. His many years of research and expertise has put organisations on a path of growth and development. Shiv Khera is the author of 14 books including the international bestseller 'You Can Win'. He has appeared on numerous radio and television shows and has conducted many workshops internationally in over 20 countries.

BAHRAIN FARMERS MARKET

Date: On Saturdays
Venue: Budaiya Gardens

The fifth edition of the Bahrain Farmers Market is open at the Budaiya Gardens. More than 40 Bahraini farmers are participating to provide a variety of local agricultural products. Many leading local restaurants will participate to present local food and drinks with the aim of introducing local food to the visitors of various nationalities. Bahrain Farmers Market targets promoting Bahrain's agricultural products and highlighting the development taking place in Bahrain's agricultural sector. It also aims to contribute to improving the Bahraini farmers' income through

a marketing system prepared by the Agriculture and Marine Resources to assist in meeting the farmers' aspirations. Bahrain Farmers Market will be open every Saturday until April 29 from 8 am to 12 noon.

KIDS TO ENJOY WORLD OF WONDERS AT BAHRAIN GP

Date: April 14 to 16
Venue: BIC

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) has put together a world of wonders for children to enjoy while attending the 2017 Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix. The kids' activities make for one of the biggest parts of the off-track entertainment at the annual Formula 1 extravaganza, which this year is scheduled for April 14 to 16 in Sakhir. It will be the third of 20 rounds on the 2017 FIA Formula 1 World Championship. BIC has made it a point to make the Bahrain Grand Prix as accessible and enjoyable for children of all ages. Just as it is every year, toddlers aged under three years old can get into the circuit for free. Then, there is a 50% discount on tickets prices for youngsters aged three to 12.

This year's line-up of kids' attractions include colourful shows, interactive workshops and a wide variety of outdoor activities. The shows include an Amazing Bubble Show, a Drumming Puppet and spectacular Magic and Dance Shows. The Bubble Show features various bubble tricks of every form and size, performed by the supremely talented and bubbly Dr. Bubbles. The Drumming Puppet is a ground-breaking entertainer who is always present at international festivals in Europe and the Americas. Gary James and Ricky McLeod are award-winning professional family entertainers who put together a fast-paced, action-packed magical show. The lovable dance show features showcases the skills of The Dancing Grannies group. They are a comedy theatre company based in the UK who put on wacky dances involving traditional Bhangra and modern routines.

NEW! MISS MEISEI TUESDAY WITH LIVE MUSIC!



Date: 11 Apr 8:30 pm - 12 Apr 12 am
Venue: Meisei Bahrain-Al Adliyah

Our new ladies night at Meisei is now better than ever with live music! Amp up your Tuesday evening's with our brand new entertainment duo; May & Abdulla. While May takes lead on the vocals, Abdulla shows off his talents on the guitar and other instruments. Ladies can enjoy 3 complimentary selected red/ white wine or frozen margaritas from 8.30pm until midnight. Please note: Monday ladies night has now been moved to Tuesday.

ARABIAN MEP 2017 EXHIBITION

Date: 11 Apr 9am - 13 Apr 7pm
Venue: Bahrain Exhibition Centre-Manama

The expo provides oppor-



tunities for displaying products and services, positioning and repositioning, project collaborations, investments, joint venture possibilities, strengthening clientele relations, showcasing latest technology, brand enhancement, researching & analyzing market trends, promoting projects undertaken and facilitating business.

FILM: SILENCE



Date: April 12, 7pm
Venue: Bahrain Cinema Club

Two 17th-century Portuguese missionaries, Father Sebastian Rodrigues and Father Francisco Garupe, embark on a perilous journey to Japan to find their missing mentor at a time when Christianity was outlawed. While there, the two men minister to the Christian villagers who worship in secret. When they are captured and imprisoned, both men are plunged into an odyssey that will test their faith, challenge their sanity and, perhaps, risk their very lives. The film received an Academy Award nomination for Best Cinematography.