



The **Malta**  
International  
Spring Music  
**Festival**

*THE MALTA INTERNATIONAL SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL*

**12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

This International Festival organised by EuroArt Production srl and Leon Promotions is open for concert bands, marching bands, fanfares, majorette groups, flag-waving groups and bagpipe bands.



The festival will be divided into two categories - competitive and non-competitive.

for the competitive category there will be two different competitions (see competition rules)

## **A) Concert bands and wind Orchestras**

## **B) Parade bands, marching show bands and folklore bands**

□ the non-competitive category will be for those groups who will participate in parades and performances, which will be held in various locations around the island of Malta.



Each group is free to decide in which category to participate.

The Festival Programme will include outdoor parades and performances. During these parades, groups must perform with their own instruments.

Malta, with its strategic position in the centre of the Mediterranean Sea, has always been a crossroad for exchanges of cultural diversity, also due to the fact that so many nations have ruled over this country along its history. This is why the island's musical tradition is very old, strong and widespread. The aim of this International Festival is to make sure that the different music traditions from all over the World meet up in Malta, for a reciprocal cultural exchange and enrichment.



Today Malta is definitely one of the most important countries in Europe's tourism sector. Rich in history and charm, with a great sense of hospitality towards visitors and above all, with a warm temperature climate. During their free time, participating groups will have the chance to relax and explore the various unique cities and villages of this magical and picturesque island full of history. Hence, we would like to invite you to discover this reality, perhaps at the most beautiful and ideal time of the year.



## **DRAFT FESTIVAL PROGRAMME**

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Arrival of all International groups in Malta. Transfers from the Airport to the Hotels, situated in Bugibba/Qawra/St.Paul's Bay/St. Julian's- the most touristic venues of the island.

Free day at leisure or else you can opt for an optional cultural excursion to one of the most beautiful places in Malta.

## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel.

In the morning: **Theoretical Workshop** (For concert bands/wind orchestras/marching Bands).

In the afternoon: Opening parade and performances by all the participating groups.



## Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May

Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel

In the morning: **Parade followed by the Marching Bands Competition** at St George Square, Valletta. The results will be announced immediately at the the end of the event, followed by the awards ceremony.

In the afternoon: **Practical Workshop** for the concert bands and wind Orchestras.

The groups not competing will perform in one of the Maltese villages.

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Buffet breakfast at the hotel

**The Concert Bands and Wind Orchestras Competition.** The results will be announced at the end of the event, followed by the award ceremony.

The groups not competing will perform in one of the Maltese villages. At the end of the performances, there will be the presentations to all participating groups by the Maltese Authorities and the Festival Organisation.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Departures of all International groups.



N.B.

If a group has an early arrival or a late departure, we can organise other optional cultural excursions, such as the ones to the Three Cities, Mdina – the old capital of Malta or else to Marsaxlokk – the fishing village and even other wonderful locations.

The programme of performances can be adapted in due course. The final programme will be published only after having the confirmations of all participating groups.

Each group is responsible for airfare/transportation to Malta.

If you would like to participate or you would like further details, including the participation fee, please do not hesitate to contact us. By email: [info@euroartproduction.com](mailto:info@euroartproduction.com) or by phone: Office Tel/fax (+39) 095 7278224 or mobile Gabriele Grimaldi mobile/WhatsApp (+39) 393 9273425

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Registration Deadline Date: **28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

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