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## **Majida El-Roumi to donate proceeds from new album to student scholarships at AUB**

Beirut, Lebanon- 28/06/2012 - The American University of Beirut will be hosting renowned Lebanese singer Majida El-Roumi on July 4 at a special event in which el-Roumi will announce her decision to donate the full proceeds from the sales of the first edition of her new album, *Ghazal* [Words of Romance], to the AUB Scholarship Fund which helps finance the education of needy students.

The event will take place at 6pm on July 4 at Assembly Hall and will include speeches by El-Roumi, AUB President Peter Dorman, and Mohammad Shatila, chair of the AUB Scholarship Fundraising Committee. A cocktail reception will follow the meeting.

AUB granted Majida El-Roumi an honorary doctorate in 2009 for her cultural and humanitarian contributions.

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