**TRADITIONAL FOLKLORE**

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

Every Saturday evening, Dar Al-Muharraq, located near Dar Jīnaa, will host live Fijri music. Fans of Bahraini music will be treated to the different variations of this traditional art such as Bahri, Hadadi, and Makhlouf. The event series supports Dar Al-Muharraq’s mission to enrich the non-material heritage of Muharraq, 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.

**EAST ASIAN COOKING CLASSES**

Date: 05 Apr 11 am – 2 pm  
Venue: ART Rotana- Muharraq

Join us for a series of intimate cooking demonstrations with Chef Mac and learn the secrets of cooking the 5 East Asian cuisines featured at WU. Demonstrations are limited to 10 guests only and shall take place on the first Wednesday of every month, inclusive of lunch and complimentary beverages served at WU.

**OPEN BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Date: Monday 08 May 2017; 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Venue: Ramee Grand Hotel, Seef

Join us for a charity open breakfast buffet organised by Anishe Vadiee and Nancy Assi parents from Saint Christopher’s School community group. There will also be raffle, auction and exciting prizes as well. To get tickets please contact Anishe or Nancy and tickets will be sold at the day of the event too. Anishe: 39445156  
Nancy 39461919.

**GUITARIST PACO RENTERIA**

Date: 6 April 2017, 8:00pm  
Venue: Cultural Hall

Paco Renteria is México’s most successful guitarist at present and is in fact considered by critics as one of the best in the world. To date, he has composed over 300 pieces that illustrate his inimitable musical style. Renteria performs hundreds of concerts annually in front of legions of fans around the globe, including some of the world’s most prominent venues with the likes of Carlos Santana and Luciano Pavarotti. His memorable concerts are renowned for their high levels of excitement, energy and emotion.

**ISLAMIC ARCHAEOLOGY IN GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE CONFERENCE**

Date: 11-14 April 2017  
Venue: Bahrain National Museum

The conference celebrates the opening of the new Al-Khamis Mosque Visitors Centre and Exhibition, as the pre-eminent Islamic archaeological site museum in the Gulf region. It also, for the first time, considers Islamic archaeological heritage from a truly global perspective, region by region. This is achieved through lectures from the world experts on their chosen region.

**CLASSICAL MUSIC EVENT**

Date: April 7, 6pm  
Venue: Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall

Udayalur K Kalyanaraman , a top-ranking sampradaya bharajan singer, will perform at a classical music event organised by Poorna Coop. SPC on Friday 6th at the Bahrain Society of Engineers Hall. Udayalur K Kalyanaraman, a disciple of Venkatrama Bhagvathar, is a contemporary stalwart in dakshina bharita bhiyana sampradaya. He will be accompanied by a team of musicians including Sethalapathy Balusubramanian (Briga Bala) for vocal support, Ramamurthy Rajasekaran (Babu) on mridangam, Venkatraman Shankararaman on harmonium and Vinod Venkatswaran on dolak. Dr Kalyanaraman would not only demonstrate his mastery and hard work, but his involvement and passion for Namaskirtanam whose contribution will be inspiring and invigorating as well. For further information, please contact 32209479 or 66331476.

**MEXICAN FOOD FESTIVAL**

Date: March 31 – April 10  
Venue: The Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa Margarita Mexicana

The Gulf Hotel Bahrain Convention & Spa will be launching once again, the ever popular Mexican Festival that will be held at the hotels famous and award winning Mexican dining destination Margarita Mexicana.

The festival will bring authentic and sizzling spices of true Mexican cuisine with a ballet of entertainers specially flown in from Mexico.

**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 ticket 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 ready to entertain festival goers 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 lovely 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 Banghra and modern routines.

**DOCUMENTING FOOD IS CULTURE II**

Date: 2 April 2017, 7:00pm  
Venue: Bahrain National Museum

Food is Culture is a creative experimental project that aims to bridge together the mediums of art and food. In its second edition, the unique collaboration which took place between 11 artists from the culinary and visual arts fields in January 2017 now culminates with the launch of a publication documenting the process. In addition, a documentary film will also be featured, translated to the audience the experiences of the artists and chefs as they explore the phases of their creative collaboration and the development of their final concept. The chefs and artists will be present in a panel discussion to share their collective experiences and impressions with the audience.