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A Successful Night in Marsaxlokk

Great Anticipation for the Grand Finale at the Grand Harbour

Hundreds flocked to Marsaxlokk last night so as to experience a traditional local feast. Although not in the name of any patron saint, the night in Marsaxlokk had all the makings of a traditional feast. This was a themed night as part of the 17th edition of the Malta International Fireworks Festival, which is being organized by the Malta Tourism Authority. In total, this year's festival incorporated 16 local firework factories and four overseas companies.

Themed 'Where Fire and Culture Meet', the event kicked off with a traditional battery performed by Santa Marija from Qrendi. After this, the local band club representing il-Madonna ta' Pompeii marched from Triq tat-Trunciera to the Marsaxlokk Parish Church. This was accompanied by some traditional Maltese daylight fireworks and traditional fireworks.

A number of Maltese fireworks factories participated through either aerial fireworks or ground fireworks at the Marsaxlokk event. The much anticipated main spectacle of the evening was the pyro-musical part of the night, which were performed by Martarello from Italy and the Maltese Fireworks Factory, St. Mary's from Hal Ghaxaq.

This event follows another incredible night which took place last weekend in the town of Xagħra, in Gozo. The main event will unfold on Monday, the 30th April, at the Grand Harbour in Valletta. There, a brass band will kick off the event, together with well established, Maltese singers. This performance will be unprecedented in Malta, having performers entertain the crowd from a floating stage in the Harbour. Next, trophies will be presented to all participants and to those who won the pyro-technical show. Once the winners are known, the show will proceed. Lourdes Fireworks Factory of San ġwann, St Philip's Fireworks Factory of Żebbug and St Michael's of Lija will exhibit shells and cylindrical shells in succession. Next, there will be a breathtaking display of music and fireworks, featuring singers by the likes of Glen Vella and Amber. The brass band will then delight those present, together with talents such as Mikaela, Pamela Bezzina, Martina, Ozzy Lino, Christian Arding and Maxine.

Further information may be found by visiting <https://www.maltafireworksfestival.com/>.

Lejl ta' Suċċess f'Marsaxlokk

Anticipazzjoni għall-ispettaklu fil-Port il-Kbir

Mijiet marru Marsaxlokk il-lejl li għaddha biex igawdu festa ta' nar u kuluri li ma fakkret f'ebda qaddis. Dan għaliex fir-raħal tradizzjonally marbut mas-sajjieda, saret is-sbatax-il edizzjoni tal-Festival Internazzjonali tal-Logħob tan-Nar, organizzat mill-Awtorita' Maltija għat-Turiżmu. Tul dan il-festival qed jipparteċipaw b'kollo sittax-il kamra tan-nar Maltija u erbat'ikmamar barranin.

It-tema din is-sena hija 'Fejn in-Nar u l-Kultura Jiltaqgħu'. F'Marsaxlokk, kollox beda b'kaxxa infernali ta' 500 kulur mil-kamra tan-nar ta' Santa Marija tal-Qrendi. Wara, il-banda Pompeii ipparteċipat f'Marc mit-Triq tat-Trunicera sal-Parroċċa ta' Marsaxlokk. Segwa spettaklu ta' martaletti flimkien ma' logħob tan-nar tradizzjonali, li kien jikkonsisti minn murtali tal-kulur, blalen, sfejjer, beraq, fetħiet bil-beraq u fetħiet tal-kulur. Kienu bosta l-kmamar tan-nar Maltin li pparteċipaw permezz ta' logħob tan-nar tal-ajru u tal-art. Fost anticipazzjoni qawwija, l-ispettakli ta' nar u mužika sinkronizzati kienu eżebiti mill-kmamar tan-nar Martarello mill-Italja u mill-Kamra tan-Nar ta' Santa Marija ta' Hal Għaxaq.

Dan kollu segwa spettaklu ieħor li seħħi għimgħa ilu f'Għawdex. Il-qofol kollu, madanakollu, se jintlaħaq għada fil-Port il-Kbir. Għall-ħabta tat-tmienja u nofs, tiftaħ l-ispettaklu brass band flimkien ma' kantanti stabbiliti Maltin. Dawn se jeżebixxu t-talenti tagħhom minn fuq palk li se jkun armat fuq l-ilma..kunċett ġdid għall-gżejjer Maltin. Wara, se jkunu preżentati trofej lill-partcipanti u rebbieħa tal-kompetizzjoni piroteknika. Ladarba jsiru magħrufa r-rebbieħa, ikompli l-ispettaklu. Il-kmamar tan-nar Lourdes ta' San Ģwann, San Filep ta' Haż-Żebbuġ u San Mikiel ta' Hal Lija jeżebixxu blalen u sfejjer wara xulxin. Isegwi mbagħad spettaklu ta' nar u mužika live flimkien ma' kantanti stabbiliti, fosthom Glenn Vella u Amber. Ezatt wara, il-brass band tkompli ddoqq fil-preżenza ta' DJ, għal taħlita ta' mužika li żgur tolqot etajiet varji. Fost kantanti stabbiliti li se jkunu ta' kontribut, se jkun hemm Mikaela, Pamela Bezzina, Martina, Ozzy Lino, Christian Arding u Maxine.

Għad-dettalji kollha, wieħed għandu jżur <https://www.maltafireworksfestival.com/>.