



Darb Al-Saai Newsletter



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«Oud Trilogy»... Traditional Tunes by Qatari Hands

The Music Affairs Center of the Ministry of Culture held a musical evening as part of Darb Al-Saai activities, attended by His Excellency Sheikh Abdul Rahman Bin Hamad Al Thani, Minister of Culture and a number of ambassadors. The musical trilogy held the name of «Oud Trilogy» during which a musical dialogue took place among three Oud musicians; namely Abdulaziz Saleh, Muhammad Al-Khuzai and Ali Al-Khalousi. The audience expressed their interaction with the show, which proved its compatibility with the mood of Arab and international listening taste, which confirms the universality of music. The evening included 6 pieces of music, including three group performances and three solo performances, each of which was presented by one of the three musicians. The played pieces of music were based on a mixture of what is oriental and what is western. The concert included a national piece of music entitled «O, Qatar! You are life.» In addition to that, there was Beethoven Fifth Symphony, Belch Musical Piece, a musical piece for Riydh Al-Sunbati, and two others for Muhammad Abd al-Wahhab and Abd al-Rab Idris.



Darb Al Saai Market

Near the entrances to Darb Al-Saai, in its new headquarters, a market was established that blends the ancient past with the modernity of the present. The shops participating in the market have taken old, heritage names that have meaning in Qatari society, and provided various services in a popular atmosphere that attracts the masses. The productive families who worked on making local products participated in this market, during which they displayed their products in a traditional aesthetic manner. It was as if it were a miniature copy of the heritage Souq Waqif. The goods vary, including traditional women's clothing and children's clothing, as they are professionally designed and brightly colored, most of which take the color of the burgundy and white Qatari flag. The market also contains another group of shops that offer an aspect of Qatari heritage, including the Arabic coffee shop dedicated to preparing coffee and serving it to the public and visitors to Darb. The audience of Qatar's guests today were introduced to the method of preparing Arabic coffee, because there is a great deal of demand for coffee on the part of the masses and visitors to the trail.



The Ministry of Environment and the Science Club.. Partnership on the Darb (path)...

For the first time this year, the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, in cooperation with the Science Club, is participating in distinguished activities in Darb Al-Saai, with an initiative to reuse plastic materials. The initiative is to dedicate an electric scooter that collects plastic bottles from the public for recycling. Recycling and innovation competitions are also held among other activities. The competitions are held daily, where a set of questions about the Qatari environment and the use of technology in environmental development are asked to the public, with the aim of enhancing scientific research skills and learning about the Qatari environment. In addition, interactive scientific experiments using natural materials and a workshop on sustainable development goals are held. Visitors will also be able to see a robot model as a container to collect plastic.

Farhoud Hadi Al-Hajri, Director of the Public Relations Department at the Ministry of Environment, said that what distinguishes the participation in the Darb Al-Saai celebrations for this year is that it coincides with the State of Qatar hosting the World Cup. Al-Hajri said the Ministry seeks to spread awareness on the role the public could play, and how it may contribute to maintaining a sustainable environmentally-friendly World Cup. Al-Hajri called on the public to visit the Ministry's pavilion in Darb Al-Saai and learn about the most prominent ecotourism areas in the State of Qatar and its distinctive biodiversity. He said that the Ministry's pavilion will present, throughout the festivities, a number of competitions and other entertainment activities for the public, in addition to organizing daily educational workshops.

Qatar Photography Event.. A picture for Memory



In the Al-Darb market, there is an idea that attracted many visitors to the market, especially the young ones. The idea is to photograph families coming to the market in traditional Qatari clothes. Ahmed Al-Ansari said that the idea is taken from the role of "the reflection", which was the name that was given to the photographer in the past, pointing out that the image is extracted immediately and delivered to the public so that it remains an image that carries many meanings and connects young people to the heritage atmosphere and reminds of something of the fragrant past. Darb Al-Saai is an opportunity for government agencies to introduce their work and efforts throughout the year. The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change participated in a distinguished pavilion in the activities of Darb Al-Saai this year which included a kindergarten section that contained wild trees and plants. Some other sections contained Arabic deer, Reem deer, ostriches, rabbits and wild reptiles. Those sections were named after the names of Qatari regions, which are the Al-Sulaimi Farm area, the Al-Reem Reserve area, the Al-Areek area, and the Rawdat Al-Maida area. The Ministry aims, through its presence, to raise awareness of the importance of preserving the environment and taking care of it within Qatar Vision 2030.

Classic cars.. A Hobby Present in Qatar

Amid the Darb Al-Saai's activities and besides the flagpole, American Cadillac cars manufactured in the 1960s and 1970s settle down to bring the beauty of those past days and what they left in people's memory of what is known as "Jeel Al-Taybeen" or "the good old generation".

Visitors to Darb Al-Saai took souvenir photographs of cars and seemed impressed by the durability and great care of cars despite them being more than half a century old. The shine of their structure and details continue to attract visitors. The hobby of collecting classic cars is known to be widespread among Qataris as hobbyists are keen to acquire cars worth considerable amounts of money due to their scarcity in the global market.



Haddiya Saeed's Hazawi (a story for children) Ignites Darb Al-Saai's Children's Enthusiasm

Organized by the Theatre Affairs Center, and with a large presence of children, Haddiya, the Qatari artist performed a story under the title "the tailor", of a poor tailor who wanted to go for pilgrimage, how his neighbourhood people helped him by joining forces to advocate for the poor and vulnerable, and how it lead to strengthening ties between society members and enriching the livelihood of the neighbourhood. The children interacted with great enthusiasm with the end of the story, where the artist sealed her story with a call echoed by the children behind her



Thrilling Musical Vibes with Sporting Spirit... Art Session by Qatari's Artists

"Hey, hey, God is the saver. Hey, Hey, Say Mashallah Our values are sincerity and goodness, and people have always known this about us"

With these words and others from national sports songs, the artist Ali Abdul Sattar and poet Shahab al-Shamrani, with the presenter Adel Abdullah, held a symposium on sports songs and the role of the sports art industry in spreading such culture, and affirming the values of loyalty and unity to the country.

All artists also emphasized the importance of supporting local artists to preserve Qatari culture, especially with a wave of global songs that may not be suitable for the values, culture and identity of the Qatari society. The poet Shahab Al-Shimrani also performed some verses in the local Qatari dialect addressing the recent achievement of successfully organizing the World Cup despite the challenges Qatar faced before and still faces during the World Cup.





Pictures from Darb Al-Saai





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أمسية شعرية

بجيبها الشعراء:

- مبارك آل خليفة
- زايد بن كروز
- هادي بن سيف

دولة قطر • State of Qatar

الإنترنت
2022/11/28

9:00 مساءً

Events



ندوة

فن الفجري.. لأول مرة البحر



تقديم:
عادل عبدالله



الفنان
محمد الصايغ



الملحن
خالد جواهر



الناظم
عمر بو مقر

09:00 مساءً



30/11/2022



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يحييها الشعراء:



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عبدالله بن ناصر النعيمي



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مشاري بليل العتيبي



يديرها الإعلامي:
عطا محمد



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09:00 مساءً



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درب الساعي



Darb Al Saai Events



Shooting



Planting



Al-Izbah



Al Shaqab



Daily Forecast

29°

clear

Prayer times



Fajr | Dhuhr | Asr | Maghrib | Isha
04:39 | 11:23 | 02:24 | 04:44 | 06:14

Public



From 03:00 to 12:00