

La perle
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5 YEARS OF
MAGNIFICENCE

SHOW PROGRAMME

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AL HABTOOR THEATRE

Al Habtoor City, Dubai UAE

under the leadership of

Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor

Founding Chairman, Al Habtoor Group

is proud to present

La Perle

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La Perle: A Surprising, Spectacular and Captivating Invitation to Dream

Pearl, a young woman, comes across a doll,
perhaps left by a child...

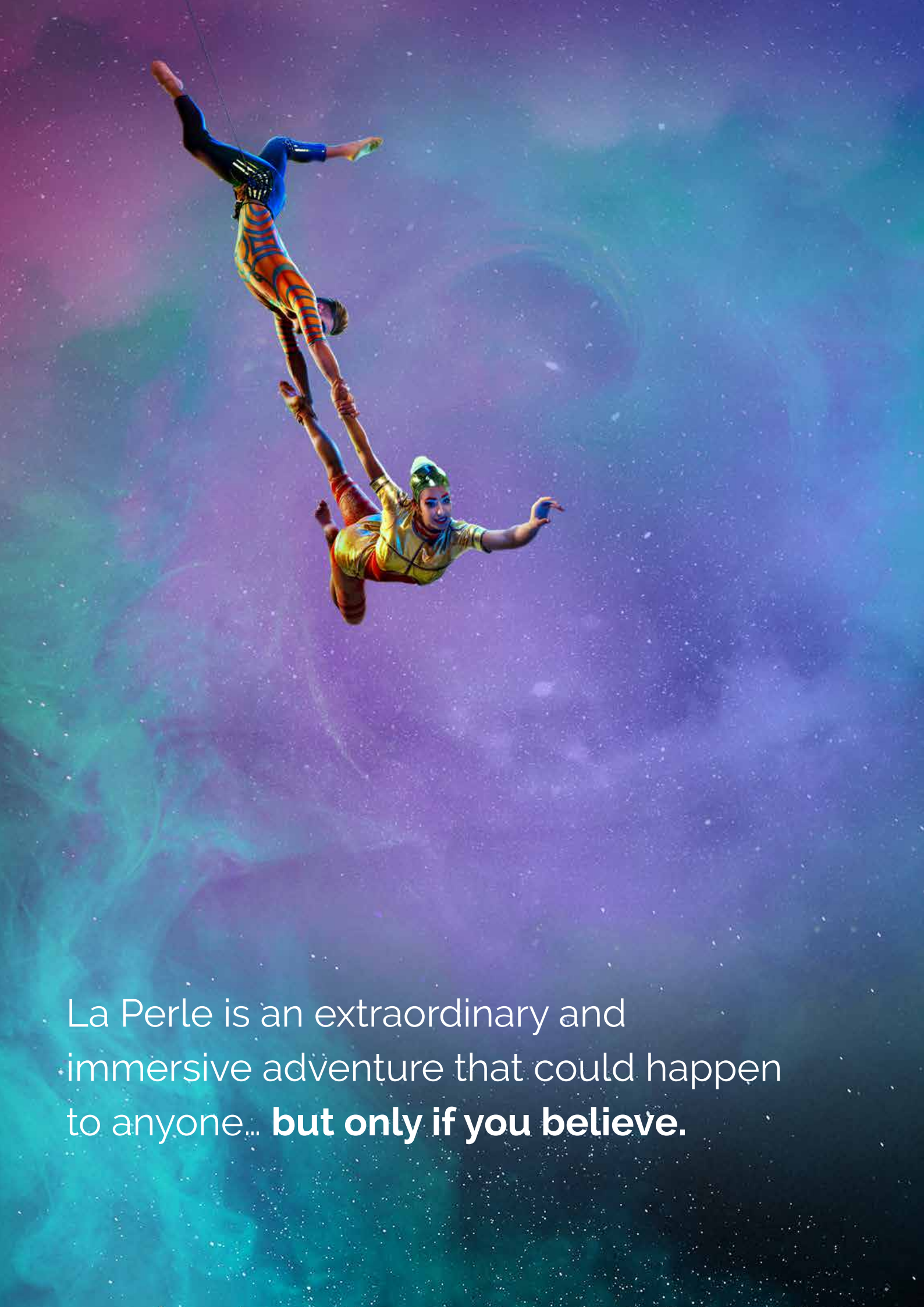
Is it just a toy or the key to unlocking the
new and magical world of La Perle?

Guided by the King and with the help of friends she meets along the way, Pearl finds herself suddenly embarking on an incredible journey through a portal of wonderful and whimsical worlds.




Pearl battles between reality and the surreal, between good and bad and between believing and doubt.

Who is on her side and who is the real hero?



La Perle is an extraordinary and immersive adventure that could happen to anyone... **but only if you believe.**



LEADS AND CHARACTERS



THE KING:

A greedy and childish pearl collector, he will do everything in his power to make celestial love triumph.

THE CYBORGS:

The cyborgs reflect the future, they are recognizable by their bright and showy outfits.



PEARL:

Courageous pearl comes from the real world, foreign to the kingdom. She will live an adventure through time and space to find the love of her life.





THE CLOWN-PRINCE:

One of the King's trusted aides, who proves to be vicious and evil. He will try any means to prevent the king from achieving his goals.

THE LION:

This fantastic being, born from the traditional Chinese Lion dance, is the king's pet.



ANTAR:

A gladiator with a tender heart and beyond loyal to the king. He will do anything to protect Pearl, who he is in love with.



SCENE LISTING

PROLOGUE



Pearl's journey is about to begin as she enters her imaginary oasis.

CITY RUSH



Citizens crowd the city, rushing here and there, as Pearl seeks to find her way.

TOWER BRIDGE

A vibrant, futuristic light show. The central focus is a large, glowing grid of white lights that forms a tunnel-like structure, receding into the distance. The background is filled with intense red and purple laser beams and light patterns, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall atmosphere is one of high-tech spectacle and immersion.

The thrill-seeking King of La Perle transports Pearl away from reality.

THE PORTAL

A large, glowing sphere containing a tropical island scene, set against a dark background with blue waterfalls and a bench.

Whilst traveling, Pearl sees her home from afar and begins to believe.

CHAPELLE



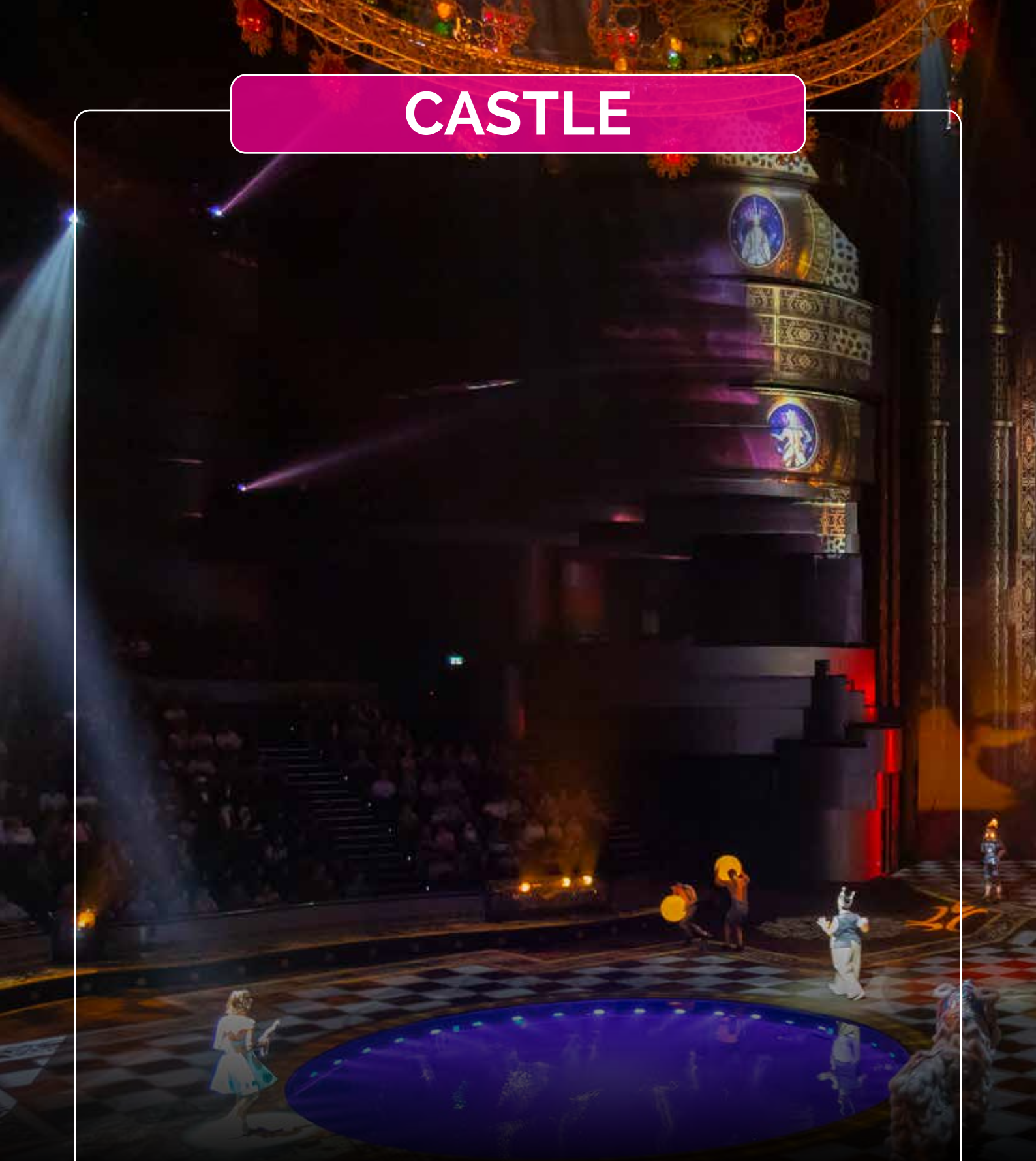
Pearl is introduced to a new and wonderful world filled with magnificent creatures.

SET THE WORLD



The Clown Prince connects Pearl and Antar, but what is his ulterior motive?

CASTLE




The King invites Pearl into his absurd home and introduces his citizens.

JEWEL BOX



The adventure continues for Pearl as the Clown Prince takes control of the Jewel.

CHASE



The Clown Prince turns Antar's own kind against him with help from his army of Daltons.

PILLARS



Antar, the King and his faithful Lion make a final stand at Pillars' Bridge.

SURRENDER



Antar gives up everything for Pearl, but is it too late?

SEASONS



Antar tries to use the portal and returns Pearl from where she once came.

COSMOS



The two worlds begin to spin closer together.

STORM



Love is lost and the world weeps.

FINALE



Reunited in a changed world, but has the journey ended or is it just the beginning?

**EXPLORE
OUR UNIQUE
SHOW ACTS &
ELEMENTS**

A circus acrobat in a white outfit is performing on a large, rotating wheel of life. The acrobat is upside down, balancing on the top edge of the wheel. The background is a vibrant blue and green gradient with a starry pattern. The wheel of life is a large, circular structure with a mesh-like surface, and it is rotating around a central point. The acrobat's legs are extended upwards, and their arms are outstretched to maintain balance. The overall scene is dynamic and visually striking.

WHEEL OF LIFE

The wheel of life is a vast revolving apparatus with wheels at either end. Highly trained artists perform inside and outside the wheel whilst maintaining their balance and grace.



LIGHTING

Lighting is a distinguishing feature in La Perle and helps alter the show's realism into something magical. Light doesn't just add colour to scenes, but helps create specific narrative themes, it becomes a "character".



WATER

La Perle is the first aqua show in the region with a unique pool and waterfalls. The aqua theater holds 2.7 million liters of water and can transform from dry to wet in seconds, resulting in a truly mesmerizing experience.

A person wearing a blue shirt is holding a large, dark award trophy. The background is a vibrant purple with a subtle pattern of small, light-colored dots. The word "AWARDS" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

AWARDS

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**MONDO DR
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2019**

BEST VENUE

**LIGHT
MIDDLE EAST
AWARDS 2018**

**ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE
PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Khalaf Al Habtoor

Founder and Chairman of Al Habtoor Group

Khalaf Ahmad Al Habtoor is a prominent and highly respected citizen of the United Arab Emirates.



A self-made man, he is Chairman of the Al Habtoor Group – one of the most successful conglomerates in the Gulf.

"I am delighted to bring such an innovative production to Dubai. La Perle marks the first permanent theatre of its kind from Las Vegas to Macau.

La Perle will seal Dubai's position as an entertainment hub drawing in hundreds of thousands of theatre-lovers each year. It showcases some of the best talent from around the world and the theatre itself is a work of art.

It combines the best of technology with world-class human performance. The Al Habtoor Group is proud to be part of the La Perle" journey."

Franco Dragone

La Perle Director & Artistic Director

Franco Dragone is a Belgian theatre director. He is the founder and artistic director of Dragone, a creative company specializing in the creation of large-scale theatre shows which embodies theater, dance and water through the use of his "trademark" aquatic stages.



He is also known for his work with Cirque du Soleil, Celine Dion, The Dai Show, Lido, The Han Show, Le Reve, The Land of Legends and House of Dancing Water.

"La Perle is a visual poem, made of emotions and dreams, composed of the most refined fabric of technical and creative innovations, where the best workers have brought their talent to Dubai. Like the city that welcomes it, a modern Samarkand of the 21st century city, La Perle is a laboratory of the future, a gathering of the best architects, designers, technicians of the world to create the inspiring and unprecedented."

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