

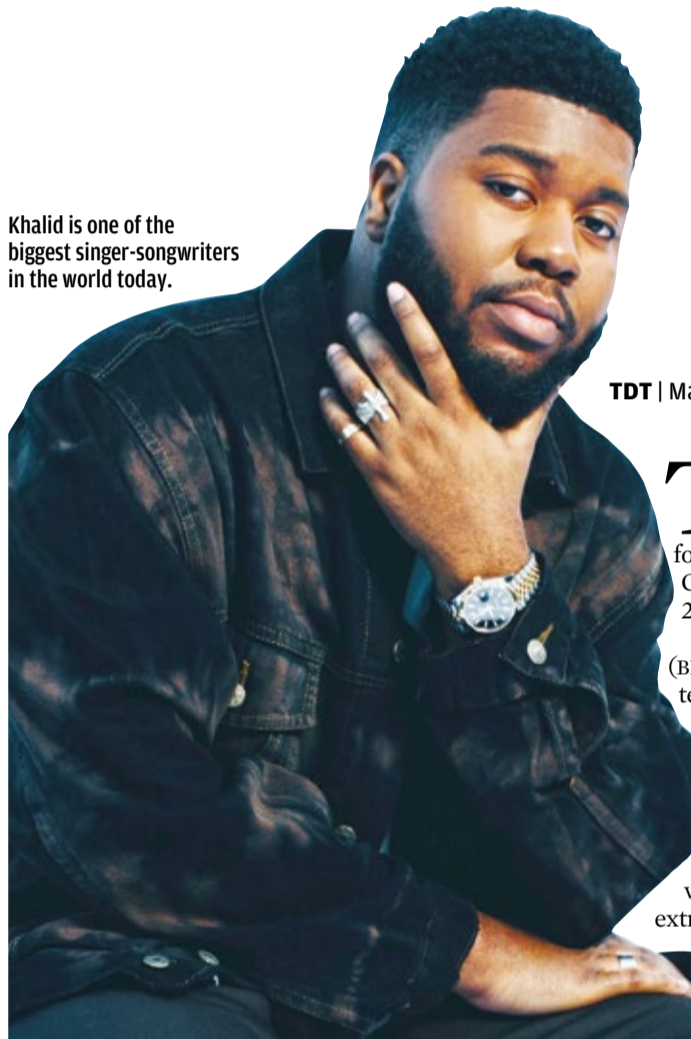


His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa deputised Southern Governor His Highness Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa to attend a reception party marking the birthday of the Japanese Emperor. Japanese Ambassador to Bahrain Hideki Ito hosted the ceremony at the Ritz Carlton Bahrain Hotel and Spa, in the presence of senior officials, members of the diplomatic corps and invitees. HH Shaikh Khalifa bin Ali bin Khalifa Al Khalifa conveyed greetings and congratulations from HRH the Premier to HM the Emperor of Japan, wishing him abundant health and happiness and his friendly people further progress and prosperity.

Global superstar Khalid ready for Grand Prix concert at BIC

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The wait is finally over for fans eager to learn of the third mega artist performing live at the Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020.

Bahrain International Circuit (BIC) made the big reveal yesterday, announcing that multi-platinum selling global superstar Khalid will be taking to the stage on the Saturday of the race weekend.

Khalid will be making his regional debut in Bahrain, which hosts the Formula 1 extravaganza March 19 to 22 in Sakhir.

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ster of artists lined up by BIC for this year's racing and entertainment spectacle.

First to put on a show will be Grammy Award-winning producer, songwriter and DJ Afrojack on the Friday night of the weekend, while global Top 10 DJ Don Diablo will be performing as the second act on Saturday evening, following Khalid.

All those with tickets to the Bahrain Grand Prix will be able to attend the concerts at no extra cost.

BIC Chief Executive Shaikh Salman bin Isa Al Khalifa commented: "We are so proud to be announcing a mega artist such as Khalid to our concert lineup for this year's Bahrain Grand Prix."

"His inclusion makes for one of the most spectacular rosters of performers we have ever had for our Formula 1 event."

"I have no doubt that fans are as

excited as we are to be welcoming Khalid to Bahrain for his regional debut. Saturday night of the race weekend is definitely going to be one to remember."

Khalid is one of the biggest singer-songwriters in the world today. The Texas, USA-native was named one of Time's Most Influential People of 2019.

He has taken the world by storm since his first single, the five-time platinum "Location", released right before his high school graduation, exploded onto the scene leading to a major label deal with Right Hand Music Group/RCA Records, followed by the release of his debut album, the double platinum certified, American Teen.

His sophomore album Free Spirit, released to critical acclaim in 2019, was declared a New York Times "Critic's Pick" and was called "superb" by the Associated Press. The album,

which has been certified platinum by the RIAA, debuted at number one on the Billboard Top 200 and features the Grammy-nominated multi-format number one single "Talk". Free Spirit has garnered over 5.3 billion worldwide streams.

Khalid, who has been called a "pop prodigy" by Rolling Stone, has been streamed over 16 billion times worldwide across all partners, has been nominated for six Grammys and has won numerous awards including multiple American Music Awards, a Billboard Music Award, a Teen Choice Award, an MTV Video Music Award and an MTV Woodie Award.

Those looking to buy their Formula 1 Gulf Air Bahrain Grand Prix 2020 tickets can do so online at www.bahraingp.com, over the BIC Hotline on +973-17450000, or at the BIC stand in City Centre Bahrain.

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Students of BIS-BHAVANS along with the teachers displayed their scientific skills and artistic talents in the "Science and Art" Exhibition held at the school campus on Saturday, February 22, 2020. The exhibition was inaugurated by Mr Himanshu Verma, School Director. Children of Grades 1 to 9 participated in the exhibition and Parents were invited to motivate the student's work. The exhibition was held to provide a platform for children to display their knowledge, creativity, investigative skills and talent. The art exhibits comprised craft work, paintings, blow ups and best out of waste works. The exhibition was a huge success in terms of quality and students' participation, the school said in a statement issued to media.

Medical graduates sit for placement tests

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Students who graduated from Chinese medical universities have started sitting their theoretical placement test assessments to evaluate their academic qualifications.

The medical graduates yesterday underwent their practical

exams also at the Arabian Gulf University (AGU), in line with the edict issued by His Highness Shaikh Mohammed bin Mubarak Al Khalifa, Deputy Prime Minister, Chairman of the Supreme Council for Education and Training Development.

The edict stipulated coordination with local and regional

universities to set placement tests for students who graduated from non-accredited universities overseas.

Based on the results of the evaluation, graduates will complete their required academic and clinical content in other recommended universities so that their qualifications could be accredited.