

2024 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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**ALTERNATIVE
ROUTE**

- 1 IL-JUGGLERS FIL-BELT**
Roaming - Triton Square, Republic Street and adjacent streets
7pm onwards
Say hello to the jugglers! The jugglers will be performing and interacting with you throughout the city centre. Join us to learn how to juggle while also learning some juggling tricks! Come on! You know you want to!
- 2 TRIBALI FL-INFERN TA' DANTE**
TRIBALI
Triton Square
10pm onwards
A project inspired from 'La Divina Commedia'; the immortal work of Dante Alighieri. The concert will be presented as an artistic installation of music, lights and special effects. This is a unique opportunity to experience 'Tribali' like never before. We suggest that those who attend wear something red and black to compliment the vibe of this artistic installation.
- 3 CHASING SUNSETS**
Laparelli Gardens
7pm onwards
Once again we invite you to dance the night away to your favourite tunes with an excellent lineup of DJs during 'Chasing Sunsets' at Laparelli Gardens. It will be a party you don't want to miss.



**ALTERNATIVE
ROUTE**

- 4 SENSORY SYMPHONY**
OPENING DOORS
Spazju Kreattiv, Studio A
5pm, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
'Sensory Symphony' is a multi-sensory interactive workshop which will feature a mixed ability cast made up of various talented artists. The project will focus on engaging with the audience's senses, encouraging them to interact with them throughout the performance.
- 5 ĊITTADELLA**
ĊITTADELLA FOLK GROUP
Roaming - Republic Street
6pm onwards
This year 'Ċittadella', the popular folk group from Gozo will be joining us for an enjoyable and interactive performance through Republic Street. Come join their melodic chants and popular traditional dances as you stroll through the streets of Valletta.
- 6 SALOTT**
TEN08
Zachary Street
6pm onwards
The streets of Valletta are the perfect canvas to create colourful and artistic installations. 'Salott' is an artistic installation made from a setup of colourful flags with Grand Masters' emblems, which will compliment the elegant and majestic architecture of Zachary Street, leading to one of Malta's iconic locations: St John's Co-Cathedral.
- 7 IR-RESTAWR TAL-ĠIŻWITI**
Jesuits' Church
6pm onwards
The Jesuits' Church is a popular place of worship in the heart of Valletta. The Church forms part of the Valletta University Campus, which over the years, welcomes hundreds of students for their graduation ceremony. This magnificent monument is being meticulously restored, and this offers a unique opportunity for our audience to follow this process from the point of view of the restorers themselves.



ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

8 **ACHILLE**

Dar I-Ewropa

7pm, 8pm

Composer Dominic Galea has created music that complements the poetry of Achille Mizzi, a poet from 'Moviment Qawmien Litterarju'. These compositions will be interpreted by the talented soprano Nadia Vella. During the concert, artworks inspired by the same poems, created by artist and sculptor Antonio Mifsud, will also be exhibited.

9 **ELEMENTI**

STREET ELEMENTS

Valletta Campus Theatre

6pm, 7pm

'Elementi' is a hip-hop dance choreography that explores the tragic consequences of war and the power to say no to tragic losses and yes to peace.

10 **MERHBA ĠEWWA L-BAVIERA**

Auberge de Bavière

6pm onwards

Notte Bianca offers the opportunity to visit some of the hidden jewels of Valletta. The Auberge de Bavière shall once again open its doors to welcome curious audiences that like to explore our capital city during Notte Bianca. You can catch the train from Triton Square which will take you to the venue while enjoying some good Maltese folk music. The Baviera also offers a life-size artistic exhibition and stunning architecture secrets, so this one is not to be missed!



THEATRE ROUTE

11 **MERHBA**

Triton Square

6pm onwards

Notte Bianca is a vibrant one-night celebration of performing arts, and what better way than to welcome you with some electrifying entertainment. This interactive performance will be leading you to the project of your choice through this interaction. Ask them and they will be more than happy to assist you!



THEATRE ROUTE

12 **DHALNA SAL-BELT**

Roaming - Castille Square, Merchant Street, and adjacent streets

7pm onwards

While riding on their loyal horses three knights decide to visit Valletta and explore the surroundings for Nottte Bianca. The three knights will be strolling through the city while telling their stories. It's advised that you look for them before they find you!

13 **IL-BUFFU TAT-TRIQ**

Roaming - Republic Street and main squares

6pm onwards

Inside the city of Valletta, you will see a clown in the middle of the road trying to find his way back home. You will see him walking, running and even jumping from one spot to another. Make sure to look out for him and interact with this friendly clown as he roams Valletta's streets.

14 **SPARA-NORMALI**

VANNI PULÉ

Valletta Campus Theatre

7:30pm, 9pm

Illusionist Vanni Pulé and choreographer Sarah Kurvinen will re-enact alleged paranormal phenomena from the end of the nineteenth century. The performance will include several manifestations such as a faux spiritualist séance and clairvoyance, teleportation, premonition and mind over matter situations.

15 **FIL-GWERRA M'HEMMX REBBIEHA**

St Dominic Hall

7pm, 8pm

A musical with an original score, written by Etienne Micallef and directed by Dominic Cini, that portrays the cruelty of war with a twist. The story is told through the innocent imagination of a group of children from opposite sides of the war, creating a fantasy of love and humanity. The project is suitable for both young and adult audiences. This performance will be held in Maltese.



THEATRE ROUTE

16 THE PRIMITALS

Teatru Manoel

5pm, 10pm

The strange and surrealistic story of a slightly dysfunctional tribe with internal fights and grandiose delusions. An excellent a cappella comedy that is not to be missed!

17 SPIRTU

IGNITE THEATRE

Our Lady of Pilar Church

7:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm

A theatrical work based on the late 90s and the early 2000s where the ghosts of the past come back to tell their tragic stories whilst terrorising those around them. Be ready for jump scares. A project in collaboration with Heritage Malta.

18 L-ISTORJA TAN-NANNA TAL-BELT

CENTRESTAGE MALTA

Independence Square

8pm, 9pm

A story about the life of Cilla Darmanin from Valletta, retold through the eyes of one of her granddaughters. We will see Cilla in different times of her life, from childhood to her wedding day to the present day.



CLASSIC ROUTE

19 VALZI U POLKI

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES AGENCY BAND

City Gate Steps

7pm, 8:30pm

This music project shall portray the magnificent beauty of our capital city and its surroundings through waltz and polka music.

20 FOURTE

The Parliament of Malta

7pm onwards

A classical guitar quartet will be performing pieces from various genres which include classic, modern and contemporary styles with works by Piazzola, Bizet, Tchaikovsky and more.



CLASSIC ROUTE

21 MUŽIKA MISTIKA

VOX DULCIS CHORAL

St Andrew's Church

7pm, 8:30pm

'Mužika Mistika' is a researched work in sacred music exploring deep spirituality and mystic elements. The concert, directed by John Anthony Fsadni, will be performed in St Andrew's Church, another hidden gem of our capital city.

22 IL-PAWLINI GHAND IL-KONVENTWALI

SOĊJETÀ MUŽIKALI SAN PAWL

St Francis of Assisi Church

7pm, 8:30pm

The church of St Francis which is inhabited by the Franciscan Friars Minor Conventual celebrates the feast of St Francis on the 4th of October. For this occasion, St. Paul's Band of St' Paul's Bay shall be performing an original work by the name 'Pjagi' (wounds) inspired from the mystical life of Francis of Assisi. This is a perfect opportunity to listen to an original music score in an outstanding place of worship, surrounded by magnificent works of art.

23 A MUSIC JOURNEY

SOĊJETÀ FILARMONIKA KING'S OWN

King's Own Band Club Bar

8pm

The 'King's Own Band' is celebrating its 150th anniversary from the band's founding. It is a custom that Notte Bianca contributes and collaborates with the community within Valletta, and for this edition we invite you to visit the Band's club while enjoying some good music from their members.

24 RESONANCIA

AMY BORG & MATTHEW ZAMMIT

Oratory of the Onorati

7pm, 8:30pm

Get ready to sway with young pianist Amy Borg and violinist Matthew Zammit as they perform a repertoire of classical music with a twist! 'Resonancia', Spanish for Resonance, is a dynamic programme of pieces by composers such as Astor Piazzolla, Pablo de Sarasate, Manuel Ponce, and Édouard Lalo.



- 25 BETH**
BETTINA FARRUGIA
Oratory of the Onorati
7:30pm
For this performance, musician Bettina Farrugia will be playing a series of original orchestral compositions which she will eventually release in her debut album.
- 26 OPRA SORPRIŻA**
Republic Square
6pm
A group of opera singers will be joining forces to perform a flash mob of various opera arias in one of the most popular squares of Valletta. Sing with us! You'll love it!
- 27 GOSPEL F'TAL-KARMNU**
JOY GOSPEL SINGERS
Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
8pm, 9:30pm
'Joy Gospel Singers' will be performing a contemporary and traditional style gospel concert together with their many talented soloists whilst being accompanied by a live band. Their fresh and uplifting style of music will create the perfect blend with the festive atmosphere of Notte Bianca.
- 28 A ROMANTIC NIGHT AT THE MOVIES**
Anglican Church
7pm, 8:30pm
'A Romantic Night' at the Movies is a live concert presenting popular and beloved themes from the world of films. The audience will experience the magic of film soundtracks performed by an orchestra with beautiful and different arrangements.
- 29 KUMMIEDJA OPERISTIKA**
Auberge d'Aragon
7:45pm, 8:30pm, 9:30pm
Forbidden romance, arrogance and jealousy is never a good mix! Theatre, opera and Maltese culture will come together in this 30-minute bilingual 'Commedia Dell'Arte' inspired operetta. Follow Grezja and Ċensina's harrowing romance, with the interruptions of the mighty Grand Master (or so he says) Ġianni Patrizju Vallettonu and his 'pastaż' (servant) Leli.

- 30 BARRAKKA BEATS**
MIDNIGHT BACKBEAT
Upper Barrakka
8pm
'Midnight Backbeat', is a relatively new band, composed of seven members, three of which are vocalists. All members have vast musical experience from different genres of music: from jazz, to pop and rock. The mix of genres of music and voices gives the band a certain versatility which is done through a selection of music from different years, including from the 80's, the 90's, and more recent ones.
- 31 COUNTRY & EVERGREEN**
MARISA D'AMATO & MARTY RIVERS
Upper Barrakka
9.45pm onwards
Malta's queen of country music shall be joining us to entertain country music lovers at one of the most sought after venues of the festival. Together with Marty Rivers and their band, they will also go through some of the best songs from their repertoire.
- 32 VERSATILE FUQ KASTILJA**
THE VERSATILE BRASS
Castille Square
9:30pm onwards
'The Versatile Brass' has got what it takes to create a great night to remember! Experience a fantastic two and a half hour concert from this popular band together with some of the best singers in the local music scene.
- 33 MUSEA**
MUSEA ORCHESTRA
Pjazza Teatru Rjal
7pm
Musea Orchestra is a local ensemble which transforms popular music by giving them an orchestral flair. This full string orchestra will play some of the most popular hits at Pjazza Teatru Rjal.



34 DCAPITALS CAPITAL

DCAPITALS BIG BAND

Pjazza Teatru Rjal

9pm

The acclaimed Gozitan band 'DCapitals' shall be joining us for Notte Bianca with a lineup of local singers, together with Spanish vocalist Cristina Ramos.

35 ROCK STAGE

**GROTIUM, SOUL, POISON CHERRY,
LORD ADDER**

City Theatre

6pm onwards

We announce the return of the rock stage! Grotium, Soul, Poison Cherry and Lord Adder will rock the City Theatre with back to back performances. Put on your favourite t-shirt and come rock your heart out!

36 MORGAN MAGE

The National Museum of Archeology

7:30pm, 9:30pm

This creative music project builds upon its debut performance at Notte Bianca 2023. An interactive performance that combines elements such as sound, a unique location and lighting, whilst featuring Morgan Mage as the main protagonist together with other guest performers. A project in collaboration with Heritage Malta.

37 STRETTA SWING

STRETTA SWING JAZZ TRIO

St John's Square

8pm onwards

Inspired by the hot gypsy jazz style of Django Reinhardt, 'Stretta Swing' is a jazz manouche trio that was formed from regular jam sessions on Strait Street. Now with a regular presence in the Maltese jazz scene, their brand of sprightly happy-go-lucky music tinged with the atmosphere of 1930s Paris will be taking you on an energetic journey.

38 PALK TAN-NIŻLA

St Lucia Street

7pm - Lyndsay and Band

8:30pm - Chellys Reitsma Band

10pm - Drakard

'Il-Palk tan-Niżla' has become synonymous with music from the rock and pop genre. This year's lineup with Lyndsay Pace, Chellys Reitsma and Drakard guarantees an energetic experience.

39 NOTTE RETRO

SPITERI LUCAS BAND

Market Square

7:30pm

Do you remember 'Grande Grande Grande' or 'That's Amore' or 'Kiss me Honey Honey'? These songs and more will be performed by the Spiteri Lucas Band during Notte Bianca! Join us for a nostalgia-filled performance together with various local artists.

40 UNITED NATIONS OF SALSA

Market Square

10pm onwards

'United Nations of Salsa', will be performing a joyful and entertaining concert filled with salsa music made to get your body moving. It is a great opportunity to join the South-American community currently living in Malta and experience their colourful cultures.

41 KANTAW MAGHNA

VOCA CHOIR

St George's Square

8:30pm

Are you ready to groove with us as we rock Malta's capital city and present you with some of the VOCA choir's greatest hits? Join the VOCA family for a night of great music from all ages as they perform with some of Malta's leading artists.



MUSIC ROUTE

42 L-ISPETTAKLU

BRASS HOUSE UNIT & YADA DANCE COMPANY

St George's Square

10pm onwards

St George's Square will be hosting one of the night's unmissable spectacles! 'Brass House Unit' and 'YADA Dance Company' are excited to present a unique show featuring a contemporary dance repertoire alongside Aba Chiara and other performers.

43 BLUE TANGERINE

Malta Society of Arts

8:30pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm

Experience 'Blue Tangerine', a nine-piece jazz ensemble born during the Malta Jazz Festival from a vibrant collaboration between Maltese and French talents. Blending contemporary jazz with Brazilian flair, this ensemble promises an unforgettable performance at Notte Bianca 2024, showcasing their exceptional musical fusion.

44 THE BEATLES IN JAZZ

PAUL GIORDIMAINA JAZZ BAND & NADINE AXISA

Embassy Hotel

9pm onwards

Performed by Paul Giordimaina's jazz band, 'The Beatles in Jazz' features some of the most loved hits by 'The Beatles' with a jazz twist performed by the 'Paul Giordimaina's Jazz Band'. The band consists of two keyboardists, drums and features one of Malta's top jazz vocalists: Nadine Axisa.



IR-ROTTA TAZ-ZFIN

45 SPANJOL AWTENTIKU

COMPANA DANZA MARAQUILIN

The National Museum of Archeology

7pm, 9pm

In the heart of Notte Bianca, Compana Danza Maraquilin invites the audience into the vibrant essence of a Spanish village with 'Rhythms of Jerez' in this authentic Spanish performance. This unique flamenco dance performance aims to go beyond the traditional, offering a dynamic and immersive experience that celebrates the diversity of Spanish dance forms and techniques. A project in collaboration with Heritage Malta.



IR-ROTTA TAZ-ZFIN

46 ELEMENTS THROUGH DANCE

MANDY DANCE ACADEMY

Valletta Campus Theatre

6:30pm, 8pm

A dance project featuring an elaborated choreography representing the elements of fire, water, earth and air. Various dynamic dance genres will be performed in a continuous movement celebrating the forces of nature and the shape of our existence.

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KIDS ROUTE

48 WALK THE PLANK

Upper Barrakka

4pm onwards

Our very own corsaire Jeremy Grech will join forces with a number of talented actors to set up an interactive and educational project for our young audiences while playing as pirates. This is a project aimed for the little ones, however adults won't be left by the wayside!

49 TGBBA - THE GREAT BIG BOOK ADVENTURE

The National Library of Malta

6pm, 7pm

The Great Big Book Adventure is a fun show that will get young audiences excited about reading! George loves books, but evil Bo wants to get rid of them all. As the books disappear, George's colourful world turns grey. Can our young audience save the books and win the day?



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50 IN-NANNA ĠENOVEFFA

The Royal British Legion

8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

From her diary, we find out that Nanna Ġenoveffa was not a pure example of a reserved and shy person. Whilst going through the pages of her diary we discover her intimate, hot and creative fetishes. She will be telling her own story at the British Legion. This piece is for mature audiences (18+) only. This performance will be held in Maltese.

52 POLITICALLY INCORRECT

Valletta Campus Theatre

10pm, 11pm

Get ready to dive into a glittering world of 'Politically Incorrect', a dazzling drag cabaret show. A rollercoaster ride through the vibrant lives of three incredible drag artists. This extravaganza celebrates life and embraces diversity. The show is strictly for an adult audience (18+). This performance will be held in Maltese.

51 BURDELL ĠO STRADA STRETTA

MOVEO DANCE COMPANY

The Splendid

8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

'MOVEO Dance Company' presents the immersive interactive dance performance titled 'Missing: The Brothel of Strait Street', at The Splendid. Formerly a brothel, the mysterious building will become a time-capsule of secrets and tales. The promenade dance piece also gives the audience the chance to interact with the performers. The show is certified 16+.

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