

# الاصحاح Al Hoshn

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# اصحاح Festival

## QASR AL HOSN

The historic heart of Abu Dhabi is alive with an action-packed live museum programme and engaging exhibitions, presenting the rich and diverse culture, heritage and history of the UAE capital.

With these highlights to look forward to:

- A Day in the Palace Exhibition
- A Lens Through Time Exhibition
- National Consultative Council Archival Film
- A Photoshoot Experience
- An Experience with The Host: A Culinary Journey
- Workshops (Candle Making, Scent Poetry, Incense Creation)



## FESTIVAL ARENA

Surround yourself with family and friends in a festive open-air setting, where the enthralling sights and sounds of live concerts, shows and performances will get you moving and put a smile on your face.

Visit the Festival Arena and enjoy:

- **Eida Al Menhali** Concert, a special performance by "The Emirates' Voice" on November 26th opening weekend
- **Hamad Al Ameri** Concert, a UAE National Day celebration by the pride of the nation to honour the UAE's Golden Jubilee on December 2nd presented by Cultural Foundation
- **Borealis Northern Lights by Dan Acher**  
Artwork presented by Cultural Foundation  
December 1st & 2nd from 7pm – 9pm  
December 3rd & 4th from 9pm – 11pm



- **Gahwa Championships 2021 UAE Edition Award Ceremony** on December 3rd from 6pm – 8pm

- Everyday: traditional performances, falconry shows and The Police Marching Band.

## HERITAGE

Step into a land where time stands still and immerse yourself in engaging re-enactments, artisan-led demonstrations and interactive learning experiences that celebrate the days of our cherished ancestors and their way of life.

Pick up an **Emirati Heritage Passport** and collect stamps by participating in activities.

### Qasr Al Hosn Community

- Classic Cars
- Police Marching Band
- Live Museum
- Qasr Al Hosn Police
- Al Na'ashat

### The Village

- School & Traditional Games
- Talli
- Dukhoun & Textile Dyeing
- Dukkan
- Pottery
- Wedding House
- Henna & Aajfa
- Burqa
- Blacksmith



### The Souq

Navigate an authentic souq for a traditional retail experience, where you can take home scents, textiles and spices, or sample a range of delightful traditional dishes from a pop-up of the beloved **Meylas**.

### Marine

- Dhow Making
- Fish Salting
- Fishnets
- Sails
- Al Nahma
- Coastal Café by **Al Sayyad**
- Dhow & Oyster Opening
- Fish Traps (Gargoor)
- Net Casting
- Shasha Boats & Paddles
- Al Ayyala

### Desert

- Falconry
- Sadu & Ghazl
- Al Majlis
- Al Yola
- Saluki Dogs
- Traditional Cooking
- Gahwa, Rababa & Taghrouda
- Butter Making
- Al Razfa
- Camels & Camel Caravan
- The Well

### Oasis

- Palm Weaving (Khoos)
- Bait Al Areesh Workshop
- Khallab
- Indigenous garden in collaboration with **Ghafah Nursery** and facilitated by Abdulla Thani Al Matrooshi
- Drying Palm Fronds
- Goats
- Ropes

### Food & Drink

- Meylas
- Mirzam
- ERTH
- Coastal Café by **Al Sayyad**
- The Espresso Lab

## HOUSE OF ARTISANS

A treasure trove of authentic Emirati crafts, you will learn centuries-old handicraft making practices and take part in expert-led workshops, to put your skills to the test, in addition to the Bait Al Gahwa experience.

### Workshops

- Clay Coaster Moulding
- Clay Painting
- Gelli Printmaking
- Pottery Wheel
- Sadu Bracelet
- Stamp Carving
- Custom Shop by Nomad



## ART CENTRES WORKSHOPS

An interactive programme for children, teens and adults brought to you by art centers from across Abu Dhabi.

- Colourful Corals by **Art Studio** – ages 12+ (Heritage)
- Timeless Toys by **The Children's Art Centre** – ages 4–12 (Exchange)
- Creative Calligraphy by **Bait Al Khatt** – ages 12+ (Contemporary)



## VOLUNTEERS PROGRAMMES AT AL HOSN FESTIVAL

Al Hosn Festival is proud to be partners with:

- Al Hosn Volunteers
- Happiness Imprint
- We Are Police

## EXCHANGE

Explore the edges of the possible and discover creative inspiration, where modern makers continuously shape the future of their crafts through innovation and interpretation, while hands-on workshops and live experiences take you on a unique cultural journey.

### Gahwa Championships

A test of participants' knowledge of Gahwa (Arabic coffee), a symbol of Arab hospitality, from the bean to traditional preparation methods to your cup.



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GAHWA 2021  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Makers Village

As you explore Makers Village, you'll find a variety of fascinating installations and shops, as well as opportunities to expand your knowledge through engaging talks and learn crafts where artist meets artisan in a variety of workshops.

### "Weaving Hope" a collaboration between FBMI x HOA

Fatima Bint Mohamed Bin Zayed Initiative x House of Artisans come together to create a unique carpet representing UAE's support to the Afghan people. The different weaving techniques will result in a distinctive textured rug that symbolizes the two communities working hand in hand for a brighter future.

### Workshops:

- Decorate a Tote Bag with Food Waste Dyes by **The Alchemy of Dyeing**
- Journey Through the Alchemical Spice World by **The Alchemy of Dyeing**
- Movement of the Wind Photo-Walk by **Maita Hamdan**
- Photography Without Cameras by **Mashaal Al Saie**
- Silkscreen Monotype by **Yoshi**
- Tell a Story Through Metal by **Noura Al Serkal**
- Traditional Soap Making by **Fatima Bint Mohamed Bin Zayed Initiative**

### Talks:

- Archiving Histories: Memory, the Body, and Beyond the Frame" by **Mashaal Al Saie**
- Making 'My Grandmother Had Time for It' by **Afra Al Dhaheer**

### The Culinary Programme by House of Artisans

#### • Al Hosn Culinary Competition 2nd Edition

The full variety and flavours of Emirati cuisine are on the plate in this unique 5-day showdown, where participants will test their cooking skills to create delectable dishes and win great prizes – November 26th – December 1st

- Traditional food demonstrations – December 3rd & 4th
- History of Emirati Cuisine Talk by **Sultan Manea Saeed Al Otaiba** (Sarood Yadooh Restaurant) – December 3rd
- Contemporary Emirati Cuisine Talk by **Eloisa Martin** (Emirati Food Studies) – December 3rd
- Emirati Cuisine Talks by **Chef Maryam Al Mansoori** (Montauk Boutique Café) – December 4th

## CULTURAL FOUNDATION

A lively destination for young and old alike, dedicated to arts, literature and culture, and the home of the Abu Dhabi Children's Library, where imaginations are unleashed by stories and fun performances take centre stage at the theatres.

### Visual Arts

- **Moving Memories presented by Guggenheim Abu Dhabi**  
A film series focusing on Guggenheim Abu Dhabi collection artist Ayman Yossri Daydhan's, Love (from the Maharem series), 2014. In collaboration with **Cinema Akil** and curated by **Ma Hoogla-Kalfat**.

- **Al Mujamma:** The Archival Exhibition of The Cultural Foundation
- **Mohammed Chabâa:** Visual Consciousness
- **Rasheed Araeen** – Shamiyaana – Food for Thought: Thought for Change
- Films Showcasing Pioneering Emirati Artists
- Summer Dreams & Ice Creams
- Experience Mars at Abu Dhabi Children's Library
- To Jar by **Mirna Bamieh**

### Performing Arts

#### The Auditorium

- A Journey from Abu Dhabi along the Silk Road by **Caracalla Dance Theatre** – a dynamic virtual set, lavish costumes and original music are used to tell the story of how the Silk Road brought together peoples and diverse cultures: the result is a worthy tribute to the past and to the UAE at 50 – December 3rd & 4th, 8pm – 10pm



#### The Amphitheater

- **Ghaliaa** – November 26th, 8pm – 9pm
- **Noon** – November 27th, 8pm – 9pm
- **Freek** – November 27th, 9pm – 10pm

#### The Courtyard:

- **Sonore Al Andalus by Isabel Cañada Luna**  
November 25th, 8pm – 9:30pm

#### The Fountain:

- **Kathak Dance by Swarashri Shridar**  
December 3rd & 4th, 6pm – 8pm

### Abu Dhabi Children's Library Workshops

- Build a Water Rocket
- Create a Robot
- Learn Laser Cutting
- Make a Helmet
- Take a Space Walk



## CONTEMPORARY

A stunning showcase of modern and multi-dimensional local contemporary culture, where the whole family can take part in engaging experiences and fun activities across design, film, cuisine and art that reveal the best of the Emirate today and in the future.

### Pyramid Hexagon by Cyril Lancelin

This installation is made up of inflatable sculptures combining technology and artistry, linking science and nature within geometric repetitive shapes that compliment the 'Sabkha' formations of the site.

### Open Air Screenings by Image Nation

Unleash your imagination with a selection of films curated by Abu Dhabi's home-grown and award-winning film and entertainment company.



### Live Performers

Enjoy the talent of a hand-picked collection of outstanding local performers:

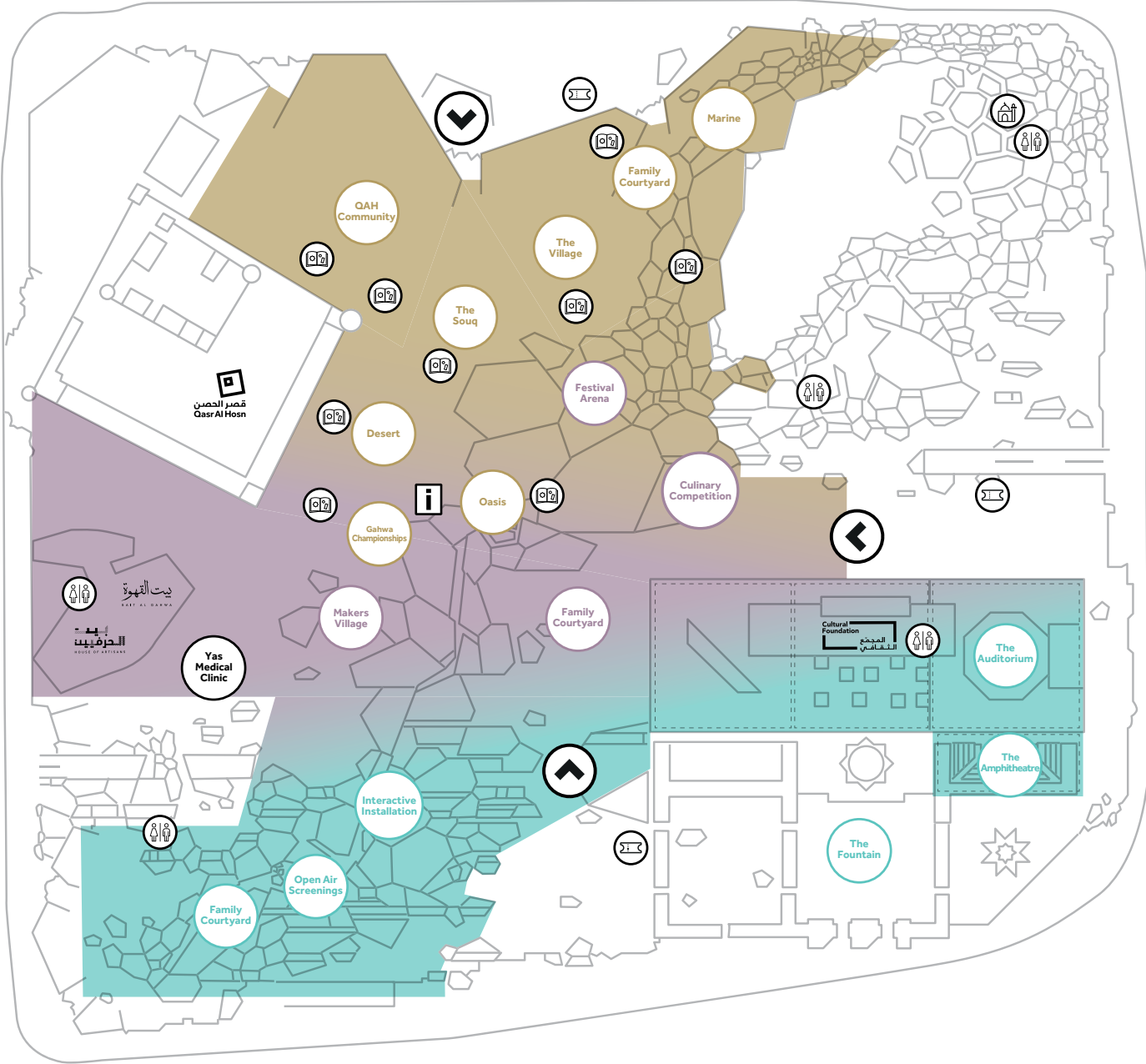
- **Amjad Shakir** – November 25th, 27th & December 2nd
- **Arqam** – December 1st & 3rd
- **Danny Aridi** – November 26th, December 2nd & 4th
- **DJ Karrouhat** – November 26th & December 4th
- **Frezidante** – November 25th & December 2nd
- **Jindi** – November 27th & 29th
- **Justin** – November 30th & December 1st
- **Leone Murphy** – November 28th & 30th
- **Muhaisnah 4** – November 27th & December 3rd
- **Ray x Hosny** – November 28th & December 3rd
- **Rony** – November 26th & 29th
- **Shébani** – November 25th & December 4th
- **Mawhibaty Students** – Daily

### Retail Vendors

- Al Batar
- Asateer
- AYA – The Art of Living
- Frame
- Kan Yama Kan
- Toka Uban Store
- Plisse
- Salama Khalfan Jewellery
- The O Jewelry
- Nails -The modern manicure studio
- Aljoud Lootah Design Studio
- Atelier Du Cristal
- Easy on the Eyes
- From the Arabs
- Laggar
- Nine by Reem
- Ruwaya Jewellery
- SideNote by Aljoud Lootah Design Studio

### Food & Drink

- Al Areesh
- BRDG
- Dialogue
- If You Know You Know
- Morsel Chocolates
- Smoking Barrel
- The Gang
- Twice Burger
- Wrap That Café
- Aptitude Café
- BurGo
- House of Pops
- Karakulture
- Poke San
- Susan's Baking Company
- Top IT
- Wild and the Moon



Heritage

Exchange

Contemporary



Toilets



Heritage Stop



Tickets



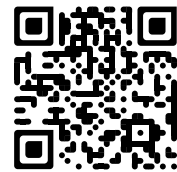
Festival Entrance



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