



May the science be with you: Science in the City festival J.E.D.I. edition!

Malta's science and arts festival is back throughout the month of September. This year's [Science in the City](#) shows and performances are inspired by the J.E.D.I (Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) theme. The festival includes local and international performers and researchers, it highlights women in STEAM careers in the SHE CAN exhibition, runs workshops about social justice in board games, and is opening up a neurodivergent discussion with a question "Am I normal?".

So, get ready for games, virtual reality experiences, robots, street art, skating and more! This festival is part of the European Researchers' Night which takes place on the same night in over 400 cities across Europe and aims to promote European research and nurture international collaboration. The main events are on the **27th & 28th of September in Pjazza Tritoni (Street Festival: 6–11pm, 27,28 Sep) and Sala San Duminku (Performance Festival: 4pm–11pm 27 Sep, 10am–11pm 28 Sep)**. For the booking link please scroll down.

The festival now has many pre-Festival events running between 7–24th September. Participate in the exciting, diverse **activities** that include interactive, community-led workshops, dances, game design, chats about flatbread and more. Choose your favourite activities from the selection **below**.

PRE-FESTIVAL



Buddies' Experiment

The Buddies' Experiments uses an inclusive method to aid collaboration through movement and sound.

Saturday 7th September

10:30-12pm (Sat)

Sunday 8th September

10:30-12:30pm (Sun)

[Valletta Design Cluster](#)

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com

EVENT FULLY BOOKED!

Engaged

Erasmus+ project SciCultureD led by the University of Malta, aims to nurture transdisciplinarity and innovative problem solving through the blending of arts, science and entrepreneurship.

September 13nd

4 PM - 7:30 PM (Fri)

Room 312 (Events room), [Dar Ġużeppi Żahra](#) (DĠŻ),
University of Malta, Msida.

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com



Cataclysmic Floods & Melting Ice: National Geographic Explorers Film Teaser

Join Maltese National Geographic Explorers as they unravel the secrets of our planet's history and its dynamic future.

September 17th

7:30-8:30 pm (Tues)

[Spazju Kreattiv](#)

Book your ticket: www.kreattivita.org

Brainstorm: Mapping Brain Function

Discover the beauty of brain activity through mathematical knowledge with artist Pep Walls & Dr Claude Bajada

September 19th
5-6:30pm (Thus)

[Valletta Design Cluster](#)

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com



Flatbread Culture

Learn how to preserve cultural food and knowledge with Prof. Vasillis Valdramis

September 11th
5-5:45 pm (Wed)
Online

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com

Game design for J.E.D.I.

A game design workshop using game mechanics for social justice and change and uses game rules to communicate and convince!

September 24th
2-4 pm (Tues)

[Valletta Design Cluster](#)

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com



Bird Ringing

Bird ringing is a harmless research technique that provides valuable data to help us understand bird migration, longevity, population sizes, and more.

September 21st
8-9am (Sat)
Virtual

Book on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com

MAIN FESTIVAL

Don't miss Malta's favourite Science & Arts Festival as it takes over [Triton Fountain](#) (Street Festival) and [Sala San Duminku](#) (Performances and workshops) on 27–28 Sept. From transcending disciplinary boundaries to awakening the force of medicinal drugs, the festival is full of revelations. Grab the chance to discover how to unravel the mysteries of DNA through music and witness the 3D printing of body parts yourself!

Read more about upcoming Street and Performance festivals on the [website](#), book your tickets now through Eventbrite (links below):

Performance festival

International performers, forensic science shows, music from DNA proteins and more to tickle your mind. The performance festival is in Sala San Duminku on 4pm–11pm 27 Sep, 10am–11pm 28 Sep. Book your ticket on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.



Street Festival

Interactive stands with various experiments, robots, AR/VR, a green hub and street sports. Spend the evening around the Triton Fountain, Valletta at our Science and Arts festival on 27th and 28th September from 6pm till 11pm. Book your ticket on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.



Workshops

Take part in interactive workshops at Sala San Duminku on the science of friendship, science without borders and a fossil-fuel free Malta on the 27th September from 4pm till 11pm and on 28th September from 10am till 11pm. Book your ticket on Eventbrite: www.eventbrite.com.





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