

“When Mediterranean meets the Gulf, Words and Notes” is a concert supported by the Embassy of Italy to the UAE within the framework of “Italia, Culture, Mediterraneo”, the promotional program offered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in Middle East and North Africa with the purpose of enhancing the cultural and social identities that converge towards the Mediterranean.

The Aim of this Event is to point out and give visibility to the real and existing «bridge» between the Mediterranean and Arabic culture through some incredible excellence just well known in Italy in the music and poetry field.

As 2018 is the **Year of Zayed**, the Father of the UAE Country, who promoted important values like tolerance and dialogue and also considering that the Music is one of the main form of Art and an important means to spread culture, to communicate emotions and create relationships, the idea of this event is to propose, using words and notes, a way to deepen the cultural exchange between Italy and the Arabian Peninsula, and to strengthen even more the existing intercultural links with the Arab Culture

This could be a further opportunity to let everybody know that Italy is passion and love for the Beauty and the Art, and furthermore love for the deep and refined Knowledge, and for the cultural fostering oriented to the listening and to the community feeling

“When Mediterranean meets the Gulf, Words and Notes” brings in Abu Dhabi a new generation of guys with acoustic guitars in their hands who are thriving in the emerging Italian music scene. A powerful stream of new Italian music that some of our most talented young performers - joined by a special Arab guest - have decided to offer to the Abu Dhabi audience, bringing in all their fresh energy and sincere feelings. Rising stars of Italian indie music scene **Fabrizio Cammarata, Nicolo’ Carnesi, Lucio Corsi, Antonio Di Martino** and **Margherita Vicario** will share the stage with pop-rock band **Cirrone** and Jazz pianist **Manuel Magrini**. Special guest of the night will be Syrian singer **Abood Bashir**.

This is a unique experiment in this area of the world.