

MALTA
INTERNATIONAL



Choir festival

2ND - 5TH NOVEMBER 2017



MINISTRY FOR TOURISM

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY November 1

12:05 - 13.20 hrs **SINGING IN THE CITY**
At City Gate, Valletta. Three participating choirs will be singing compositions from their own repertoire

THURSDAY November 2

09.20 - 11:55 hrs **Sacred 1 and Sacred 3 Competitions** in St Publius Church

11:25 - 14:15 hrs **SINGING IN THE CITY** concerts at City Gate, Valletta.
Participating choirs will be singing compositions from their repertoire

17.00 hrs **CHORISTERS' STREET PARADE** in Republic Street Valletta.
33 Choirs will be singing folk songs from their own country or region.

18.00 - 19.15 hrs Opening Ceremony **SINGING & PRAYING FOR PEACE**
at St John's Co-Cathedral. Session A

20.00 - 21.15 hrs Opening Ceremony **SINGING & PRAYING FOR PEACE**
at St John's Co-Cathedral. Session B

Leaders of different religious denominations unite with the harmonious singing of choirs to pray together for peace in Malta's most beautiful place of worship

FRIDAY November 3

09.20 - 12:30 hrs **CHORAL SINGING COMPETITIONS**
Secular Music, Catholic Institute Theatre Floriana

14:00 - 17:35 hrs **CHORAL SINGING COMPETITIONS**
Secular Music, Catholic Institute Theatre Floriana

10:30 - 13.50 hrs **SINGING IN THE CITY** concerts at City Gate, Valletta
Participating choirs will be singing compositions from their repertoire

19.30 hrs ***CHORAL ETHNIC SOUNDS** by choirs from various countries
at the Mediterranean Conference Centre. (admission fee Euro 15.)



SATURDAY November 4

08.40 - 13:15 hrs

CHORAL SINGING COMPETITIONS

Sacred Music (St Publius Parish Church)

10:40 - 13:55 hrs

SINGING IN THE CITY concerts at City Gate, Valletta.

Participating choirs will be singing compositions from their repertoire

14.45 - 16:00 hrs

Workshop at the Catholic Institute

'In music, there is the life of Czechs'.

Workshop with Gentlemen Singers and Jan Vičar

14:45 - 16:00 hrs

Children Workshop with Dr Jenevora Williams

16:15 - 17:30 hrs

Workshop at the Catholic Institute

'Principles of emotional voice posture'- Branko Stark

WORKSHOPS ARE BY INVITATIONS ONLY

19:30 hrs

***FESTIVAL CONCERT featuring**

i. the **Arsis Handbell Ensemble** from Estonia and

ii. the **Gentlemen Singers** from the Czech Republic.

The Concert is being held at the Mediterranean Conference Centre, Valletta

SUNDAY November 5

Morning:

Choirs sing during **SUNDAY MASS** in various churches around Malta.

17.00 hrs

**GRAND PRIX OF MALTA COMPETITION & PRIZE-GIVING
and CLOSING CEREMONY.** (Catholic Institute, Floriana)

Combo tickets are available for both
CHORAL ETHNIC SOUNDS on Friday, November 3 and
THE FESTIVAL CONCERT on Saturday November 4.

The Organiser of the Festival reserves the right to make necessary changes to ensure the smooth running of the Festival, both before and during actual events.



PARTICIPATING CHOIRS

Caljente	Belgium
Prof. George Dimitrov Chorus School	Bulgaria
ShenZhen Ruby Art Troupe	China
Motyli Sumperk Choir	Czech Republic
August 07 Choir	Estonia
Cantami Choir	Germany
Haste Toene	Germany
Vocalensemble Landsberg	Germany
Mandak Choir	Hungary
Paduan Suara Mahasiswa Universitas Gadjah Mada	Indonesia
The Kefar Sava Chamber Choir	Israel
Coro Lorenzo Periosi	Italy
Carillon Choir	Italy
Medera Choir	Latvia
Con Moto Chamber Choir	Lithuania
Kaunas Mixed Choir Kamertonas	Lithuania
Voca Choir	Malta
The Academic Choir of the Silesian University of Technology	Poland
Olesnicki Choir Kameralny Appassionata	Poland
Cathedral Boys Choir Pueri Cantores Tarnovienses	Poland
Dominanta Choir University of Economics (Cracow)	Poland
Vox Intensa	Poland
Choir Campanella Sycow	Poland
Poznański Chór Kameralny Towarzystwa	Poland
Muzycznego imienia Henryka Wieniawskiego w Poznaniu	Poland
Female Choir Canzona	Russia
Freedom Choir	Romania
Choir Music Friends	Slovenia
Kulturno Umetnisko Drustvo Duri Col	Spain
Gente Habanera	Spain
Voces Blancas del Conservatorio del Nalon	United Kingdom
Elmbridge Choir	United Kingdom
Elmbridge Female Choir	United Kingdom
Vox Mundi Choir	United Kingdom

The above are the participating choirs who applied following our call for application.

The below are the three choirs which the Organising Committee has invited:

St Paul's Choral Society	Malta
Goldberg Choir	Malta
Gentlemen Singers	Czech Republic

Apart from these there shall be the ARSIS HANDBELL ENSEMBLE which is not a choir but a musical ensemble.
