

WHEN NATIONAL CAPABILITIES MEET TRADITIONAL ARTS WE SAFEGUARD SUSTAINED HERITAGE



TIME

09:00 AM - 06:00 PM



DATE

January 25-27, 2026



VENUE

King Fahad Cultural Center, Riyadh



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DAYS

00

HOURS

00

MINUTES

00

SECONDS

About the Forum

Under the Auspices of

His Highness Prince Badr bin Abdullah bin Farhan Al Saud

The Royal Institute of Traditional Arts (Wirth) launches the Traditional Arts Forum as a specialized national knowledge-based and interactive platform held over three days.

The forum explores the essence of Saudi traditional arts and their future, recognizing them as a living heritage and a fundamental pillar of national identity. It focuses on integrating scientific research, cultural transfer, and interactive experiences across its core pillars, with a focus on Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer, International Cultural Exchange, and Future Vision of Traditional Arts.



Visitor Guide



Forum Key Themes

Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer



International Cultural Exchange



Future Vision for Traditional Arts



3 Days

of Dialogue and Cultural Experiences

80+ Speakers

Locally and Internationally

30+

Panel Sessions and Lectures On Traditional Arts

15+ Participants

from Cultural and Academic Institutions

12+ Research Posters

on Saudi Traditional Arts

12+ MoU

with Local and International Entities

FORUM SPACES



Scientific Platform

A space that provides a dedicated platform for specialized dialogue and knowledge exchange on Saudi traditional arts. The Scientific Platform brings together researchers and experts to present insights based on academic research and practical experience.



Traditional Arts Stories

This space highlights Wrth's beneficiaries and provides a platform for them to share their inspiring stories drawn from the world of traditional arts, design, and entrepreneurship. These narratives demonstrate how traditional arts can evolve from manual skills into projects that carry identity, purpose, and cultural and economic value.



Wrth Workshops

An interactive and engaging space offering hands-on workshops that bring together experts and traditional arts practitioners from within the Kingdom and abroad, fostering knowledge exchange, technical exploration, and collaborative work on traditional arts within a global context.



Wrth Publications

A knowledge-driven space offering academic content on Saudi traditional arts, specifically designed for professionals, researchers, and traditional arts practitioners.

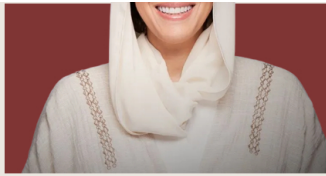
FORUM AGENDA

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
All	Scientific Platform	Wrth Workshops
Traditional Arts Stories		
Insights into Knowledge Transfer: The Jordan River Foundation Experience		
3:40 PM - 4:40 PM	Scientific Platform	
From Documentation to Impact: The Reality of Scientific Publishing in the Fields of Traditional Arts		
4:00 PM - 4:20 PM	Inspiring Story	
Inspiration from the Roots: Saudi Culture as a Source of Contemporary Creativity		
4:40 PM - 5:00 PM	Scientific Platform	
Closing Remarks		

FORUM SPEAKERS

Leading researchers, experts, and traditional arts practitioners from across the Kingdom and internationally, share scholarly perspectives and practical expertise that support the development of Saudi traditional arts and strengthen their contemporary relevance.





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Mohammed bin Abdullah bin
Faisal bin Abdulaziz Al Saud**

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