



THE MALTA INTERNATIONAL *Christmas Choir* FESTIVAL

6TH - 10TH DECEMBER 2018

EuroArt Production & Leon Promotions, in collaboration with *Regjun Tramuntana* – *Malta* and the *Ministry for Gozo* would like to invite you to participate in the **Malta International Christmas Choir Festival 2018**.



Malta is the window to the Mediterranean! A magical place that has a thousand-year-old history & culture. This beautiful island has a temperate climate even in the winter months. We invite you to discover this reality, perhaps at the most beautiful time of the year, the one that starts Christmas. Malta has indeed a strong Christmas tradition. It would be a wonderful opportunity to sing in this festive atmosphere of joy in some of the most stunning baroque churches on the island along with local choirs, in a climate of mutual exchange and enrichment.

The Festival will be organised over 4 days from the 6th to the 10th December at various unique baroque churches in Malta and maybe also at the sister island of Gozo.

Maltese choirs will also participate in this International festival. The festival is not competitive, and is open for mixed choirs, male choirs, women's choirs, youth choirs, sacred music choirs, gospel choirs, folk music choirs, etc.

Each choir can perform in its own style but must keep in mind that this Festival is being held in Catholic Churches and so song list must include sacred, Christmas and maybe even gospel songs. Each choir can perform "a cappella", or can be accompanied by piano organ or other musical instruments. The Organisation will arrange for the use of the respective churches piano organs. If the piano organ of a particular church could not be used, it will be replaced by an electric piano/keyboard. Any other instruments must be brought over by the respective choir.

The group will be accommodated in a 4 star Hotel on half board basis (drinks not included).

As mentioned, the choirs will also have the opportunity to perform in the sister island of Gozo. For this reason, interested Choirs must send by not later than the 30th June a video clip of one of their past performances. This video clip will be handled to a selective committee from the Ministry for Gozo. If successful, the choir will have the opportunity to be in Gozo during the last two nights and perform also in Gozo churches.





Draft Festival Programme:

Thursday 6th December

- In the morning, all groups must arrive in Malta
- Transfer to the Hotel, situated in one of the most popular touristic areas
- Buffet Lunch at the Hotel
- In the evening, performance in one of the local baroque churches together with local choirs

Friday 7th December

- Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel
- Half day cultural guided excursion offered by the Organisation
- Buffet Lunch at the Hotel
- In the evening, another performance in another of the local baroque churches together with local choirs



Saturday 8th December

- Buffet Breakfast at the Hotel
- Those choirs who will be selected by the Ministry for Gozo, will be transferred to the island of Gozo to participate in other concerts at Gozo churches. They will depart to Gozo in the morning and upon arrival in Gozo, they will be offered a free guided cultural excursion around the island. All costs in connection with transport, ferry, cultural excursion in Gozo, etc.. will be paid by the Ministry for Gozo.
- For those choirs who will not be selected, optional excursions to visit other magical places around Malta will be available.
- Buffet Lunch at the Hotels in Malta or Gozo
- In the evening, another performance in another of the local baroque churches (in Malta or Gozo) together with local choirs

Sunday 9th December

- Buffet Breakfast at the respective Hotels in Malta or Gozo
- All participating choirs in Malta and Gozo will be offered the chance to take other optional excursions to visit other magical venues around the Maltese islands, if they would like to.
- Buffet Lunch at the Hotels in Malta or Gozo
- In the evening, the final night of the Malta International Christmas Choir Festival 2018. For those who will be in Gozo, this will be held at the Gozo Cathedral, whilst for those who will be in Malta, this will be held at the Malta Cathedral in Mdina. Local Authorities will present certificates to all choirs who have participated in this International Festival at end of these final concerts.

Monday 10th December

- Departures of all International Choirs

N.B.

- Groups can arrive or depart from Malta a day before or after the scheduled programme due to flight itineraries. Arrangements will be made according to the group's necessities.
- Each group is responsible for airfare/transportation to Malta.
- The above is only a draft programme and may be amended as necessary by the Organisation
- The final Programme including concerts venues details and time of performances, will be defined after the Organisation has the full confirmation of all choirs participating, including the Maltese and Gozitan ones.

Registration Deadline for all International Choirs : 30th June 2018

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