**TEATRU MALTA and ARTS COUNCIL MALTA** 

# viva t-teatru

A celebration of world theatre day

24th March to the 27th March Around Malta & Gozo

programme of events

## **SPAZJI TEATRALI**

The launch of the first edition of Malta's first theatre spaces catalogue in collaboration with Valletta 2018.

#### Friday 24th March

12.00pm Teatru Metanoia, Luqa - South Region

# TEATRU MALTA / ĠEJJIN

The launch of Teatru Malta's brand and first initiative: Tour Teatru Tazza Te.

#### Friday 24th March

13.00pm
Teatru Metanoia, Luqa - South Region
During the Stand-up reception

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## **TAHDITA TEATRU**

A series of discussions, talks, and debates on what people expect of TeatruMalta and the current situation of theatre in Malta and Gozo. There will be no tags, no keynote speakers, just good old conversation.

Full time theatre professionals based abroad will be given a grant of up to €200 upon presentation of the flight receipt to attend this event.

During lunches, an idea generating exercise will be organised.

#### Saturday 25th March

10.00am

Valletta Campus Theatre (ex-MITP), Valletta – Session 1
Biljetti minn hawn / Can theatre be experimental and popular? Can
contemporary be commercially viable?

12.00pm

BUS RIDE - Informal discussion on the bus:

Dawra Durella / How is Theatre Touring in Malta and Gozo even

possible?

13.00pm

Domus, Żejtun – South-Eastern Region – Snack & Session 2

Mxammrin u Populisti / Is risking elitist? Is entertaining populist? Is there one and the other?

15.00pm

BUS RIDE - Informal discussion on the bus:
Should we fight mediocrity? How to criticize, how to laud? How can
we help?

16.00pm

Mount Carmel Theatre Attard – Central Region – Session 3
Għaqda Soċjeta Santa Filumena / Ħadd ma jista' għalina! Theatre
with the community and theatre for the community? What's the
difference? Do we need them both?

### **Sunday 26th March**

9.30am

Sala Dun Karm Lia, Rabat, North Region – Session 4
Fejn marret Marta Vella? / Is there enough of an audience to live off theatre? What is the situation with Theatre Education in Malta?

What about Theatre in Education?

11.30am

BUS & FERRY - Informal discussion on the bus and the ferry:

Dak id-deklamar? / Are we pushing the boundaries enough? Must

we? How can we challenge the status quo?

13.30pm

MBC Nadur Theatre, Nadur Gozo Region – Lunch & Session 5 Int Orrajt? / What is the language of theatre in Malta? Is there a battle between languages? Is there a fight for audiences?

#### 15.30pm

BUS and FERRY - Informal discussion on the bus and ferry: Karmenu Gruppetta min hu? / How can we be contemporary if we do not preserve our history?

#### Registration

Registration for the Bus Rides is on first come first served basis.

You can register for the following:

full programme participation including lunches, coffee, bus and ferry.

one day programme participation including lunches, coffee, bus and ferry (on sunday).

session participation book your place and join us for any particular session/s.

The bus is on a first come first served basis. Full programme participants will be given priority. If you are attending the bus rides please note the following:

saturday: Please park your car in Valletta; we will be back in Valletta at 18.00hrs

**sunday:** Please park your car in Rabat; we will be back in Rabat at 18.00hrs

to register please send an email to <a href="mailto:fundinfo@artscouncilmalta.org">fundinfo@artscouncilmalta.org</a>.

For further information send us an email or call 23397020.

## MANOEL, IFTAHLI

a collaboration with Teatru Manoel.

#### Friday 24th March

Children attending school in Valletta will be taken to watch a Toi Toi performance of Mo's Art.

10.00am San Ġorġ Preca Primary School, Valletta

11.15am St. Albert the Great College, Valletta

#### **Sunday 26th March**

Free one-hour tours of the most renowned theatre building of the islands. The oldest working theatre in Europe will be opening its doors to the public celebrating World Theatre Day.

tours in Maltese	tours in English
9.30am	10.00am
11.00am	11.30am
2.00pm	2.30pm
3.30pm	4.00pm

tour guides: Narcy Calamatta (ML), Malcolm Galea (ENG)

## Monday 27th March

An extra tour in Maltese for Valletta elderly will be organised at 10:30am with the support of the Valletta Local Council.

Each tour will have a maximum of thirty people.

Register at bookings@teatrumanoel.com or 21246389

# **AffBARIJIET**

Watch out for the TVM news of **Monday 27th March**. We celebrate World Theatre Day here too!



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