

BUZZ AROUND TOWN

> OCTOBER

WE CHOOSE SEVEN. DO YOU HAVE AN EIGHTH?

OUR TOP PICKS

We've got shows galore this week, alongside some fine food deals and fun - here's what's happening in the UAE!



SUNDAY
07

Haute cuisine
Bentley Motors has created the UAE's highest fine-dining restaurant on the summit of the Emirates' tallest mountain, Jebel Jais, in RAK. The Peak of La Savigny is open for the rest of the week, and will serve 150 dishes a specially designed menu of classic British dishes created by chef Colas Daigou. Get there soon!



MONDAY
08

Sushi challenge
Sumo Sushi & Bento has launched the ultimate eating contest, The Yokozuna Challenge. Finish a specially made 1kg sushi roll called the Yokozuna - stuffed with avocado, crispy tempura, shrimp tempura, crab stick, tamago, topped with crispy sweet potato and spicy mayo - in 25 minutes and it's completely free!



TUESDAY
09

Philosophy day
"Les Géants Phil" is back for budding philosophers aged eight to 11 at the Alliance Française in Old Madinat Jumeirah. Led by Monique Thord, trained by the SE VI Foundation, "Les Géants Phil" begins with moderation then the moderator launches the theme of the day for the children to debate. It's on from 2.30pm to 5pm.



WEDNESDAY
10

Salsa in Dubai
The Hilton Dubai Jumeirah is inviting you to salsa your way into the cooler season with The Gipsy's. Back by popular demand, the show-stopping flamenco band returns to the city to raise the roof with their hottest hits every day, until Saturday from 8pm to 2am. Enjoy the special Latin menu with its unique

THURSDAY
11

A tribute to a master
Akshay Kumar's *Mai* is nostalgic tribute to the late "Qazal King" Jagji Singh, taking place at the Madinat Jumeirah Conference Center tonight from 7.30pm. Shekhar Ravjiani is performing. Check [dubaitimes.ae](#)

FRIDAY
12

A night at the theatre
The thought-provoking serious drama *Sons of God*, written by Salman Khurshid, is part of "Mughal Night" on at Sheikh Rashid Auditorium, Dubai tonight. Staged by the Pantomime Troupe. And all the details and tickets on [Pantomime.ae](#).

SATURDAY
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Another theatre outing
You know the film, now see the play. Tonight is the final performance of *Ghost the Musical* at Dubai Opera. A heartbreak story about the power of love, where Sam is trapped as a ghost between this world and the next... need we say anymore? Don't miss it!



MEET THE CT TEAM

What next, Cap America?



Emily Parker
She frequents second-hand bookshops, loves chat and wishes she could revisit the Eighties.



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Anna Lucia Schmid
Never Appear Too Perpet - Robert Greene, *The 48 Laws of Power*. Anna Lucia has had to live by [anna.lucia@thetimes.ae](#)



David Light
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