

Festival Mediterranea

Programme of Events



IN HONOUR OF
MRO JOSEPH VELLA
(1942-2018)

17th Edition

20 OCTOBER-30 NOVEMBER 2018

SATURDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2018 | 11:00 hrs

EARLY MODERN RABAT - CONTINUITY AND CHANGE

Talk by Godwin Vella | Il-Ħaġar Museum, St George's Square, Victoria | Free of Charge

SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2018 | 11:00 hrs

MUSIC IN LITURGY

Laudate Pueri Choir will sing the 11am Mass in repose of Mro Joseph Vella's soul at St George's Basilica. Motets composed by Mro Vella for the choir will be sung | St George's Basilica | Free of charge

SUNDAY, 21 OCTOBER 2018 | 11:45 hrs

TEATRU ASTRA 50TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Inauguration of the exhibition at Il-Ħaġar Museum, St George's Square, Victoria | Free of charge
Open daily at il-Ħaġar Museum from the 21 October to the 30 November 2018, 9.00 to 17.00

WEDNESDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2018 | 12:00 hrs

LUNCHTIME CONCERT OF CHORAL MUSIC

Oxford Girls' Choir | St George's Basilica, Victoria, Gozo | Free of Charge

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2018 | 10:00 hrs

OPERA FOR THE LADY WHO STRAYED

A pre-opera talk about La Traviata by Dr Abraham Borg | Vini e Capricci, Xewkija | Free of Charge

THURSDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2018 | 19:30 hrs

GIUSEPPE VERDI'S LA TRAVIATA

Featuring world-famous singers, the Malta Philharmonic Orchestra and the Teatru Astra Opera Chorus.
Music director: Philip Walsh, Artistic director: Enrico Stinchelli | Teatru Astra | €70 (Auditorium) €50 (Balcony)

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2018 | 12:00 hrs - 13:00 hrs

GUIDED TOUR OF IL-ĦAĠAR MUSEUM AND THE JOSEPH VELLA MUSIC ARCHIVE

By Dr Paul George Pisani and Fr George J Frendo | Free of Charge

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2018 | 15:00 hrs - 17:00 hrs

IN THE COMPANY OF GOOD WINE

Wine tasting event | Tal-Massar Winery, Gharb | €25 (Booking Essential)

FRIDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2018 | 19:30 hrs

OID...AN ENTERTAINMENT

Oxford Girls' Choir, Cantiquorum and George Caird | Kempinski San Lawrenz Resort, San Lawrenz, Gozo | Free of Charge

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SATURDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2018 | 9:00 hrs - 12:30 hrs

DECORATION IN THE CHURCHES OF GOZO: STONE, MARBLE STUCCO AND SILVER

On-site lecture by Dr Mark Sagona | Meeting in front of Teatru Astra | €5

SATURDAY, 24 NOVEMBER 2018 | 20:00 hrs

LA STELLA BAND SOLOISTS RECITAL

Featuring Mario Galea (clarinet), George Camilleri (euphonium) and Francis Camilleri (pianoforte) | Aula Mgr Farrugia, St George's Basilica Annex, Victoria, Gozo | Free of Charge

FRIDAY, 30 NOVEMBER 2018 | 18:30 hrs

IN CONVERSATION WITH JOSEPH CALLEJA

The world's top lyric tenor talks to former Times of Malta editor Steve Mallia about his life and a career that has taken him across the globe since making his debut in Gozo 21 years ago
Il-Ħaġar Museum, St George's Square, Victoria | Free of Charge (booking essential)



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