

# ARABESQUE FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

February 23–March 15, 2009

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

### Oud Knights

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### Al-Farah Choir

Millennium Stage in the Eisenhower Theater, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Cie2k far Dance Company

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra

Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

### Chabab Al Andalous Orchestra with Bajeddoub Mohammed and Ronda Bahae

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Bachir Attar & the Master Musicians of Jajouka

Eisenhower Theater, 8 p.m.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

### Amine and Hamza

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Alive from Palestine:

#### Stories Under Occupation

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

### K'NAAN

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Alive from Palestine:

#### Stories Under Occupation

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Ensemble Al-Kindi with Sheikh

#### Habboush and the Whirling Dervishes of Aleppo, Syria

Eisenhower Theater, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

### A Taste of the Arab World:

#### Lebanon and Syria

Rehearsal Room, 11 a.m.

### Nawal

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Caracalla Dance Theatre

Opera House, 7:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

### Caracalla Dance Theatre

Opera House, 1:30 p.m.

### Married Man on Vacation

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

## MONDAY, MARCH 2

### Tami Meekoo

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Farida and the Iraqi Maqam Ensemble & Malouma

Eisenhower Theater, 8 p.m.

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3

### Rami Khalifé and Francesco Tristano

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Cie La BARAKA

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

### Bnet Houariyat

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Karima Mansour

#### MA'AT for Contemporary Dance

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 5

### Discussion: "Women Writing Men, Men Writing Women"

Family Theater, 1:30-3 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: "Migration, Exile and the Search for Identity"

Family Theater, 4-5:30 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Kinan Azmeh and Ensemble

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

## FRIDAY, MARCH 6

### Salma El Assal and Ensemble

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Richard III: An Arab Tragedy

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### In Concert: *The Sounds of Desire*

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Simon Shaheen: *Aswat—Celebrating the Golden Age of Arab Music*

Eisenhower Theater, 8 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 7

### A Taste of the Arab World:

#### Morocco & Egypt

Rehearsal Room, 11 a.m.

### Discussion: "Literature and the Real Arab World"

Family Theater, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: "Books and Readers in the Arab World"

Family Theater, 1:30-3 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: "In Other Words: Expatriate Arab Literature"

Family Theater, 4-5:30 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: *Shakespeare in the Arab World*

Millennium Stage, 5 p.m. **FREE**

### Suheir Hammad

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Richard III: An Arab Tragedy

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Marcel Khalifé and Al Mayadine Ensemble

Eisenhower Theater, 8 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 8

### Discussion: "Arab Literature and the World of the Spirit and the Imagination"

Family Theater, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: "Containing Multitudes: A Conversation with Arab American Writers"

Family Theater, 1:30-3 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Discussion: "Poetry, the Diwan of the Arabs in its Fourth Millennium: A Tribute to Mahmoud Darwish"

Family Theater, 4-5:30 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Hoba Hoba Spirit

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Fathy Salama and Orchestra

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## MONDAY, MARCH 9

### A Literary Celebration:

#### Ahdaf Soueif

Family Theater, 11 a.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Elmaz Abinader and the Country of Origin Band

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

## TUESDAY, MARCH 10

### Tamim Al Barghouti

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Compagnie Thor

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

### Nathalie Handal

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Compagnie Thor

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Arab Film Festival:

#### Summer in La Goulette

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 12

### Arab Arts & Culture Forum:

#### "Vision, Inspiration & Big Ideas"

Family Theater, 2 p.m.

**FREE** (tickets required)

### Oriental Music Ensemble of the Edward Said National Conservatory of Music, Palestine

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Arab Film Festival:

#### The One Man Village

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Debbie Allen's OMAN...O Man!

Eisenhower Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 13

### Ahmad Fathi

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Debbie Allen's OMAN...O Man!

Eisenhower Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Arab Film Festival: *Pomegranates and Myrrh*

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 14

### A Taste of the Arab World:

#### Saudi Arabia & Yemen

Rehearsal Room, 11 a.m.

### Debbie Allen's OMAN...O Man!

Eisenhower Theater, 1:30 & 7:30 p.m.

### RUM—Tareq Al Nasser

#### Musical Group

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Khamsoun ("Fifty")

Terrace Theater, 7:30 p.m.

### Arab Film Festival: *Adhen*

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 15

### Debbie Allen's OMAN...O Man!

Eisenhower Theater, 1:30 p.m.

### Khamsoun ("Fifty")

Terrace Theater, 2 p.m.

### Arab Film Festival:

#### Le Grand Voyage

Family Theater, 4 p.m.

### Djamel Laroussi

Millennium Stage, 6 p.m. **FREE**

### Arab Film Festival:

#### Wedding in Galilee

Family Theater, 7:30 p.m.

*Programs and artists subject to change.*

For updates and more information, visit [kennedy-center.org/arabesque](http://kennedy-center.org/arabesque)

## EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

February 23–March 15, 2009

Exhibitions are open from 10 a.m. until closing. Free, no tickets required.

### FASHION

#### Brides of the Arab World

Hall of Nations/Hall of States

### JEWELRY

#### Azza Fahmy: *Inspirations*

South Atrium Foyer

### CALLIGRAPHY

#### Hassan Massoudy: *Desire to Take*

Nations Gallery

### VISUAL ARTS

#### Breaking the Veils: Women Artists from the Islamic World

States Gallery

### ART INSTALLATION

#### Lara Baladi: *Roba Vecchia*

Terrace Gallery

### SOUND INSTALLATION

#### SoundScape: *SOUK*

States Gallery/Level A Gift Shop

### INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT

#### Multimedia "Exploratorium"

Atrium

### PHOTOGRAPHY

#### Youssef Nabil: *Cinema*

North Atrium Foyer

### CALLIGRAPHY

#### The Conference of the Birds

Nations Gallery

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