

For Immediate Release



Upcoming events and activities at AUB

Beirut, Lebanon- 28/01/2014 - The American University of Beirut will be organizing the following events over the next few days:

- **Museum exhibition on the young Phoenician Man of Carthage**

Under the Patronage of H.E. Gaby Layyoun, Minister of Culture, the Society of the Friends of the AUB Museum in collaboration with the National Museum of Carthage is holding the exhibition "The Young Phoenician Man of Carthage," from January 29 to February 26, 2014.

The exhibition will open on **January 29, 2014, at 5:30 pm.**

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

- **Lecture on US government's foreign policy toward the MENA**

The Department of Political Studies and Public Administration is organizing a lecture entitled, "Lost in Transformation? The US government's foreign policy towards the MENA" by Alan Makovsky, Klaus Linsenmeier, and Dr. Michael Werz, on Wednesday, January 29, 2014, from 1 to 2 pm in Auditorium A, West Hall.

The lecture will be moderated by Dr. Waleed Hazbun. Director Center for Arab and Middle East Studies (CAMES), Associate Professor of International Relations in PSPA

- **Concert by Quartet of classical, contemporary and Arabic folk music**

The Zaki Nassif Program for Music at AUB is organizing a concert, entitled, "Starry Night" under the The AUB Zaki Nassif Program Music Festival, "In Celebration of a Musical Legacy," on January 29, at 8 pm in Assembly Hall.

The concert will be performed by Quatuor Musique Del Tempo - Selecteum des Arts et des Sciences, which was established in 2007 under the patronage of Selecteum des Arts et des Sciences by members of the Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra who subsequently quit their posts in the orchestra and their professorship posts in order to dedicate their time to the project. The quartet members are all graduates from prestigious conservatories including the Moscow Conservatory and Trinity College of Music (London), and have taken part individually and collectively in international competitions, winning prizes.

The quartet includes:

Brin Hashim(violin), Michel EL Murr (violin), Sam Ammouri (viola), Anastasia Yartseva (violoncello),

Mohammed Sidiq (piano), Bassem Al Jaber (Double Bass) and Ahmad Al Jomayli (Oboe)

Program:

- 1- Mili ya janat bladi
- 2- Ma nisi el irzal
- 3- Iyona sara'o albi mini
- 4- Njom el leil
- 5- Ishta'na ktir ya habayeb
- 6- Bna'ilik ahla zahra
- 7- Kina sawa
- 8- Ahwak
- 9- Atoba
- 10- Tas'alana al hasnaa

Tickets on sale at the following locations:

- AUB Visitors' Bureau (Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)
- ihjoz website: www.ihjoz.com
- AUB Assembly Hall entrance on the day of the concert, starting 6:30 pm

For more information please contact: 01-350000, ext. 2685 or by email: events@aub.edu.lb

Ticket price: LL 33,000 (LL 18,000 for students upon presentation of student ID)

All proceeds from the concert will support the Zaki Nassif Program for Music at AUB

- **Lecture on dignity in political struggle in Lebanon and beyond**

The Center for Arab and Middle Eastern Studies (CAMES) at American University of Beirut is organizing a lecture By

Sami Hermez, a visiting scholar in the Department of Anthropology at Harvard University. Entitled "Bkhsūs el-karāmeḥ: Understanding Dignity in Political Struggle in Lebanon and Beyond," the lecture will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at 4:00 pm, in College Hall, B1 Auditorium

- **Classical music concert by Quintet**

Kulturzentrum, in coordination with the American University of Beirut, presents "5Beaufort" Quintet, which consists of musicians Ina Richter (Flute), Luise Rummel (Oboe), Hugo Rodriguez (Clarinet), Gala Grauel (Horn), and Lukas Grauel geb. Wiegert (Bassoon)

The concert program will include compositions by Gioacchino Rossini (1792-1868); Henri Tomasi (1901-1971) ; Louis Emmanuel Jadin (1768-1853) ; and Nicolaus Albert Schaffner (ca. 1790-1860)

- **Farmers' souk**

The Environment and Sustainable Development Unit (ESDU) at AUB is organizing a "Welcome Back Souk" Farmers' Market on Friday January 31, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, in the courtyard of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences. The market will present more than 15 producers from all over Lebanon who will propose a variety of fresh, organic and local products (fruits, vegetables, mouneh, pastries, saj etc.). The latest nutrition tips and advice will be given out at the nutrition booth.

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Note to Editors

About AUB

Founded in 1866, the American University of Beirut bases its educational philosophy, standards, and practices on the American liberal arts model of higher education. A teaching-centered research university, AUB has more than 700 full-time faculty members and a student body of about 8,500 students. AUB currently offers more than 100 programs leading to the bachelor's, master's, MD, and PhD degrees. It provides medical education and training to students from throughout the region at its Medical Center that includes a full service 420-bed hospital.

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