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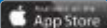



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Bedouin musical tradition: *al-Bar'ah*

al-Bar'ah is a Bedouin musical tradition with its origin in the Dhofar Mountains in southern Oman. Here, the National Museum's Director General, Jamal al-Moosawi, and the Head of Curatorial Unit, Moza al-Wardi, tell us more about this unique component of Omani culture. (With photography by Saleh al-Ruzaqi/The National Museum).

al-Bar'ah

al-Bar'ah is a Bedouin musical tradition from the Dhofar Mountains in southern Oman. It takes the form of a warlike dance performed to drums and the chanting of poetry in a local tribal dialect. *al-Bar'ah* is performed in a half circle formed by ten to thirty men and women.

As they chant and clap, two male dancers holding daggers (*khanjars*) perform codified dance movements, brandishing their daggers above shoulder level. The musical accompaniment is provided by the *al-Kāsir*, *ar-Rahmani* and *ad-Duff* drums and *al-Qassabah* flute.

According to UNESCO World Heritage, the *al-Bar'ah* Bedouin musical tradition is proclaimed as one of the "Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity" (1431–32 AH/2010 CE).



**Dhofari-style dagger
(janbiyyah)**

Origin: Oman
(Dhofar Governorate)

Materials: Silver, rhinoceros
horn, steel, leather and wood

Period: 14th century AH/early
20th century CE

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