

TEKTIKA KAPITALI

OPEN CALL FOR YOUNG AND EMERGING MUSICIANS





Do you want to be part of a new youth music ensemble for an exciting performance in the Capital City?

Join the **TEKTEK NOTA** ensemble for TEKTIKA KAPITALI; a series of educational workshops in preparation for 3 one-hour musical performances in the capital city, on **Saturday 26th October 2019**.

This performance will form part of the **Valletta Cultural Agency's** Cultural Programme for 2019.

The repertoire for Tektika Kapitali will be made up of old Maltese songs, dating from 1900 onwards, composed by Valletta-born composers. Once the one-hour session is over the band will move to the next staging area and repeat the performance.

We are looking for musicians who:

- Have a practical **Grade 4 level or over**
- Are aged between **11 to 30 years**
- Play any of the following musical instruments: **Flute, Eb Clarinet, Bb Clarinet, Bb Trumpet, Saxophone, French Horn, Bb Baritone, Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba, Percussion & Glockenspiel**

(Although first preference will be given to musicians playing the instruments mentioned above, other musicians who play instruments which are not included in the list are also encouraged to apply. All applications will be considered.)

DEADLINE

All videos and applications are to be submitted by **Wednesday 31st July 2019**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

A Valletta Cultural Agency project, **TEKTIKA KAPITALI** will create a music platform where the public becomes a key part of the experience and music development.

The aim of this project is to enhance and promote artistic excellence among young and emerging musicians. The Project will instil the love of culture, history, performance and music in the public and invite them to support the development of the skills and competencies of emerging artists and their talents to create motion in music.

WHO ARE WE?

Tektek Nota

TEKTEK NOTA is a youth ensemble which originated from a project created by Tikka Banda, Be Tikka Banda for a Day. This programme gives space and provides opportunities for young and emerging musicians who wish to take their musical studies to the next level and form part of an innovative and creative ensemble derived from traditional marching band instruments. As a new musical platform aimed at youths, Tektek Nota is a source of collaboration with other ensembles and performing arts platforms in Malta. A Valletta Cultural Agency project, Tektika Kapitali is going to be the first educational experience as part of the Tektek Nota 2019/2020 programme.

Valletta Cultural Agency (VCA)


The **VALLETTA CULTURAL AGENCY** sustains and strengthens the capital city's vibrant cultural life through the creation of an annual programme of creative events developed in collaboration with artists and other Public Cultural Organisations. A legacy of the Valletta 2018 Foundation, the VCA upholds standards of excellence in the coordination and organization of artistic and cultural events in the city. The Agency aims at collaborating with established and emerging artists, creatives and cultural practitioners whilst working towards greater participation by communities and developing new audiences.

PROJECT DEVELOPMENT (SUMMARY OF WORKSHOPS AND REHEARSALS)

All workshops and rehearsals will be held at the **Malta School of Music (Hamrun)** premises.

Workshops and rehearsing venue are central, accessible to applicants who make use of public transport, and parking-friendly.

All rehearsals will be mentored and directed by Mr Luke Vella. The percussion sessions will be mentored and assisted by Mr Clayton Gomez Blanco.



Wednesday 31st July 2019	Applications deadline
Saturday 3rd August 2019 10:00 – 16:00	Auditions
Saturday 10th August 2019 (afternoon)	Information session for chosen participants

Saturday 24th August 2019 10:00 onwards	Teambuilding Event in Valletta
Saturday 31st August 2019 (afternoon)	1st Workshop by Mr Godfrey Mifsud Intonation, balance, ensemble work
Saturday 7th September 2019 (afternoon)	2nd Workshop by Mr Justin Formosa Pitch in your idea
Saturday 14th September 2019 (afternoon)	3rd Workshop by Mr Roderick Bugeja How to go about rehearsals
Saturday 28th September (afternoon)	4th Workshop by Mrs Ilona Baldacchino How to create movement through music
Tuesday 8th October 2019 19:00 – 20:30	1st Rehearsal Percussion Ensemble
Thursday 10th October 2019 19:00 – 20:30	1st Rehearsal Wind Ensemble
Saturday 12th October 2019 12:30 – 16:30	2nd Rehearsal Both wind and percussion participants
Tuesday 15th October 2019 19:00 – 20:30	3rd Rehearsal Wind Ensemble
Thursday 17th October 2019 19:00 – 20:30	3rd Rehearsal Percussion Ensemble
Saturday 19th October 2019 12:30 – 16:30	GENERAL 4th rehearsal Both wind and percussion participants
Tuesday 22nd October 2019 19:00 – 21:30	GENERAL 5th rehearsal Both winds and percussion participants
Thursday 24th October 19:00 – 21:30	GENERAL 6th rehearsal Both winds and percussion participants
Saturday 26th October 2019 (10:00 – 11:00, 12:00 – 13:00, 14:00 – 15:00)	Tektika Kapitali – performances
Sunday 27th October 2019 or Sunday 3rd November 2019	Performance will take place in case of bad weather
9th November 2019 (afternoon)	Post-Performance session - feedback, presentation of participation rewards & participation certificate

HOW TO APPLY

If you fit the above-mentioned requirements, and would like to be part of Tektika Kapitali, please fill in the application form found in the link below.

You are also required to send a video recording of 2 to 5 minutes of raw footage (showing yourself playing a solo piece, recorded with a smartphone or other video-recording gadget).

Chosen applicants will be called in for an audition.

http://bit.ly/tektikakapitali_en

Please submit the application form and all attachments through the above link by **Wednesday 31st July 2019**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

For any queries, please send us an email on tekteknota@tikkabanda.com by not later than Monday 29th July 2019.

PARTICIPATION FEE

To participate, there is a fee of €15, which will be refunded after the completion of the project, if you attend all the workshops and performances.

If, however, you fail to attend all the workshops, rehearsals and performances (unless for a valid reason), your €15 participation fee will be given as a donation to a local charity organisation.

PARTICIPATION REWARDS

As a thank you for participating and successfully completing all the workshops and performances, you will be rewarded with a €20 voucher redeemable at a local music-shop. Nominate a friend to take part in the project and if they are selected, you will receive another €10 voucher!

A Certificate of Participation will be given to all those who successfully complete this project.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The information collected will be used solely for the purposes of this project (Tektika Kapitali) and retained until the 30th November 2019, should the applicant be selected to participate. If the applicant is not selected, the information collected will be deleted at the end of the selection process.

All selected participants will be part of public sessions which will be documented through videography and photography. This media is intended to be used for further projects, portfolios and marketing campaigns of the Valletta Cultural Agency and Tektek Nota.

The teambuilding event and the performances will take place in open air spaces.

Although all the project activities are well planned and confirmed, scheduled events are subject to change. In case of any changes, the participants will be advised of these changes in advance.

Full commitment towards the whole project is a must.