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ROYAL OPERA HOUSE MUSCAT

## BOX OFFICE INFORMATION

### PRIMARY BOX OFFICE HOURS:

Regular box office timings are:

Saturday to Thursday, 9:00am – 6:00pm

On days of performances box office timings are:

Saturday to Thursday, 9:00am – 11:00pm

and Friday, 4:00pm – 11:00pm

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# OPEN HOUSE - MAP OF THE WORLD

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Moscow, Paris, Venice, Nagasaki, India.... The operas of our season are set in exotic inspiring towns. How does the music sound in those lands, so distant in space and time? Draw your own musical map of the world and discover different cultures.

You will explore different music cultures, learn on photography and painting, how to improvise and make your own music from all over the world. Creative workshops and music activities specially tailored for children will be led by educators, musicians and artists.

See below the full programme and book a workshop for your children. Whether you are taking part in the workshop or bringing family members, why not spend time at the Opera Galleria? There will be a selection of associated events and exhibitions in place. See below for more details.

Come along and enjoy a day at the ROHM!

Open Houses are FREE-TICKETED EVENTS.

Further information and registration at:

[education@rohmuscat.org.om](mailto:education@rohmuscat.org.om)

2440 3362 / 3459 / 3402 (Sun to Thu, during business hours)

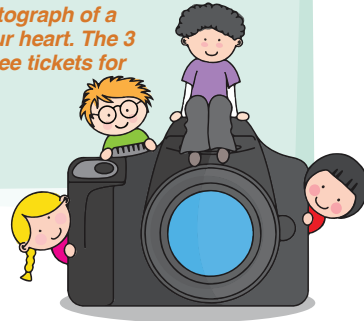
# PROGRAMME

FEB 23 Saturday	Foyer	East Porch	South Porch	Multipurpose Room	Maidan	Opera Galleria
10:00 - 11:15	Photo workshop Group A	Gamelan workshop Group A	Paper Marbling Group A	Music Making Group A	Drum Circle Group A (children)	Origami Time Group A
11:30 - 12:45	Photo workshop Group B	Gamelan workshop Group B	Paper Marbling Group B	Music Making Group B	Drum Circle Group B (children)	Origami Time Group B
12:30 - 1:30						
2:00 - 3:15	Palm Leaf Craft Group C	Gamelan workshop Group C	Paper Marbling Group C	Music Making Group C	Drum Circle Group C (teens/adults)	Origami Time Group C
3:30 - 5:00	OPEN MIC					

## Photography competition: GRAND TOUR

*What is the most exotic place you have been to? Send a photograph of a town, place, or landscape that has a very special place in your heart. The 3 children with the bests drawings will be rewarded with two free tickets for any concert of the season as well as a special gift.*

*Age: under 16 YEARS  
Deadline: 24th January, 2019*



## AROUND THE WORLD IN A DAY

### Music Making Workshop with Federica Falasconi

Group A: 10:00 - 11:00      12 children / age 3 - 6  
 Group B: 11:30 - 12:30      12 children / age 3 - 6  
 Group C: 2:00 - 3:00      12 children / age 3 - 6

Music whirls around the world, sometimes slow, sometimes fast, floats up to the sky and trickles down to play with us: It is the sound of the sea, the wind and the storm; the sound of lions and kangaroos or of... mosquitos...; the sounds of kids and parents; of yes and no; old tunes lost in the loft; and, dance music on the streets. Every town, every country has its own music. How can we learn about them all? Let's zoom in and discover, explore and learn. Just bring your imagination and curiosity.

 Come and enjoy music making!

## GAMELAN WORKSHOP

with Adrian Clifford

in collaboration with British School Muscat

Group A: 10:05 - 11:15      20 children / age 6+  
 Group B: 11:30 - 12:45      20 children / age 6+  
 Group C: 2:00 - 3:15      20 children / age 6+



Travel to Bali and Java, diving into the fascinating world of Gamelan music. Gamelan is an Indonesian word that stands for music ensemble or orchestra and emphasizes community over individual values. It is still part of the traditional life of Indonesian communities, and accompanies puppet plays, drama and poetry. Learn to play the gongs, drums and metallophones in this workshop for beginners. Anybody can join!

*No specific competence required*

## PAPER MARBLING

with Anwar Sonya

in collaboration with Omani Society for Fine Arts

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15      20 children / age 8-12  
 Group B: 11:30 - 12:45      20 children / age 8-12  
 Group C: 2:00 - 3:15      20 children / age 8-12

Marbling is a design technique originated from Turkish and Japanese traditional art. You can create a pattern by dropping paint onto a liquid surface, and then from the liquid to the paper. Paint swirls and rolls on the waves of water creating beautiful abstracts patterns. Learn all the tips and tricks of paper marbling and create your own artworks with Anwar Sonya, the "father" of all Omani artists, one of the founding pioneers of contemporary art since the 1980s in the Sultanate of Oman.

*No specific competence required*

## KIDS AND CAMERAS

### Photography Workshop

with Maria Ianesi, Herbert Steele and Khalid al Busaidi

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15

20 children / age 5-9

Group B: 11:30 - 12:45

20 children / age 5-9

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15

20 children / age 10-13



*There is one thing the photograph must contain, the humanity of the moment*

*Robert Frank*

Photography is the art of “drawing with light”, but it’s also a way of looking at the world, of telling a story from your personal point of view. Explore the Royal Opera House and discover the beating heart of this building, through creative photography. Children will learn the fundamentals of taking pictures: perspective, composition, light and artistic expression, and also creative thinking and visual and media literacy, team collaboration and innovation. Children will use an instant film camera and will see their photos displayed in a final project during the Open House.

*No specific competence required. We will provide the cameras.*

*Thanks to PHOTOCENTRE, Muscat*

## ORIGAMI TIME

### with Jiang Xiao Chun

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15

15 children+ 15 parents / age 5-9

Group B: 11:30 - 12:45

15 children+ 15 parents / age 10-13

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15

15 children+ 15 parents / age 5-9



Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding: traditionally, all origami pieces must be folded from one sheet of square paper. Origami develops spatial reasoning and geometric understanding, it teaches patience, concentration, and eye-hand coordination. But above all, it is fun, creative and captivating! Join the workshop to create your own origami and take home a perfect souvenir.

*No specific competence required*

## DRUM CIRCLE

### with Ernesto Raymat

in collaboration with TUNES

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15

30 children / age 8+

Group B: 11:30 - 12:45

30 children / age 8+

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15

50 teens/adults



*The word rhythm in Greek means 'to flow'. Drumming is a path of healing that guides us into experiencing the flow of our mind and emotions.*

Sharing rhythm and getting in tune with others is what drives a drum circle. It is a celebration of life and community. Participants sit in a circle and play drums or hand percussion instruments to create a swelling of group rhythm, with the facilitator guiding them in rhythm based activities. Music is improvised, jointly created by the participants and evolves as group expression.

Drumming helps to reduce tension, anxiety and stress. It has been proven to be effective in controlling chronic pain, whilst boosting the immune system and releasing negative feelings. The key word is ‘together’. So while stress relief has been medically proven, it is the joy of creating rhythm together that has been shown to conjure a deep connection between likeminded people.

*No specific competence required. Bring your own drums or we will provide with one for you!*

## OPEN MIC

3:30 - 5:00 pm

You are invited to book an open mic session at ROHM; come and use this opportunity to showcase your own talent and style in this professional but informal and friendly setting. All ranges of acoustic musical performance welcome, keyboards and drums provided. Great experience and a sympathetic audience!

*Who: Students from Oman's public and private schools*

*Time: 10 minutes per group*

*Age group: under 16 years old*

**OPERA GALLERIA**  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The Opera Galleria acts as an extension to the exhibition space of the ROHM. We have put together a programme of exhibitions and events to compliment the performances and workshops being enjoyed at the opera house. The galleria is an easy hop across the courtyard; pop in and see the displays, enjoy a drink or a bite to eat with your family while you wait. A number of the food outlets and stores will be offering discounts to workshop attendees and their families. You could easily while away the time in these serene surroundings.

**What to expect:**

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- Exhibition of the photography competition MAP OF THE WORLD
- Traditional Costume Exhibition in collaboration with ROHM Costume and Wardrobe Dept.
- Face Painting and Drawing Session



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23rd February, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**APPLICATION FORM**

Name ..... Surname .....

Place and Date of Birth.....

Nationality.....

School.....

Grade.....

Parents/Teachers' Phone..... E-mail.....

Why do you wish to take part in this workshop?.....

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Sign in for your workshop (max 2 choices):

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Date .....

Signature.....

Tick here if you wish to receive information by email from the ROHM about education and outreach activities.

The enrollment form must be completed legibly and in full and sent to: [education@rohmuscat.org.om](mailto:education@rohmuscat.org.om)