



# Beiteddine Festival

*Beiteddine - Lebanon*



## **Performing arts July / August**

**25 June to 6 August 2010**

June 25th Grand Opening  
Dr. Walid Gholmieh is conducting the Lebanese Philharmonic Orchestra accompanied by the Diva Hiba Al Kawas, in a special program exclusively created for the Beiteddine Festival.

June 28th – 29th - 30th Cirque Invisible  
July 1st Victoria Chaplin and Jean- Baptiste Thiérrée  
From New- York to Tokyo, from Barcelona to Copenhagen, their show has generated the same enthusiasm and happiness all around the world. A constant wonder. Do not miss these magical artists.

July 3rd Pink Martini  
The 12 member band will captivate the audience with their Latin beats, film ballads and modern funny pop songs. Pink Martini c'est La Vie en Rose and much more...

July 8th Il Divo  
Pop/Opera Band with four incredible voices in one incredible concert.  
Il Divo is a group of exceptional Classical Operatic singers who give popular songs a new flavor. They are truly divine!!

July 10th Abdou Cherif  
In a Tribute to Abdel Halim Hafez  
Interpreted by Moroccan star Abdou Cherif, accompanied by Maestro Ihsan Almounzer and his 50 piece Orchestra.  
A revival of Al Andaleeb Al-Asmar's Life and Legacy.

July 14th Max Raabe & the Palast Orchester

Discover the new star of Europe in a concert extravaganza of the Golden age of the 1920s and 1930s with Berlin's dazzling crooner

July 17th Ziad Rahbani in DAKT Konzert, a very special Jazz concert

July 21st & 22nd Ballet Preljocaj, Blanche Neige

The fabulous creation of Angelin Preljocaj, Snow White, is a great romantic contemporary ballet based on the Grimm brothers' version of the fairytale. Scores by Gustav Mahler, costumes by Jean- Paul Gaultier and set by Thierry Leproust. Voted Best performance of 2009 in France.

July, 27th-28th - 29th - 30th Zorro , le Musical

The new French production with more than 50 artists in a splendid mixture of chills and thrills. It is entertainment, pure and simple. The perfect theatrical night out. This really is a show for all the family. All set to the famous Gipsy Kings beat brought to the stage with the authentic colours of traditional Flamenco. A truly dazzling choreography by Rafael Amargo.

July 31st Krakow Chamber Ensemble

Celebrating Chopin's 200 anniversary, The Krakow Chamber Ensemble, with the piano soloist Bartlomiej Kominek ,will perform in the inner courtyard Frederic Chopin's most marvelous masterpieces.

August 2nd Diana Krall - Yes! She is finally coming...

Once every generation an artist comes along that transcends a particular style of music and broadens its audience to the masses.

For modern jazz music, that artist is undoubtedly Diana Krall.

August 6th Ostad Mohamad-Reza Shajarian and the Shahnaz Ensemble

The Persian Master is an internationally and critically acclaimed Persian traditional singer, composer and Ustad of Persian music. He is considered "Iran's greatest living master".

Exhibitions:

1 -The Jameel Prize 2009 - From the Victoria & Albert Museum

Contemporary art and design

inspired by Islamic tradition. That's the subject of this new international prize, founded by Mohammed Abdul Latif Jameel and organized by the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. This exhibition of work by the nine finalists includes the winning piece from the inaugural competition in 2009 — a magical light-based installation by Afruz Amighi.

2- 1985-2010, the Beiteddine Festival celebrates its 25th anniversary

A recollection of the Festival's best moments



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