

BRITISH FESTIVAL

2014

March-April

Events Calendar



Cultural Highlights:

"The Inner City": Parkour Performance

Watch the internationally acclaimed contemporary dance group: The Urban Playground in live public performances. The exciting street theatre dance/parkour performers will show off their skills to the public.

Date: 10, 11, 12 April

Location: Souq Waqif

Thursday 10 April

First Performance: 7:00 pm

Second Performance: 8:30 pm

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 April

First Performance: 5:00 pm

Second Performance: 7:00 pm

Lines in the Sand

'Lines in the Sand' is an exhibition that brings together realms that seem at first to be mutually exclusive – the historical and the contemporary; the real and the virtual; the tangible and the intangible. This exhibition unearths Qatar's rich and complex history through interactive media designed to create new and alternate frameworks through which we may view, use and engage with the past.

Exhibition Dates: 12 Mar – 14 Apr, 2014

Opening Reception: 12 Mar, 6:00pm

Entry: Free - Open invitation

Location: VCUQatar Atrium

Circle of Sound - Performance

Join us to see one of the most highly acclaimed British up and coming artists led by sarod player/composer Soumik Datta and percussionist Bernhard Schimpelsberger. Soumik has collaborated with Beyonce Knowles, Nitin Sawhney, Raghu Dixit, Bill Bailey, Olivier award winning Akram Khan, Mercury Award winner Talvin Singh, Shankar Ehsaan Loy and Javed Akhtar.

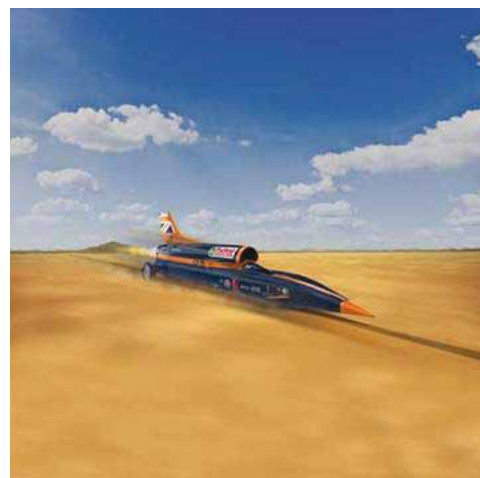
Circle of Sound will be accompanied by English singer-songwriter Fiona Bevan.

Date: 30th March at 7p.m

Location: Souq Waqif Al Rayyan Theatre

Tickets:

www.virginmegastore.me



BLOODHOUND Supersonic Car

The BLOODHOUND Project is an international education initiative focused around a 1,000 mph World Land Speed Record attempt. The jet and rocket powered BLOODHOUND Supersonic Car will streak down the 12 mile desert race track on the Hakskeen Pan, South Africa in 2015. Professor Richard Noble, Director of the Bloodhound Project at the University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, will be presenting the project in Qatar on 2 April at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. If you would like to attend the presentation, please contact: Donja.Elgendy@fco.gov.uk

Forthcoming events and promotions:

British Brunch

Hilton Hotel will be hosting a British themed brunch every Friday in April with a 10% discount for all Qatar residents.

Location: Mawasem restaurant

Date: every Friday in April, 12-4pm

T-Time

W Hotel Doha will be hosting 'T-Time', a special afternoon tea.

Location: W Café

Date: 1st – 8th April, 3pm-7pm



Special Cake cutting Event

Location: Lulu Hypermarket, D Ring Road

Date: Saturday 29th March, 11am
Mum's and Toddler's Coffee/Tea Party will include activities with the support of The Early Learning Centre and Tuesday Ladies Group, to include cake cutting and fun.

Location: Lulu Express Community Store

Date: Sunday 30th March, 11am

Ongoing Specials for Qatar Residents Grand Hyatt:

From 9th March to 9th April come and enjoy a 20% discount in our bars and restaurants (excluding brunch), 20% discount on all SPA treatments, 50% discounts when purchasing a beach pass, as well as a Special British Bar Food fare in the Dunes bar and traditional desserts and cakes at our Biscotti café.

The Best Of British Cuisine

Celebrate the best of British Cuisine at our British brunch serving classic British fare accompanied by the best of British pop with DJ Santiago. A special 10% discount for all residents of Qatar.

Date: Friday 4th April, 12:30 until 4pm



Taste of Britain Menu:

The Four Seasons would like to invite Qatar residents to come and delight in their 'Taste of Britain' menu. Also, a complimentary tea will be on offer for every roast beef order.

Location: Library Bar and Cigar Lounge, Four Seasons Doha.

Date: 9th March – 9th May, 5pm-midnight daily.

Store Promotions

Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy British Festival in store promotions at Hobbs, Monsoon and Accessorize from 19th March until 5th April, The White Company from 13th March to 27th March and 20th March until 30th March in Lakeland – shop till you drop!

British Festival & Fashion Rocks Qatar – online competitions

Each week of the British Festival we have been running an online competition via Fashion Rocks Qatar with great prizes to be won. So far we have given away Afternoon Tea for Two at Four Seasons Hotel Doha, Two VIP tickets to see Circle of Sound and five 100QR BHS vouchers. Each week the winners are announced via video prize draw by Mrs Alex Hopton, wife of the British Ambassador to Qatar. Keep an eye on the British Embassy, Qatar and Fashion Rocks Qatar facebook pages for the final competition...

Dates: 16th March – 9th April

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