

Malta INTERNATIONAL **fireworks** FESTIVAL 2011



Parliamentary Secretariat for Tourism,
the Environment and Culture

**GRAND HARBOUR,
VALLETTA
29-30 APRIL
21:00 HOURS**



MALTA TOURISM AUTHORITY



Malta International Fireworks Festival 2011

Programme:

Friday April 29th 2011

21.00 start of festival programme

21.05 Pyromusical Display by Venefuegos Fireworks C.A, Venezuela (10 min)

21.20 Local Fireworks Competition

Two Maltese firework factories compete, each with a display of an ensemble of local firework products (6-7min each)



St Nicolas Fireworks Factory – Siġġiewi
Our Lady of Consolation – Gudja

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21.50 Pyromusical Display by St Mary Fireworks Factory – Mqabba (10 min)

22.15 Pyromusical Display by Pyrovision Ltd, Austria (15 min)

22.30 Musical Entertainment on stage:

William Mangion followed by Claudia Faniello

23.30 End Of Festival Programme



vote for the best fireworks display
by sending a blank sms ★

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Saturday April 30th 2011

21.00 start of 2nd evening of festival programme

21.05 Pyromusical Display by Tal-Gilju Fireworks Factory, Mqabba (10 min)

21.20 Start of Maltese Fireworks Competition

Three Maltese fireworks factories compete, each with a display of an ensemble of local firework products (6-7min each)



Lourdes Fireworks Factory, Qrendi
St Mary Fireworks Factory, Mgarr
La Stella Fireworks Factory, Gudja

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22.05 Pyromusical Display by Mount Carmel Fireworks Factory, Żurrieq (10 min)

22.15 Pyromusical Display by Parente Fireworks Group, Italy (15 min)

22.30 Musical Entertainment on stage:

Chasing Pandora followed by Red Electrick

23.30 End Of Festival Programme



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Welcome

The Parliamentary Secretariat for Tourism, the Environment and Culture and the Malta Tourism Authority welcome you to the 10th edition of the Malta International Fireworks Festival. The Grand Harbour will once again provide the perfect setting for this event. The festival is being held as part of 7th anniversary celebrations of Malta's accession into the European Union (2004).

Participating in the festival are numerous Maltese firework factories and three foreign firework companies: Parente Fireworks Group, Italy; Pyrovision Ltd, Austria and Venefuego Fireworks C.A, Venezuela.

A selection of the firework displays will be synchronized to music.

Five Maltese firework factories will be competing for the Best Fireworks Display trophy, the public's vote and cash prizes.

Tradition of Fireworks in Malta

Fireworks in Malta have a long tradition which goes back to the time of the Order of the Knights of St John. The *feu de joie*, the *musketterija*, the *solfarelli d'aria*, *irdieden* (St Catherine's wheels) and other forms of fireworks originated from explosives that were lit off from mortars and muskets as an expression of celebration on special occasions, such as the election of a grand master, a pope or the birth of a prince. Firework displays were developed further during the 19th and 20th century to become what they are today. This centuries-old traditional craft may be enjoyed especially during the festive season all over Malta and Gozo.

Limited seating will be available for €2.00. Reservations can be booked by sending an email to info@visitmalta.com

*A recording of the firework displays will be available on DVD and may be purchased from the Malta Tourism Office, Merchants Street, Valletta. Price €10.
For further information please call on 23696073/4, 22915440/1
info@visitmalta.com*

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