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An exciting day of family activities celebrating Arab culture

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10.30, 11.30, 13.30, 14.30 & 15.30 (Duration 45 mins)
Join Offscreen in making a multi-media Arab world mural incorporating 1001 elements including calligraphy, maps and contemporary art.
Free, tickets available from Sackler Centre Reception Desk

## Juggling Geometry

10.30–17.00 10.30–12.00 SSE interpreted 12.30–14.00 Arabic interpreted Create your own dazzling tiles using geometric shapes and patterns.

### Geometric T-Shirt Design

11.00–16.00 Create and print your own digital T-shirt design inspired by geometric patterns from the Middle East.

ID deposit is required for loan of a camera

# Storytelling

11.30–12.00 SSE interpreted 13.30–14.00 Arabic interpreted Journey across the Arab World with Goha the wise fool.

# Tastes of the Arab World

11.00–11.20, 12.00–12.20, 14.00–14.20 & 15.00–15.20 Smell, taste and learn about a variety of delicious delights. Food sampling will be limited

# Henna Design

11.00–13.00 & 14.00–16.30 Adorn your hands, feet, fingers or toes with beautiful Arabic henna designs.

#### Al-Zaytouna Dabke

12.00–12.45 Workshop
15.30–16.00 Performance
Clap your hands and stamp your
feet as you learn the colourful
sounds and movement of
Palestinian Dabke.

#### Captain Buzurg Wanders the Arab World!

Presented by
Little Lights Theatre
12.30–13.15
15.00–15.45 SSE interpreted
Join Sea Captain Burzurg and
his mermaid muse Zhalum on a
journey across the Arab World.



# Fusion Beats from Maghreb

13.30–14.15 & 14.45–15.30 Create beats and rhythms from Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria with composer and musician Corey Mwamba.

### **Films**

14.30–15.00 & 15.30–16.00 Arabic interpreted

- Mahmoud's Film (2005, 11 mins)
- Our Dreams... When?! (2001, 16 mins)

Films kindly provided by Jana International Film Festival for Youth & Children organised by the Arab Resource Centre for Popular Arts / Al Jana - Lebanon

All events are free and drop-in unless specified. Spaces limited for certain events.

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