

## Spestal 2022 Ghaqda Muzikali Imperial il-Mellieha

## Wheelchair Dancing

Pippa Roberts

After the long rest due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is exciting to see that Steven Fenech and his Latin American partner Sarah Farrugia are back in the swing of dance. Steven has also been working hard with Andrea Naumann Clement, from Germany, so that he can also participate in Ballroom competitions. Steve's first two competitions were in Germany and proved that Steve is back with a bang. The couple were quoted as saying "It is wonderful to be back again on the dance floor".

COVID-19 hit the dancing world very hard and especially for dancers who danced together. Once lockdowns and restrictions were lifted Steve was back in training with

two partners and loving every minute. He is now working towards competitions in Belgium along with shows locally in Malta. The Malta Open Dance Spectacular will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. This year it will be held at the Basketball Training Stadium in Ta' Qali. All are welcome to come and support Steve, Sarah and Andrea. This year competitors have already registered from the USA, Netherlands, UK, Germany, Belgium, Slovenia, Slovakia, Poland, Ukraine, and Italy, as well as interest is being shown from Ireland, France, and Australia. Able bodied dancers as well as wheelchair dancers are expected to compete in this fantastic competition, making it a truly integrated competition.

Just remember Steve says, "Anyone can dance!" Should anybody wish to donate or advertise during the Malta Open Dance spectacular please contact the Secretary, Steve Fenech at maltawda@yahoo.co.uk or visit the facebook page.

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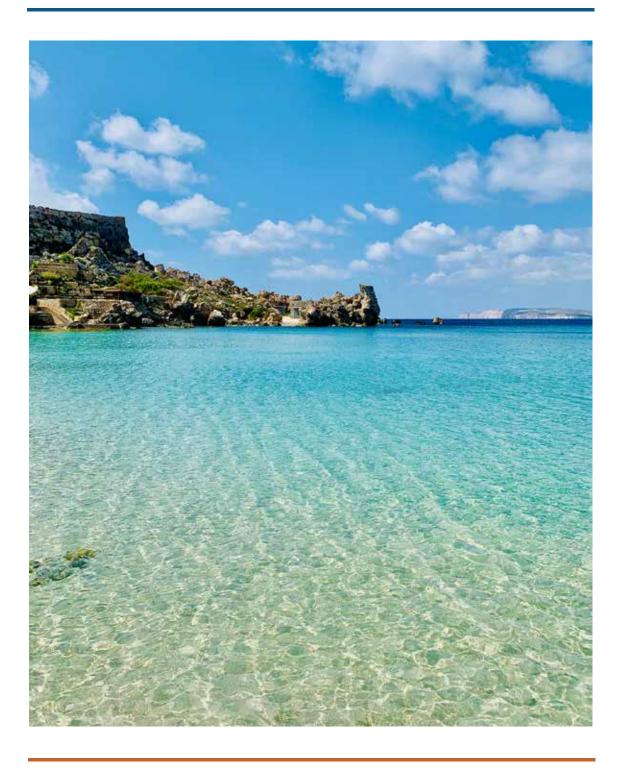






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