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Your weekly entertainment guide

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Creative fun for children

REGISTRATION for a children's workshop in celebration of Eid Al Adha closes today.

Hosted by Bahrain Fort Museum, the event tomorrow has been organised by Bahrain Authority for Culture and Antiquities in co-operation with Enkiro Kids Club for children aged between two and 12.

The event will feature the reading of an Arabic story, 'Who Hid the Sheep?', a group workshop where children will work as a team to create a giant sheep, traditional Bahraini songs, throwing the Hiya Biya (plants to feed the fish) into the sea and more.

For those who would like to participate, registration can be completed through the Baca website at www.culture.gov.bh.

Enjoy weekend gig with Eddie Piller...

WELL-KNOWN British personality Eddie Piller will make an appearance in Bahrain this weekend. 'A Weekend Ride with Eddie Piller' will take place tomorrow and on Friday.

Mr Piller has many titles to his name, include DJ, radio host, record producer and entrepreneur, but is best known for starting the legendary fanzine *Extraordinary Sensations*.

Fast forward and he teamed up with DJ Gilles Peterson to start the label Acid Jazz, which saw the scene become one of the most influential youth movements of the 90s. In the early 90s, Mr Piller

focussed on signing artists such as Jamiroquai, The Brand New Heavies, Snowboy and more - all of whom had hits throughout the decade.

By the late 90s he moved into presenting for Jazz FM in the UK and has written an eight-part series on youth culture for UK-based television channel ITV.

Mr Piller is also a regular face on the stages of huge UK festivals including Glastonbury, Isle of Wight, Bestival and more.

Join Mr Piller this weekend at Calexico in Adliya for two consecutive nights from 10pm. Call 17666644 for further information.

Sunset pool party with DJ Love...

A POPULAR beach pool party welcomes Bahrain's partygoers for its latest instalment this weekend.

Watch the sun go down at the Sunset Pool Party hosted by Wu Lounge, while enjoying the talented performances by well-known local DJs.

Taking to the stage during the evening will be DJs Katrin Love, Amm and Ramy, who will be joined by saxophonist Christina.

The event takes place in the adult-only pool along with a section of the beach at the ART Rotana in Amwaj. Doors open at 4pm. Call 16000111 for further information.

■ DJ Katrin Love

A must on Wednesday ... only in the GDN with STEPHANIE SUTCLIFFE

Leisure scene

Hawaii comes to Bahrain...

HAWAII comes to Bahrain this weekend for a beach party featuring local artists behind the decks.

The Hawaiian Beach Party on Friday will feature live music and international dancers to entertain Bahrain's crowds.

Taking to the stage on the day is VJMP3, along with DJs Riddler, Essie, Mine Covelo, and Wisky.

It will take place at Coral Bay on Al Fateh Corniche. Doors open at noon. Call 35978780 or 66331261 for further information.



■ VJMP3



■ Essie

Moussa behind the decks

TALENTED local DJ Moussa takes to the decks this weekend for the latest edition of Angham.

Guests can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere, complete with an array of tunes from DJ Moussa who has become a well-known face on the island's nightlife scene.

The event will begin at 8pm. Call 33514455 for further information.

Foam party by Waikiki

PARTYGOERS can look forward to a foam party on Friday. Hosted by Waikiki Kitchen, the party now in its third edition will feature an all-white theme for guests. Behind the decks during the afternoon will be DJs Arson, Smiley, Johana and XTC. Doors open at 1pm. Call 66666360 for further information.

American comedy on screen

AN American comedy-drama film, *The Intervention*, comes to the screen at Bahrain Cinema Club tonight at 7pm.

The 2016 film is about four couples, all old friends, who reunite to confront a serious issue: one couple's struggling marriage.

In the process, the entire group must confront painful, mature emotional topics

related to friendship and relationships as old grievances are aired and new grudges materialise.

Directed by Clea DuVall, the film was nominated for the Grand Jury Prize at the Sundance Film Festival and Melanie Lynskey won the Special Jury Prize for Individual Performance. Call 39682323 for details about tonight's screening.

Celebrations to mark Indian harvest festival

A FIFTEEN day celebration to mark the harvest festival of Onam will be held by the Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS) from next week.

The BKS Eid Onam celebration Sraavanam 2018 will kick off next Tuesday with a variety of events and activities until September 7, with a grand Onasadya, the grand Onam feast, on September 14.

The official inauguration ceremony, 'Kodiyettu', will be held next Tuesday (August 21) followed by Onam songs and drama 'Mahasagaram', while an orchestra will be played the following day along with a flash mob and a



■ Mr Kumar, centre, along with BKS officials during the Press conference announcing the festival events

magic show by the BKS children's wing accompanied by an eating competition.

Famous singers from India will perform during a live orchestra for a Eid special Ganamela organised by BKS and Niaga-

ara on August 23, while various competitions are scheduled for August 24.

Dance teachers from Bahrain will perform various dances on August 25 followed by a skit and Onapudava Mathsaram. Celebrations will con-

tinue on August 30 with a dance programme and a cinematic scene competition organised by the society's children's wing along with a variety of musical programmes by Pravasi Talents and a Khoshayatra competition scheduled for

August 31.

Onam songs, folk songs and a dance programme are set to take place on September 1 along with the Fusion Dance and Cinematic Song Visuals and a Group Song competition on September 2.

A variety of programmes will continue until September 7 including dance competitions, a musical concert, and a floral display competition.

Celebrations will conclude with the grand Onasadya feast by chef Pazhayidam Mohanan Namboothiri and team.

Meanwhile, a function was held at the BKS Diamond Hall to reveal the festival's logo and was attended by BKS executive committee members and other members.

For registration and further details, contact general convenor N K Veeramani on 36421369 or general coordinator Hari Krishnan on 66759824.