



Festival Guide

28th Qurain Cultural Festival
5 - 15 March 2023
State of Kuwait

His Highness the Amir of Kuwait
Sheikh Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



His Highness the Crown Prince
Sheikh Meshal Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah



His Highness the Prime Minister
Sheikh Ahmad Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah



His Excellency Abdulrahman Baddah Al-Mutairi
**Minister of Information and Culture and Minister
of State for Youth Affairs**



General Secretariat

Under the generous sponsorship of His Highness the Prime Minister Sheikh Ahmed Al-Nawaf Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, with the support of His Excellency Abdul Rahman Baddah Al-Mutairi, Minister of Information And culture, the 28th Qurain Cultural Festival begins diverse Arabic activities cultural scenes with its various manifestations intellectually, literary and artistically.

This festival has a special place in the history of the National Council for Culture and Arts And literature, and the history of Kuwait in its sponsorship of creativity as a whole, and that is what the Council aims for. In this festival, as there is a cultural program filled with different cultures and arts. Which includes seminars, lectures, poetry evenings, and honoring artists and researchers, in addition to theatrical performances. Which reflects in practice the encouragement of the National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature and its effective role in the development process, and solidifying the civil and enlightening role of the State of Kuwait.

Al-Qurain Cultural Festival is a cultural beacon, not at the local level but it also has an Arab and international resonance, and giving the state awards to its recipients. Before the ending ceremony celebration.

Al-Qurain festival events and activites will last for 10 days from the 5th of march till the 15th of the same month.

The activities start with a singing night to honor of the poet Ahmed Al-Sharqawi, led by Maestro Dr. Muhammad Al-Baijan, in addition to a large number of cultural activities. The festival concludes with the State Awards Ceremony.

The opening ceremony of the night of the poet Ahmad Al-Sharqawi

led by maestro/ Muhammad Al-baijan

Sunday 5 March 2023 – 08:00 PM - Abdul Hussein AbdulReda Theatre

The National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature celebrates the launch of the 28th Edition of Al-Qurain Cultural Festival. The celebration includes a variety of musical performances including the opening ceremony. In addition to honoring the lyricist Ahmed El-Shargawi, whom this evening is being held in his honor. Many artists will participate with Dr. Muhammad Al Baijan acting as the Maestro of the evening.



songwriter
Ahmed El Sharkawy

The Opening of Ishbelia Public Library

The opening of “Rare Manuscripts Exhibition”

Monday 6 March 2023 - 10:00 AM - Ishbelia Public Library

The National Library was established in the year 1923, during the reign of the late Sheikh Ahmed Al-Jaber Al-Sabah, and it was taken from the Diwaniya of the House of Ibn Amer House, In the “Anz” locality, near the mosque located in the “Abdul Razzaq” derwaza, as its headquarters.

The idea of establishing the library was adopted by a number of writers in Kuwait, after they perceived the importance of finding a suitable place for exchanging literary and social opinions.

Meetings were held to establish the library between the founders, Sheikh Yusuf bin Issa Al-Qenaei, and Mr. Abdul Hamid Al-Sanea, and Mr. Sultan Al-Kulaib.



المكتبة الأهلية سنة ١٩٢٣ في رسم طبق الواقع (جرافيك)

«Photo from the book «Memory of a Nation

The Opening of Ishbelia Public Library

Celebration of the “100th anniversary of the establishment of the National Library”

Monday 6 March 2023 - 10:00 AM - Ishbelia Public Library

Symposium 100 years of the establishment of the private library

- Mr. Fahd Al-Abdul-Jalil - Director of the seminar (President of the Kuwaiti Society for Heritage)
- Mr. Dr. Abdullah Al-Hajri (Department of History and Archeology - Kuwait University)
- Mr. Dr. Nahla Al-Hamoud (Department of Information Studies - The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training)
- Dr. Ayed Al-Jareed (Professor of History)



Mr. Fahd Al-Abdul-Jalil



Mr. Dr. Abdullah Al-Hajri



Mr. Dr. Nahla Al-Hamoud



Dr. Ayed Al-Jareed

Unlimited stories

«Following the tracks of International folktales»

Monday, March 6, 2023 - 07:00 PM - Yarmouk Cultural Center

Stories without borders: following the tracks of international folktales, Some folktales remain forever rooted in particular times and places, whereas others travel widely, spreading across regions, countries and even entire continents. These stories without borders are known as “international types of folktale” and include such tales as Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, and Beauty and the Beast. This lecture will consider the ways in which these mainly orally-transmitted stories mutate as they get passed down from generation to generation and adapt to new habitats. We will see how methods from evolutionary biology can be used to analyse the plots of related stories in the same way as sequences of DNA to reconstruct the origins and dispersal of these traditions. It will also reflect on some of the wider implications of this research for understanding the cultural success and stability of traditional stories, what they can tell us about the past, and the complex relationships between patterns of cultural, linguistic, and genetic inheritance.



Lecturer:
Jamshid Tehrani

Concert of the Bulgarian band

«melodies from Sofia»

Monday, March 6, 2023 - 08:00 PM - Abdul Hussein Abdul Reda Theatre

The band was founded in 2017. In 2018 with the support of national council of culture, art, and literature and Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiya. The band preformed a concert in Kuwait, which was held in the Yarmouk cultural center, it was widely welcomed and admired by the audience, especially that the music of mandolin is very similar. Since then, the band has preformed a number of concerts in Bulgaria and abroad, where it visited United Arab Emirates and Hungary.

The concerts program includes selections of musical pieces of international composers, like Mozarts classical music, famous movies scores, traditional Bulgarian music, Italian Canzonetta, opera song, Arabian music, especially of Kuwaitis composers. The musical pieces will be performed in English, Italian, Spanish, German, Bulgarian, and Arabic.



“Exhibition of periodic and special publications of the national council of culture, art, and literature”

Tuesday 7 March 2023 - 10:00 am - Promenade Complex (continues for three days)

Sunday 12 March 2023 - 11:00 am - Kuwait University - College of Arts – Shadadiyah

Believing by the national council of culture, art, and literature in the importance of keeping up with the cultural scene. And that cultural work is nothing but a social movement between the institution and the audience as a step in building communication bridges between global scientific, literary production, and the intellectual who reads the Arabic language. An exhibition of the publications of the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters was included in the activities of the Qurain Festival, which includes periodic publications issued by the Publication and Distribution Department.

- International plays series - The world of thought magazine - The world of knowledge series - World culture magazine - International creativity series

In addition to the publications of the studies and research department, which cares about Kuwait’s heritage, the historical studies, and the archaeological excavations in Kuwait.

As well as the Arabic heritage departments, which investigate and publish manuscript.

Finally, Alarabi magazine, which presents a variety of articles in different fields of knowledge and Alarabi AlSaghir magazine, which is also issued by the magazine management.



Children's open day

Tuesday 7 March 2023 - 04:00 PM - Ishbelia Public Library

It's a fun educational entertainment event for children, targeting the age group from 5 to 12 years old, consisting of 3 activities.

The art of drawing using chalk in collaboration with the artists Laila Nasseb.

Reading a story to children in an interactive manner, in cooperation with Shaimaa Alqallaf library. Handcrafts in cooperation with Etidal Almaaraj.



Etidal Almaaraj



Shaimaa Alqallaf

The opening of the Earth exhibition

Tuesday 7 March 2023 - 06:30 PM - Martyr Mubarak Al-Nout Hall (Alumni Association)

Covers of “Alarabi” magazine related to the Palestinian case

Alarabi magazine, The important cultural and historical platform, continuous to focus on addressing the Arab mind, as it pays great attention to embracing great Arab writers and presents them in it's issues to monthly document events and the main topic of the issue.

In forefront of all Arab cases comes the Palestinian case which Al-Arabiya magazine pays much attention and always keeps it in its priorities. Through choosing covers that depict the Palestinian issue and opposing the rejected settlement, and the Judaization of Arab Jerusalem.

All of the aforementioned is presented by Alarabi magazine and titled to this event at Alqurain 28th cultural festival of the national council of culture, art, and literature in 2023. In this exceptional exhibition Alarabi magazine takes us in a journey through its covers the years supporting the Palestinian case.



Al-Qurain fine arts exhibition

Essa Alsaqer creative award

**Tuesday, March 7, 2023 - 07:30 pm - (Al-Funoun and Ahmed Al-Adwani) halls
(continues until March 14, 2023)**

Perhaps the fine arts were the most prominent title on the program of the Qurain cultural festival since its establishment in 1994. As fine arts shows progress, in different fields of arts, and uncover the hidden talent in artist and support new artistic experiences and develops it. Not to mention the support which makes artist from different generations compete for.

the discovery of the latent creativity of artists in their various directions, the encouragement and development of new artistic experiences, and the provision of annual support to them by allocating literary and material prizes for which artists of all generation compete, as there is an opportunity for new artists to emerge and to encourage them to give more. Including the creative artist Essa AlSaqer award, which is presented to the winners where their works are selected according to the opinion of the jury.

Essa Saqer creative award

The late sculptor Essa Saqer is the first Kuwaiti artist to be given the opportunity to be a full time artist. Hence, he was given the title of shake of sculptors as a form of appreciation for his artistic career.

Therefore, the award for fine arts at the Qurain cultural festival was named after him.

Essa saqer award is memorial trophy and a cash prize given to artists who are picked by judging panel for their distinguished arts at the exhibition.



Italian musical evening

Giulia Raimunda

Tuesday 7 March 2023 - 08:00 PM - Abdul Hussein Abdul Reda Theater – Salmiya

Giulia Raimunda was born in 2002 in the Italian city of Turin. She started to learn Music at the age of three and at the age of four her father started teaching her to play the violin. She graduated at the age of 17 and she continue studying with Boris Gartelsik and Salvatore Accardo She is the artistic director of the youth section of the Vieut Festival in Vercelli. Last year, Julia was artist-in-residence in Milan and collaborated with Mario Brunello and Emanuele Ticanavoirian, Benedetino Lupo, and others. She was awarded by Chigiana Musical Academy the “Giovanna Manizou” award in the Italian city of Siena in 2008 Italian-American pianist Valentina Cafman was born in 2001 in New York. She has preformed in concerts in Italy, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Romania and Belgium, in addition to the United States, as part of events organized by prestigious institutions such as El Escala Teatro, Carnegie Hall, and the Monroe Jazz Festival. After she moved to Italy. She joined the International Piano Institute in Imola under the supervision of Franco Scala. And she studied For six years under the supervision of Anna Kravtchenko at the Italian-Swiss Institute in The city of Lugano. Currently she is completing her studies with Silvia Romei at the G. Verdi conservatory in Milan.



Intellectual property: accelerating innovation and creativity

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - 10:00 am - Kuwait National Library

This lecture aims to enlighten the public to the importance of intellectual property in supporting innovation and creativity. And focus on the importance of innovators in developing societies in social and economic aspects towards building a brighter future.

Speakers:

1 - **Dr. Dalal Al-Budaiwi** - Seminar Director

(Department of Information Studies, Kuwait University)

2 - **Mr. Dr. Bader Al-Enezi** (Department of Environmental Technology Management - Kuwait University)

3 - **Dr. Mashari Al-Mutairi** (scientific researcher and inventor)

4 - **Iman Al-Badr** (Director of the Intellectual Property Training Center For the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC))



Dr. Dalal Al-Budaiwi



Dr. Mashari Al-Mutairi



Mr. Dr. Bader Al-Enezi



Iman Al-Badr

In collaboration with the association of writers “poetry evening”

Wednesday 8 March 2023 - 06:30 pm - Kuwaiti Writers Association Headquarters (Adailiya)

Nada Al- Ahmad

- Poet and writer
- Member of the Kuwaiti Writers Association
- Al- Hajraf National Business 2018 Competition first place winner.
- Author of: A Closed Room (novel), Forbidden Freedom (novel), and a diwan titled “Without a Date”.



Abdullah Al-Failakawi

- Member of the New Creators Forum
- Director of Public Relations, Al- Maha Media Production Company.
- Presenter of an intellectual dialogue program (literary and cultural program)
- participated in many evenings of the Writers Association, such as the evening of the Golden Jubilee of the Association - May 2014



Mishaal Mohammed Al-Zoubi

- Kuwaiti poet, born in 1985.
- Holds a doctorate degree in international criminal law.
- One of the poets of the Great Encyclopedia of Arab Poets published in the Kingdom of Morocco in 2009.
- The International Poetry Academy in Italy chose him as a representative of the Arab world in 2017.



Presenter of the ceremony: Abdulaziz Al- Mashari

Turkish Melodies event

Presented by the artist «Goksel baktagir and his band»

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - 08:00 PM - Abdul Hussein Abdul Reda Theatre

The national council of cultural arts and literature presents Turkish artist and composer Goksel Baktagir and his band in an evening of authentic Turkish harmony that touches the souls of the audience through magical Turkish classic and modern melodies.



Al Fan Al Aseel band

Thursday 9 March 2023 - 07:30 PM - Mall 360

About the band:

The Original Art Folklore Troupe was founded in 2012 and is headed by Mubarak Fahad Al- Shatti and Vice President Khaled Al- Qabandi. It has 27 members. It is concerned with holding popular singing evenings aimed at reviving the heritage of Kuwait.



The “Mongolian Grand Theater” performance of national arts

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - 07:30 PM - Abdul Hussein AbdulReda Theatre

The Grand Theater of modern and classical traditional Mongolian arts. Have been performing Since the 1980s, Mongolian artists are famous all over the world. Artists from the theater made their first overseas summer tour in 1933 when a production was shown in Moscow. Since that time, Mongolian artists have performed in China, Germany, Korea, Russia and UNESCO. Their repertoire of art includes national and international classics, such as the works of Shakespeare and the play Oedipus Rex.



Presenting the play “Tahera” by the Arab Gulf Theater Group

Thursday, March 9, 2023 - 08:00 pm - Dasma Theatre

It deals with an important and thorny issue in society, which is the girl whose father refuses everyone who proposes to her because of the unequal lineage. The play “Tahera”, who, with the passage of events, turns into a different person under the influence of violence.

This is a social issue that still exists in some societies, where it is refused to marry a girl to a person who is not purebred and without her in lineage, and the discriminatory view of society always tends to punish the woman without the man, because she is viewed as the weakest part of society.



Director:
Hani Al Hazaa

Musical Show by Ahmad Hamza Folklore band

Friday, March 10, 2023 - 07:30 PM - Souk Al-Mubarakiya

About the band:

The Ahmed Hamzah Band for Kuwaiti Diverse Music was established in 2014 and has 18 members. The band has many artistic participations in television, radio, and festivals.



Musical evening of the Mexican band

Mariatech Romatetlán

Friday, March 10, 2023 - 08:00 PM - Abdul Hussein AbdulReda Theatre

Mariatech Romatetlán » is a traditional Mexican musical group that was founded in 1983. The members of the band consist of eleven performers.

The band is widely known in Italy and Europe for playing popular traditional music.

Which describes their “expressive” musical artwork as a special assemblage of instruments with the incorporation of a distinctive style of singing that creates unique distinctive voice in the world. This music has a deep connection with the special meaning and feeling of many Mexicans as an emblem of their heritage culture and a source of their pride.



Opening of the “Sadi 23” exhibition

Symbolism and Storytelling

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 05:00 PM - Sadu House

Contemporary art exhibition by a group of artists in the Residency Program

We ask artists to explore, analyze and re- imagine the symbolism of Sadu art to tell their own stories.

We try to ask them how textiles tell stories, how symbols are sent and how meanings are communicated through the weaving process, its artistic methods and design patterns. We hope that you will analyze the practical and logical foundations of Al- Sadu weaving, and restore its importance in the artistic, cultural and contemporary context.

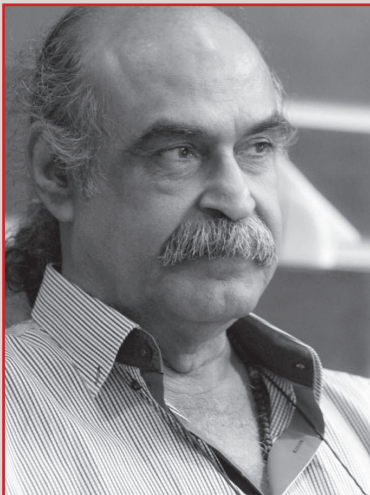


Poetry night

Saturday, March 11, 2023 - 06:30 pm - Kuwait National Library Theatre

Poet Qassem Haddad and poet Dakhil Khalifa

Presenter: Poet Muhammad Al Atabi



MR. Qassem Haddad



MR. Muhammad Al Atabi



MR. Dakhil Khalifa

“Fintas Folklore Ensemble”

Saturday 11 March 2023 - 07:30 pm - The Avenues Mall

About the band:

The band was founded in the late twenties by the late Hanif Al-Muzail, and was distinguished by the art of Ardah and the art of Samri, after which his son Abdullah Hanif Al- Muzaiel, who was one of the most prominent figures of both dances, a veteran rabab player, a poet and a composer, took over.



Opening of the exhibition “Kuwait’s Architectural Era”

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - 12:00 pm - The Avenues Mall

Architectural Eras exhibition

-In the exhibition of architectural eras, some architectural elements in the buildings and architecture of the State of Kuwait are highlighted, and the difference and diversity of these elements over time, and how the State of Kuwait has a unique architectural experience, from mud houses to modern buildings, and its impact on the architecture of neighboring countries in terms of materials and design and living with it is an urban development, especially after the discovery of oil and independence...

- The urban importance is not limited only to the mud buildings, it is in the urban experience and its development on the different designs and materials used, as well as on identity and human behavior.

This exhibition will review some of the buildings in the state of Kuwait using photos, highlight the relevant elements, and compose simple synopses of each element.



Orbit of the astronomer

“Dr. Saleh Al- Ojairi”

Sunday, March 12, 2023 - 06:30 PM - Kuwait National Library Theatre

“The man who was ahead of his time by all standards in astronomy, in society, in history, in giving and caring for the people of need”

The famous astronomer Saleh Al- Ojairi was born in June - 1920, in the region of - Kuwait City, and he was known for his interest in astronomy from an early age, his passion for travel prompted him to obtain a knowledge in various countries. After the study stage, he went to Egypt after World War II and studied at Ford I University (currently Cairo) and then to the city of Musawwarah, where he completed his astronomical studies and obtained a scientific degree in 1952. He visited astronomical observatories in a number of European countries and received an honorary PHD's from Kuwait University in Astronomy in 1981.

He contributed to raising the level of astronomy in the State of Kuwait through the books he wrote, the lectures and seminars he gave, and the conferences he participated in, and he was honored by many governmental and international scientific bodies. Which made him influential in the hearts of young people to go into the field of astronomy.

In 2015, he stopped using the devices of his observatory, and handed most of them over to the Kuwaiti Scientific Club, which allocated a wing for it and called it Al-Ojairi museum.

Speakers:

Sheikh Salman bin Jabr Al Thani

(State of Qatar)

Mr. Dr. Mohammed Ghanem Al-Rumaihi

(State of Kuwait)

Mr. Dr. Waheeb Issa Al-Nasser

(Kingdom of Bahrain)

Mr. Dr. Khaled Al Zaaq

(Saudi Arabia)

Mr. Dr. Shawqi Al Dallal

(Kingdom of Bahrain) - Moderator



Musical Evening «Kuwaiti Orient Nights»

For musician Mr. Anwar Hariri

Sunday 12 March 2023 - 08:00pm - Abdul Hussein Abdul Redha Theater (First Show)

Monday 13 March 2023 - 08:00pm - Abdel Hussein Abdel Reda Theater (The second show)

Mr. Anwar Hariri has been playing the violin professionally for over than 50 years, he performed in many concerts with many artists such as:

Al-Haris, Abdel-Halim Hafez, Sabah Fakhri, Sayed Makkawi, Warda Al-Jazaeryah, Fareuz, Mayada Al-Hinnawi, Muhammad Abdo, and many others.

Along with the band (al-masiyah) which focused on the musical performances, A live performance with a musical show will be presented by the group.



Exhibition «Young Artists»

Monday 13 March 2023 - 07:30 PM - Museum of Modern Art

The Youth Exhibition is an important plastic art event that embodies the credibility of the plastic art role that the National Council for Culture, Arts and Literature aspires to continue supporting, sponsoring and encouraging creative young artists from the country and opening ways for them and for their promising role. The Youth Exhibition is awaited by many of those interested in the fine art movement in Kuwait. This exhibition crosses the cornerstone of revealing the latent talents of young artists and reflects their visions and their various trends and innovative methods that elevate the fine art movement to more creative horizons.



Main Symposium of the 28th Qurain Cultural Festival

Civic Cultural Projects... Reading Reality and Anticipating the Future

Monday, March 13, 2023 – Radisson Blu Hotel (2 days)

The main symposium of the festival will be held under the title of Reading Reality and Anticipating the Future in the span of two days and in morning and evening periods with the participation of an elite group of Khaleeji and Arab intellectuals and academics. The symposium discusses the following topics:

Day & Date	Morning Period	
	Subject	Time
Monday 13/3/2023	Opening Ceremony the Minister of Information Speech The Secretary General Speech	9:30 AM
	First Session: Comprehensive Culture and Development	10:00 AM
	Second Session: Cultural Policies and Strategies...Cultivation or Empowerment?	11:15 AM

Day & Date	Evening Period	
	Subject	Time
Monday 13/3/2023	Third Session: Creative Industries are Tributary to the National Economy	05:00 PM
	Fourth Session: The Position of Civic Cultural Projects from the Comprehensive Plan for Arab Culture	06:00 PM
	Fifth Session: Creating an Audience... Whose Responsibility?	07:15 PM

Main Symposium of the 28th Qurain Cultural Festival

Civic Cultural Projects... Reading Reality and Anticipating the Future

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – Radisson Blu Hotel (2 days)

Day & Date	Morning Period	
	Subject	Time
Tuesday 14/3/2023	Sixth Session: The Role of Digital Cultural Platforms in Creating the Audience	10:00 AM
	Seventh Session: Discussion Panel:Civic Cultural Projects; Elements of Success and Grounds for Failure	11:15 AM

Day & Date	Evening Period	
	Subject	Time
Monday 13/3/2023	Eighth Session: Panel discussion: «Civil cultural projects in the Arab world... experiences and paths»	05:00 PM
	Ninth Session: “Cultural Work Governance”	06:15 PM
	Closing session: «Recommendations» Presented by: Secretary General of the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters. Assistant Secretary General for the Culture Sector	07:15 PM

Public libraries and the creative economy are a vision for the future

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 - 10:00 am - Kuwait National Library

Public libraries have the ability to develop and harmonize with current and future changes. This symposium will discuss the important role that public libraries can play in investing in the creative economy, as well as activating, supporting and investing in creative and cultural industries, and entrepreneurship opportunities in public libraries.

- 1 - **Dr. Soha Al-Awadi** - Seminar Director (Department of Information Studies - Kuwait University)
- 2 – **Mr. Dr. Mansour Al-Zamil** (Secretary General of the King Fahd National Library)
- 3 - **Dr. Nabhan Al-Harassi** (President of the Arab Federation for Libraries and Information)
- 4 - **Dr. Hanadi Bouarki** (Department of Information Studies - The Public Authority for Applied Education and Training)
- 5 - **Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Suwait** (President of the Kuwaiti Library and Information Association)



Dr. Soha Al-Awadi



Mr. Dr. Mansour Al-Zamil



Dr. Nabhan Al-Harassi



Dr. Hanadi Bouarki



Dr. Abdulaziz Al-Suwait

Personality of the 28th Qurain Cultural Festival

Poet Prince Badr bin Abdulmohsen bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

Wednesday March 15, 2023, 8:00 PM, National Theater, JACC.

One of the most prominent figures in the Saudi and Arabic poetry scenes, with many efforts in creating sophisticated literary pieces that combine the art of Ghazal poetry with pride, lamentation and the social and political reality of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Arab world. Prince Badr has been conferred the King Abdulaziz Sash in the year 2019. Prince Badr grew up surrounded by science and literature as his father was an admirer of both fields. He associated with some famous poets in the Kingdom, like Mohammed AlAbdullah AlFaisal, Khaled AlFaisal, Khaled bin Yazeed, Mohammed bin Ahmad AlSedairy, Abdulrahman bin Musaed bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and many more.



In the artistic field, he collaborated with many musical composers like Seraj Amr and Abdulrab Idris. Some the singers who sang his poems were Talal Maddah, Mohammed Abdu, Abady AlJohar, Abdulmajeed Abdullah, Khaled Abdulrahman, and many more.

Some of his Diwan publications:

(Ma Yanqish AlAsfour fy Tamrat AlEthq): published in 1989

(AlA'amal AlShe'ariyah): published in conjunction with the Riyadh International Book Fair in 2022, included 5 diwans: Ham AlSuhub, Shahad Alhuroof, Risala Min Badawi, Ma Yanqish AlAsfour Fy Tamrat Alethq, and Lawha...Rubbama Qaseeda.

Closing Ceremony And Distribution of state appreciation and encouragement awards

Wednesday March 15, 2023, 8:00 PM, National Theater, JACC.

The State's Appreciation Prize

The State's Appreciation Prize is awarded to Kuwaiti nationals who excel in cultural leadership and promotion, as an appreciation of their creative achievements in the cultural, literary and artistic fields. As recognition of these national competencies that worked hard to produce and contribute culturally, literarily, intellectually and artistically, enriching the cultural and artistic life in this country, and becoming role models for the generations to come.

Mr/ Mohammed Abdullah Abo AlHasan – Cultural Services

Mr. Dr. / Mersel Al Ajmi - Literary, Critical and Linguistic Studies

Mr/ Mohammed AlShaikh AlFaresi – Fine Arts



Mr/ Mohammed Abo AlHasan



Mr. Dr. / Mersel Al Ajmi



Mr/ Mohammed AlFaresi



Closing Ceremony And Distribution of state appreciation and encouragement awards

Wednesday March 15, 2023, 8:00 PM, National Theater, JACC.

The State's Encouragement Prize

The State's Encouragement Prize aims to support and develop the cultural, artistic and scientific movement in Kuwait. In 1988, the Council of Ministers issued a resolution for the establishment of the State's Encouragement Prize, for which, a higher committee comprised of a number of prominent cultural and literary figures in Kuwait, and headed by the Minister of Information, is created to supervise. The Prize is offered as the country's motivation and appreciation of the talents of its people for their significant achievements in the fields of art, literature, social and humanitarian sciences.

Abdullah Braikan AIOtaibi – Arts (Fine and Applied Arts)

Abdullah Hasan Bahman – Arts (TV and Cinematic Acting)

Ali Hamad AIBuloushi – Arts (Theatrical Direction)

Aisha AIAbdullah – Literature (Poetry)

Ahmad Alzamam – Literature (Fiction)

Dr. Suad AIEnezi – Literature (Linguistic, Literary and Critical Sciences)

Mohammed AISurayea – Digital Culture (Smart Devices Applications)



Aisha AlAbdullah



Ali AlBuloushi



Abdullah Bahman



Abdullah AlOtaibi



Ahmad Alzamam



Dr. Suad AlEnezi



Mohammed AlSurayea

