

CULTURE FIX

CULTURE TEACHES US TO EMBRACE NEW PERSPECTIVES, WHETHER THROUGH THE RETELLING OF CLASSIC STORIES OR NUANCED UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE WORLD AROUND US, SAYS BRYONY GOOCH



From left: new series *Sharper*; Sophie Okonedo wows in *Medea*; Lily James and Shazad Latif in *What's Love Got To Do With It?*; Scottish Opera presents a medley of shows

STREAM Sharper

Julianne Moore joins an impressive ensemble cast, including John Lithgow and Sebastian Stan, to play a con artist setting her sights on Manhattan's billionaire elite in this comedy thriller from *The Crown* director Benjamin Caron. While the plot details are under wraps, word is that this take-down-the-rich series will be one of the most buzzed-about this year. On Apple TV+ from 17th February

PLAY Medea

Sophie Okonedo stars in this West End adaptation of the infamous Greek tragedy, described by director Dominic Cooke as 'a play defined by the actor who plays it'. In his interpretation, the male roles are played by one actor, Ben Daniels, making for a much-anticipated show when it arrives at London's @sohplace, the capital's first new purpose-built theatre in 50 years. From 17th February; visit sohplace.org

FILM What's Love Got To Do With It?

Having turned to filmmaking in recent years, Jemima Khan follows the success of *Impeachment* with this cross-cultural romcom about arranged marriage, starring Lily James. Inspired by her decade in Lahore with then-husband Imran Khan, she examines how her views of love were challenged by friends' marriages at that time. In cinemas from 24th February

THEATRE Opera Highlights

Scottish Opera is set to perform a medley of operatic delights across the Highlands and Islands, with a cast featuring Annie Reilly and Colin Murray. The season promises to be a versatile display of opera; classics such as *The Marriage Of Figaro* will appear alongside a world premiere of *Told By An Idiot*, a retelling of *Macbeth*. 14th February to 25th March; visit scottishopera.org.uk/shows/

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