

**16** If you missed last night's impressionist extravaganza courtesy of Loris Mazzoli and the Vienna Philharmonic at Abu Dhabi Classics, look in for tonight's Young People's Concert, which explores the work of Beethoven. www.abudhabiclassics.com.

**17** Last chance to catch the children's performance of Cinderella and the Crystal Shoe at the National Theatre, Abu Dhabi. Visit www.nat-event.ae.

**18** Mahan American, So-Nia Kapur's tale of 2012's Bollywood and the slums of Mumbai bursts onto the Ductus stage. (until February 20, www.ductus.org)

**23** The Broadway hit comedy about the battle of the sexes, Defending Jacob, comes to the First Group Theatre, Madinat Jumeirah, Dubai. Tonight and tomorrow.

**24** Melanie Cosgrave's delicately naive images are worth catching at the Majlis Gallery, until March 11. www.themajlisgallery.com.

**25** The great ear sculptor is on a special tour, at the Abu Dhabi Mall. Visit www.abudhabimall.com.

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The look of the exhibition by the Australian artist Melanie Cosgrave at the Majlis Gallery in Dubai. Beneath the Surface features multilayered resin landscapes and portraits. From February 22 to March 11. Call 04 353 6233 for details

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