



مهرجان الإسكندرية الدولي ALEXANDRIA International Festival

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Where: Various venues, Alexandria

When: 16 – 31 October 2010

Cost: Most Events are FREE

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AlexFest delivers activities, events and performances to inspire, inform and celebrate human creativity — culture encourages dialogue and working with our partners, helps to showcase the city, elevating Alexandria's international image and its global profile

Alexandria



Capital of Arab Tourism 2010

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Saturday 16 October 2010

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 03 495 6633

Exhibition*: College of Specific Education, 6pm

Performance*: Specific Creativity - Oriental and Western Music by Faculty of Specific Education and Alexandria Through The Ages by Kindergarten Faculty, 7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Room

Lecture: Youth & Environment

Program: YESBU - Youth for Environmental Sustainability and Better Understanding launched in 2002, organized by the BA Special Advisors Department targeting young people from 13 to 17 years old, 5-7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

Concert: United Musicians of Alexandria, a group of young Alexandria musicians performing a selection of the most celebrated Egyptian songs. 8pm

Tickets: EGP 20

Sunday 17 October 2010

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

AlexFest 2010 Gala Night* 'For the Love of Alex': Leading personalities talk of their love for Alexandria. Guest performers: celebrated Russian pianist Elena Grechenko and a special presentation by Alexandrian celebrity Samir Sabri, 8 pm, Free

French Cultural Centre (CCF) at Opera Sayed Darwish

Classical Concert: Chamber music with Symblêma Percussions, Cairo Opera Choir and Cairo

Music Conservatoire, 8pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Asian & African Cinema: The Centenary of Akira Kurosawa (1910 – 1998)
Kurosawa and Russian Literature

Film: 'The Idiot' Directed by Akira Kurosawa Japan – Fiction – 1951 – 165 min. Japanese with English subtitles 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium 'Wonder of Physics'

Info: 03 483 9999 (Ext 2350/1)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Room

Lecture: Youth & Environment: LYM – organized by the BA Special Advisors Department targeting young people from 18 to 25 years old. Aim: raise environmental awareness among youth and also at different Faculties in Alexandria University via the Safwa groups, 4-6pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina West Exhibition Hall

Workshop Exhibition: Third Collection 2010 Child and Adolescent Creativity, 9am–9pm, exhibition continues through 30 October 2010.

Opening: 6:00 pm followed by artistic performances; shows continue daily through 22 October 2010 at 11am, Free

Monday 18 October 2010

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Lectures Hall

The Arabic Calligraphy Lectures: 'Modern Pioneers of Arabic Calligraphy: Mohamed Ibrahim', by Mr Mohamed Rotail, 6pm, Free

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Hellenic Foundation for Culture

Info Contact: 03 486 1598

Workshop*: Creative Writing, by Dr N. Bishai (in English), 4 – 8pm, Free

Russian Cultural Centre

Info Contact: 03 486 5645

Exhibition: 'Painting Love' by honoured Russian artist Tatyana Fedorova (Vlami), 7pm, Free

El Kenooz General Club

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 03 495 6633

Workshop*: Nubian Drumming and Dance, learn how to drum and dance the Nubian way, 7pm, Reservations Contact: 012 1039349 (English) and 010 6558415 (French), Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Asian and African Cinema: The Centenary of Akira Kurosawa (1910 – 1998)

Kurosawa and Russian Literature

Film: 'The Lower Depths' Directed by Akira Kurosawa Japan – Fiction – 1957 – 137 min. Japanese with English subtitles 7:00 pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

Concert: Ja, Panik Band (Germany) Indie-Pop Music in cooperation with Goethe-Institut Alexandria, 8:00 pm,

Tickets: EGP 10

Tuesday 19 October

International Ladies Club at Alexandria Sporting Club House Restaurant

Lecture*: Nubia Through the Eyes of Nubians – (art, language and literature), by Sahar Gamal (in English), 10.30 am,

Info Contact: 012 321 3603, NB: entry fees apply

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Small Theatre

Lecture*: Modern Egyptian History Revised, by Dr Maged Farag, a renowned Alexandrian historian with more than 40 published volumes of re-documented history of modern Egypt (in Arabic), 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'Wonder of Physics'

Info: 03 483 9999 (Ext 2350/1)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Asian and African Cinema The Centenary of Akira Kurosawa (1910 – 1998)

Kurosawa and Russian Literature Film: 'Akira Kurosawa's Dreams' Directed by Akira Kurosawa U.S.A – Fiction – 1990 – 119 min. Japanese with English subtitles, 7:00 pm, Free

Russian Cultural Centre

Info Contact: 03 486 5645

Exhibition: 'Painting Love' by honoured Russian artist Tatyana Fedorova (Vlami), all day, Free

Wednesday 20 October

Bibliotheca Alexandrina

Auditorium

Lecture: 'Monuments of Sinai Peninsula', by Dr. Abdel Halim Nureldine, Professor of Ancient Egyptian Language, Faculty of Archeology, Cairo University and Advisor to the Director of the BA on Civilizational Heritage, (in Arabic) 12-2pm, Free

B.A. Conference Centre - Small Theatre

Seminar*: 'James Cameron's film Avatar beyond Myth and Symbolism' – The most expensive film ever made, this presentation explains why this film has been so successful. By James D. Edgar, an international management consultant, **AlexFest** Co-Convenor and also, the founder of the Renaissance Alexandria Project (in English), 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Asian and African Cinema The Centenary of Akira Kurosawa (1910 – 1998)

Kurosawa and Russian Literature

Film: 'Rhapsody in August' Directed by Akira Kurosawa. Japan – Fiction – 1991 – 97 min. Japanese with English subtitles, 7:00 pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'Wonder of Physics'

Info contact: 483 9999 (Ext 2350/1)

Russian Cultural Centre

Exhibition: 'Painting Love' by honoured Russian artist Tatyana Fedorova (Vlami), 7pm, Free

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Thursday 21 October 2010

Mohamed Rachid Foundation For Cultural And Social Development – L'Atelier

Exhibition*: City Gallery, Young Alexandrian Talent, 7pm, Free

Hellenic Foundation For Culture – L'Atelier

Info Contact: 03 486 1598

Exhibition*: 'Greece Through Young Alexandrian Painters' at 7pm, Free

Young Alex Photographers – L'Atelier

Exhibition*: 'Our Life' at 7pm, Free

Sporting Club Children's Atelier – L'Atelier

Exhibition*: Gifted children's paintings at 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Small Theatre

Concert: Mediterranean Night BA Orchestra, conductor Sherif Mohie Eldin

Giovanni Seneca (Guitar) – Italy Works by Joaquín Rodrigo, Giovanni Seneca and Sherif Mohie Eldin 8:00 pm, **Tickets:** EGP 10

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Asian and African Cinema The Centenary of Akira Kurosawa (1910 – 1998)

Kurosawa and Russian Literature

Film: 'Not Yet Directed by Akira Kurosawa Japan – Fiction – 1993 – 134 min. Japanese (English subtitles), 7:00 pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'Wonder of Physics'

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Friday 22 October 2010

MARATHON*: Alexandria runs and cycles along the Corniche: Montazah-to-Qait Bey,

Registration: 8.30am

contact Ministry of Youth and Sports: 03 421 1636 or 010 1931409

Grand Marine Club

Info: grandmarineclub@gmail.com

Third annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival, near Fish Market/Tikka Grill

El Kenooz General Club

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 03 495 6633

Exhibition*: 'Nubian Life', 7pm, Free

Performance*: Nubian Wedding in Music and Dance, by Nob Association for Nubian Heritage, 8pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center - Great Hall

Concert: BLACK THEAMA 8:00 pm

Tickets: EGP 25

Saturday 23 October 2010

Grand Marine Club

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Third annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival, near Fish Market/Tikka Grill

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center – Lectures Hall

Dialogue Forum Seminars: 'Arabic Language in Media' The seminar will host Mr. Gamal El-Shaer, Head of the Nile Culture Channel, (in Arabic), 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Conference Center – Multipurpose Room

Lecture: Youth & Environment Program: YESBU - Youth for Environmental Sustainability and Better Understanding Launched in 2002, organized by the BA Special Advisors Department targeting young people from 13 to 17 years old, 5-7pm, Free

National Museum Lecture Theatre

Lecture*: 'Les découvertes des fouilles archéologiques sous-marines durant les vingt dernières années' by Dr Mohamed Mostafa (in French), 5pm, Free

American University in Cairo - Alex Alumni - National Museum Lecture Theatre

Lecture*: 'So It Was Written, North American Indian Hieroglyphics' a lecture on the written language of North American Indian Nations inscribed on bark, skins, pottery, basketry, rocks, trees, and its symbolic meaning, by Dr James Curiel, Sociology Professor at the American University in Cairo, (in English) 7:30pm, Free

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Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

Concert: Rigmor Gustafsson & Radio String Quartet Vienna Jazz Music in Cooperation with Embassy of Austria and Rotary Club of Alexandria Cosmopolitan 8pm
Tickets: EGP 50

Sunday 24 October

Grand Marine Club

Info: grandmarineclub@gmail.com
Third annual Egyptian Jet Ski Festival, near Fish Market/Tikka Grill

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Lectures Hall

Book Launch: 'Italia Patria Di Scienziati' written by Waldimaro Fiorentino, translated by Dr. Mahmoud Hussein and others in Cooperation with ANPIEMED, 12 noon, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'A Journey to the Center of the Earth'

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Room

Lecture: Youth & Environment: LYM – league of Young Masters Launched 2006, program organized by BA Special Advisors Department targeting young people from 18 to 25 years old. It aims to raise environmental awareness among youth, and tries to expand to different Faculties in Alexandria University through the Safwa groups, (in Arabic) 4-6pm, Free

El Kenooz General Club Goethe Institute - Gallery

Workshop*: Nubian Beadwork – learn how to make your own, open to all, 7:30pm, Free
Info/ Reservations Contact: 012 1039349 (English) and 010 6558415 (French)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Cinema: Animation Film Forum International Animation Day (28 October) 7:00 pm, Free

Monday 25 October

National Museum - Lecture Theatre

Lecture*: 'Discoveries of Underwater Archaeology in Alexandria: Past Twenty Years'

Dr Ibrahim Darwich, Director, Alexandria National Museum (English), 5pm, Free

Goethe Institute

Film and lecture*: 'El Gilf El Kebir and Gebel Uweinat' award-winning film producer and desert explorer Mahmoud Mohareb talks about his trips to this remote part of Egypt bordering with Sudan and Libya famous for its pre-historic rockart (in English), 7:30pm, Free

El Kenooz General Club Goethe Institute - Gallery

Workshop*: Nubian Basket Weaving – learn how to make your own, open to all, 7:30pm, Free, Info/ Reservations Contact: 012 1039349 (English) and 010 6558415 (French)

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Meeting Room 'C'

Arabic Calligraphy Lectures: Pens as Tools of Writing, (in Arabic), 6pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'A Journey to the Center of the Earth'

French Cultural Centre

Lecture: Les Saints-Simoniens en Égypte, by Joseph Boulad (in French), 7pm

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Small Theater

Opera Recital: Sarita Markizi (Soprano) Gaber El Beltagy (Baritone) in cooperation with ANPIEMED, 8pm, **Tickets:** EGP 10

Tuesday 26 October

Goethe Institute

Cinema Workshop*: with Dr Mona El Sabban, 10am – 1pm and 6 – 9pm

For registration contact: 010 693 2768, Free

Hellenic Foundation For Culture Cavafy's House

Info Contact: 03 486 1598

Greek and Egyptian poetry reading*: 'Tea in Cavafy's House', 8pm, Free

French Cultural Centre

Concert*: 'Music of the World in the Guitar of ...', Fernando Perez, 8pm, Free

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Art Miles Mural Project - Bibliotheca Alexandrina - East Exhibition Hall

Exhibition*: Murals Exhibition (Arts School)
9am-9pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'A Journey to the Center of the Earth'

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

Concert: Arts School Children Orchestra & Children's Choir 6:00 pm, Free

Wednesday 27 October 2010

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Auditorium

Lecture: 'Monuments of Alexandria Governorate', by Dr. Abdel Halim Nureldine, Professor of Ancient Egyptian Language, Faculty of Archeology, Cairo University and also a Special Advisor to the Director of the BA on Civilizational Heritage, (in Arabic) 12-2pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Planetarium

'A Journey to the Center of the Earth'

Friends of Shadi Abdel Salam Museum National Museum Lecture Theatre

Lecture*: 'Faith and Behaviour in ancient Egypt', by Dr Mohamed Saleh, former Director of the Egyptian Museum, in honour of the anniversary of Shadi Abdel Salam (in Arabic), 6:30pm, Free

El Kenooz General Club Goethe Institute

Workshop*: Henna painting - learn how to draw your own, open to all, 7:30pm, Free

Info/ Reservations Contact: 012 1039349 (English) and 010 6558415 (French)

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 495 6633

Film*: Presentation of Alexandrian students work, by Dr Mona El Sabban, 7pm, Free

Art Miles Mural Project - Bibliotheca Alexandrina - East Exhibition Hall

Exhibition*: Murals Exhibition (Arts School), 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Free

Thursday 28 October 2010

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 495 6633

Performance*: Senghor University students from Africa present music and dance around the theme of water, 7pm, Free

Art Miles Mural Project - Bibliotheca Alexandrina - East Exhibition Hall

Exhibition*: Murals Exhibition (B.A. Arts School) 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Free

Friday 29 October 2010

Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 495 6633

Workshop*: Guitar Masterclass with Fernando Perez, 2pm

Registration: info@mojorootsmusci.com or 0162718853

Concert*: Masterclass guitar students perform, 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Great Hall

Concert: MASSAR EGBARI, 8pm

Tickets: EGP 20

Art Miles Mural Project - Bibliotheca Alexandrina - East Exhibition Hall

Exhibition*: Murals Exhibition (B.A. Arts School) 9:00 am-9:00 pm, Free

Saturday 30 October 2010

Mel Balad Goethe Institute Gallery

Exhibition*: 'Made in Alex' Display of many creative small businesses in Alexandria, ranging from delicious foods to artistic creations, 12 noon to 8pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina Multipurpose Room

Lecture: Youth & Environment Program: YESBU - Youth for Environmental Sustainability and Better Understanding launched in 2002, organized by the BA Special Advisors Department targeting young people from 13 to 17 years old, 5-7pm, Free

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Goethe Institute - Gallery

Lecture*: 'Egypt's Contemporary Art Movement'
Dr Naima El Shishini (English), 7pm, Free

Bibliotheca Alexandrina - Small Theater

Concert: BA Chamber Orchestra, Conductor Sherif Mohie Eldin
Soloists: Roland Horvath (Corno) – Austria
Johanna Horny (Piano) – Austria, 8:00 pm,
Tickets: EGP 10

Art Miles Mural Project - Bibliotheca Alexandrina - East Exhibition Hall

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Sunday 31 **October** 2010

Mel Balad

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Alexandria Centre for the Arts

Info Contact: 03 495 6633

AlexFest 2010 Finale*: World Premiere special composition 'Alexandria': Fantasy for Guitar and String Quartet by Fernando Perez; also, The Egyptian Folk Dance Troupe, 7pm, Free



AlexFest, an annual celebration of culture, creativity and global inspiration appreciates all the community support it receives and looks forward to working in the years ahead with an even greater number of public + private sector groups or institutions together with business, commercial, cultural, leisure and travel + tourism organisations to celebrate this remarkable city in the 21st century

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