

## 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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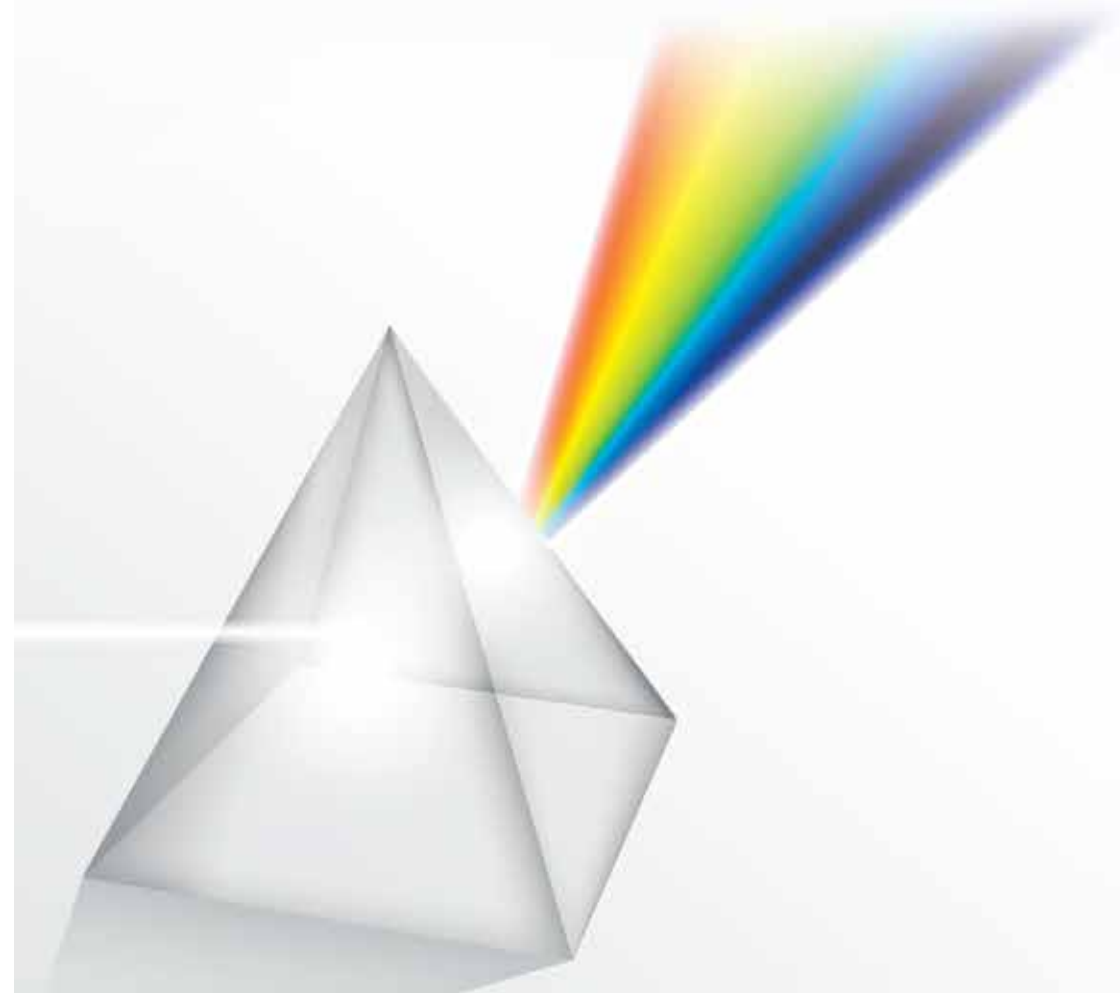
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# THE ELEMENTS

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# OPEN HOUSE – THE ELEMENTS

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Pitch, rhythm, colour.... How does a simple pulse, a wave, a piece of wood or metal become music? Why is music a universal language? Sound, noise, music... What is exactly music and why does everybody enjoy it?

You will explore the world of musical and natural elements, create palm handicrafts, learn how to improvise and make your own music, build a musical instrument from recycled material. 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.

**No specific competence required.**

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 House events are free of charge.

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



NOV 24 Saturday	Foyer	East Porch	South Porch	Multipurpose Room	Maidan	Opera Galleria
10:00 - 11:15	Palm Leaf Craft Group A	School of Noise Group A	Junk Band Group A	Song Making Group A	Drum Circle Group A (children)	Exhibition and activities all day
11:30 - 12:45	Palm Leaf Craft Group B	School of Noise Group B	Junk Band Group B	Song Making Group B	Drum Circle Group B (children)	
12:30 - 1:30						Lunch Music
2:00 - 3:15	Palm Leaf Craft Group C	School of Noise Group C	Junk Band Group C	Song Making Group C	Drum Circle Group C (children)	Exhibition and activities all day
3:30 - 5:00	OPEN MIC					

## Drawing COMPETITION

How can you represent the musical elements in a drawing, painting or artwork?

The 3 children with the best drawings will be rewarded with two free tickets for any concert of the season as well as a special gift.

The Competition is open to 6-12 year old students of all the public and private schools in Oman. Students can present drawings, paintings (average size 30x30cm) or any other handcraft artwork, on the theme of the Musical Elements.

**Deadline:** 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018



## SONG MAKING WORKSHOP

with **Omar Shahryar**

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15      15 children + 15 parents / age 6 - 9

Group B: 11:30 - 12:45      15 children + 15 parents / age 6 - 9

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15      15 children + 15 parents / age 10 - 13

Humans have always marvelled at how the elements of the universe combine, as if in musical harmony. Join opera composer Omar Shahryar as we write our own songs of Earth, Fire, Wind and Water in this workshop open to absolutely everyone – no previous musical experience necessary. Participants will write, make compositional decisions, sing (possibly in several languages) and play body percussion – they may bring instruments if they wish. By the end of the session, we will have experienced creating new music together with others, have had a ridiculous amount of fun and learnt the basic elements of song-writing.

 Come and enjoy music making!

## JUNK BAND

with **Elena Punzi** and ROHM Technical Dept.

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15

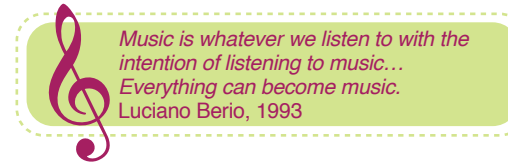
20 children / age 9+

Group B: 11:30 - 12:45

20 children / age 9+

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15

20 children / age 9+



Music is a universal language that originates from simple sounds created with elementary materials: wood, metal, animal skins, plastic. Organized sounds become music that we can enjoy and touches something inside us.

We build musical instruments with recycled materials, discovering how everyday objects can produce sounds. Elena Punzi will guide you through this exciting workshop, encouraging creativity, environmental and recycling awareness and craft skills. We will play with shapes, colours and sounds!

## PALM LEAF CRAFT

with **Mohammed Bani Uraba**

in collaboration with the **Public Authority for Craft Industries (PACI)**

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15

20 children / age 9+

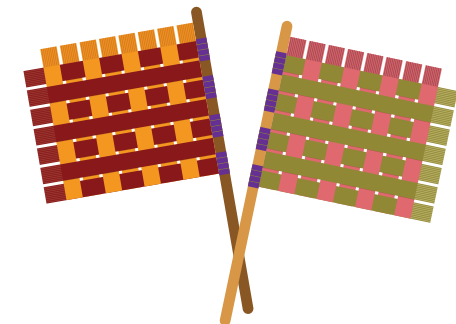
Group B: 11:30 - 12:45

20 children / age 9+

Group C: 2:00 - 3:15

20 children / age 9+

The palm tree, with its sweet dates and coconuts, and its robust trunk, is a fundamental element of Oman's amazing landscape. Its large, fringed, green leaves provide food and shelter to insects, animals and people. But they can also become impressive handicrafts to be used in our daily life. Join artist Mohammed Bani Uraba to learn the many creative ways of transforming a palm leaf into a... flag, an animal, a colourful box... and whatever your imagination inspires.



## SCHOOL OF NOISE

with **Dan Mayfield**

Group A: 10:00 - 11:15	20 children / age 6 - 9
Group B: 11:30 - 12:45	20 children / age 10 - 12
Group C: 2:00 - 3:15	20 children / age 6 - 9

The School of Noise welcomes you to join them to explore the world of sound and music. Using a variety of noise making and sound sculpting machines, they will take you on an exciting and unique musical and scientific journey. During the workshop you'll learn how to record noise, discover more about the science of sound and find out how sound effects are created for films. The children will get to observe beautiful Chladni patterns in sand; play on a 'theremin' and drum machine; conduct fruits and vegetables to make them play music and more!

*No musical experience needed to take part in this workshop.*

## DRUM CIRCLE

with **Ernesto Raym** at

*in collaboration with TUNES*

Group A: 10:00 - 11:00	30 children / age 8+
Group B: 11:30 - 12:30	30 children / age 8+
Group B: 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.

*Bring your own drums or we will provide with one for you!*

## OPEN MIC

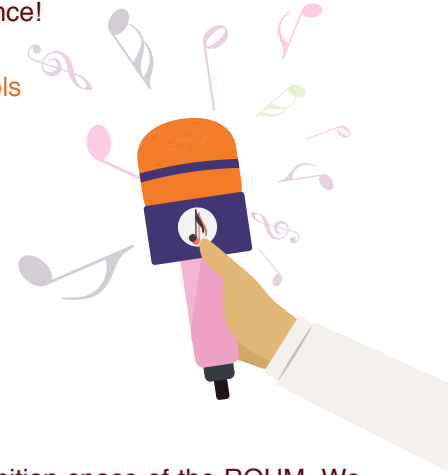
3:30 - 5:00 pm

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:

- Exhibition of the best artworks of THE ELEMENTS DRAWING COMPETITION.
- Minerals Exhibition, in collaboration with Earth Science Department, Sultan Qaboos University.
- 12:30 pm **Lunch Music Concert** with Opéra de Lyon artists (*Ein Nacht in Venedig*)
- Face Painting
- Drawing Session



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### 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):

24th NOV	Foyer	South Porch	East Porch	MULTIPURPOSE ROOM	Maidan (outdoor)
10:00-11:15	Palm Craft Group A <input type="checkbox"/>	Junk Band Group A <input type="checkbox"/>	School of Noise Group A <input type="checkbox"/>	Song Making Group A <input type="checkbox"/>	Drum Circle Group A <input type="checkbox"/>
11:30-12:45	Palm Craft Group B <input type="checkbox"/>	Junk Band Group B <input type="checkbox"/>	School of Noise Group B <input type="checkbox"/>	Song Making Group B <input type="checkbox"/>	Drum Circle Group B <input type="checkbox"/>
2:00-3:15	Palm Craft Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	Junk Band Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	School of Noise Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	Song Making Group C <input type="checkbox"/>	Drum Circle Group C <input type="checkbox"/>

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