

Culture Pass Grant Scheme Scholastic Year 2022/2023

Reference Number	Applicant	Project Title	Project Description	Age Group	Email Address(es)	Contact Number(s)
CA06-22-1758	Charles Mifsud	A Scented Adventure Trail	This cutting-edge project researches the power of smells and scents to transform children's reading. Scents and smells provide unique clues about the environment and they activate interest, engagement and memories. This is the first project to examine the educational value of olfaction in children's learning and children's reading.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	charles.l.mifsud@um.edu.mt	21315400 / 99428349
CA08-22-1778	Antonella Galea Loffreda	Il-Fajja Bidla	"Il-Fajja Bidla!" is an immersive theatre experience scripted by Trevor Zahra. Whilst portraying common resistance and hostility towards change it promotes acceptance through positive coping strategies like thinking outside the box and effective teamwork. Workshops/discussions after each scene are a great opportunity for students to come up with proactive solutions.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	aloffreda77@gmail.com	27075895 / 99471307
CA33-22-1864	Moveo Dance Foundation	Malala	Malala Yousufzai will be the main protagonist of the performance and through her incredible story, it is hoped that the students understand the importance of human rights, activism, respect and diversity. The aim is to expose the students to the reality that human rights are not a given worldwide.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	education@moveodancecompany.com diane.portelli@moveodancecompany.com dorian.mallia@gmail.com	77111010 / 79898941

CA18-22-1806	Chris Dingli	Shakeshorts presents Macbeth	An imaginative retelling of The Scottish Play highlighting comedic elements within it without compromising the nature of the work (because it is a tragedy). The plot, characters, themes and other elements of the play are portrayed through humour, music and effects, whilst remaining surprisingly true to the original text and language.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	chrisdingli@gmail.com	99452012
CA23-22-1819	Chris Dingli	Shakeshorts presents Animal Farm	An imaginative retelling of the novel through humour, music and puppetry. An exploration of the plot, characters and themes, whilst paying attention to the allegorical nature of the novel and how it relates to our world. This is one of the prescribed texts in the Matsec Syllabus for English Literature 2022.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	chrisdingli@gmail.com	99452012
CA15-22-1792	Joseph Galea	Aħna Lkoll Annimali	After the excellent feedback received following their third scholastic year, the project "Aħna Lkoll Annimali" is an interactive musical puppet show that promotes diversity and inclusion amongst the younger students. It portrays common attitudes towards accepting differences in abilities whilst promoting the main pillars of inclusion.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	jgalea74@yahoo.com	27075895 / 99487656
CA44-22-1895	Culture Venture	Paramm Paramm - Teatru għal tfal bravi u mqarribin	"PARAMM PARAMM" is a devised musical production directed by Marta Vella with songs by Kris Spiteri from the collection of whimsical poems in Maltese written by Immanuel Mifsud capturing the simplicity of childhood and evoking the naïveté of what it means to be a child in a world of grownups.	Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	info@cultureventure.org toni@cultureventure.org laureen@cultureventure.org	99452585 / 79203774

CA21-22-1810	Moveo Dance Foundation	Nobody's Perfect	A true story of a student suffering anxiety because of teasing at school, for his body type, and how he dealt and overcame it with his role model. Movement and text encourage a positive perception of one's physical self, to recognise flaws and limitations but accept and appreciate them, nonetheless.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8)	education@moveodancecompany.com diane.portelli@moveodancecompany.com dorian.mallia@gmail.com	77111010 / 79898941
CA53-22-1912	Gwilym Bugeja	Number Ninjas	"Number Ninjas" is a fun interactive performance intended to help Primary School students appreciate numeracy in a unique and memorable way. The performance actively promotes enquiry-based learning that is insightful and enjoyable. Numbers are brought to life through creative presentation, challenging attendees to solve magical 'problems' through computational thinking.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	magic@omgmagic.com.mt	79239496
CA12-22-1786	Maria Galea	Move It... Move It	A third of Maltese children are overweight. "Move It" is an interactive project aimed at encouraging our audiences to eat healthy and do physical exercise. The show is run by an actress/professional fitness instructor who will share dietary tips and engage in physical activity with a lineup of fictional characters.	Kindergarten Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	carina771@gmail.com	99838126
CA16-22-1799	Antonella Galea Loffreda	Tikka Rispett	"Tikka Rispett" promotes respect to one another through a series of acted real life situations. The acted scenes will lead to a discussion forum where actors will urge students to identify the underlying causes of such disrespectful attitude, and how they would have dealt with the situation differently whilst showing respect.	Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	aloffreda77@gmail.com	27075895 / 99471307

CA60-22-1919	Chris Dingli	Shakeshorts presents Frankenstein	"Shakeshorts presents Frankenstein": a quick-witted re-telling of what is possibly the original science-fiction novel. This production focuses on comedic aspects of the novel (and its influence/legacy), whilst never losing sight of the underlying themes explored in the gothic horror novel.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	chrisdingli@gmail.com	99452012
CA14-22-1791	Joseph Galea	Jiena Bħalek	"Jiena Bħalek" is a series of filmed scenes promoting diversity and inclusion. Whilst portraying common attitudes and hostility towards accepting people's differences in abilities, sexual orientation, nationalities and religious background, it promotes the main pillars of inclusion which are thoroughly discussed with students during workshops.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	jgalea74@yahoo.com	27075895 / 99487656
CA41-22-1890	Laughing Matters Ltd.	Everyting you need to know about Science (More or Less)	"Everything you need to know about Science" gets the wonderful world of science and cuts it down to size in the most fun possible way. Perfect for kids and curious adults alike, this interactive show incorporates crazy characters and props with live experiments to instil a curiosity to learn more!	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8)	malgalea79@gmail.com	21463548 / 99438157
CA26-22-1833	Chris Dingli	Shakeshorts presents Merchant of Venice	"Shakeshorts presents The Merchant of Venice": a quick-witted re-telling of what is possibly the original dramedy (is it a comedy or a drama or both?), this production focuses on the comedic elements of the play, whilst never losing sight of the underlying seriousness of the themes explored.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	hridingli@gmail.com	99452012

CA57-22-1916	Solitary Bee	Solitary Bee	When a solitary bee finds that she lost her home, she enlists the help of new friends to find the right materials to build a new home for herself and her insect friends. Throughout a whirlwind journey, the audience will learn about some animals living in the Maltese Islands.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	simonecutajar@gmail.com	79950085
CA25-22-1830	Moveo Dance Foundation	Eat me	Through the combination of Dance and Theatre, 'Eat me' is a great interactive performance which educates very young children about the importance of adopting a healthy, balanced diet. Combining simple language, interesting movement and a fun narrative, 'Eat me' delivers important nutritional information to young children.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	education@moveodancecompany.com ; diane.portelli@moveodancecompany.com ; dorian.mallia@gmail.com	77111010 / 79898941
CA31-22-1861	Moveo Dance Foundation	Plastocean	"Plastocean" is based on the importance of keeping beaches and public spaces clean from plastic and other single use materials. The performance will show different scenarios that reflect the dangers and repercussions plastic and single use objects bring with it.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	education@moveodancecompany.com ; diane.portelli@moveodancecompany.com ; dorian.mallia@gmail.com	77111010 / 79898941
CA29-22-1857	Maria Galea	Little Moods	Little Moods is an interactive theatrical show where the audience will experience four emotions; excitement, relaxation, fear and happiness. The story evolves around a girl who doesn't speak much. Her friendship with Ryan and Martina, together with technical effects	Kindergarten Lower Primary	carina771@gmail.com	99838126

CA40-22-1887	Laughing Matters Ltd.	The Complete History of Malta (More or Less)	Bringing you 7000 years of Maltese history in one action-packed hour, 'The Complete History of Malta (More or Less)' is a hilarious show that tells you everything you need to know about Malta's wonderful history in a really fun and interactive way.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8)	malgalea79@gmail.com	21463548 / 99438157
CA45-22-1897	Laughing Matters Ltd.	The New Neighbour	A children's play that utilises puppetry, comedy, music and audience participation to teach children the richness of other cultures while highlighting the importance of safeguarding our environment. Inspired by Sesame Street and featuring a small cast of weird and wonderful puppets that learn to accept and cooperate with one another.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	malgalea79@gmail.com	21463548 / 99438157
CA50-22-1908	Laughing Matters Ltd.	The Ghost of Caravaggio	A student has one night to complete an assignment on Caravaggio. Just as he is wondering where to start from, the ghost of the master painter appears and gives him some pointers about his tempestuous life. The show makes use of projections to illustrate the artist's works.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	malgalea79@gmail.com	21463548 / 99438157
CA11-22-1785	Ryan Galea	Aghmilli Like	The proposed project " Aghmilli Like", targeting kids and teens, is an entertaining drama project highlighting the positive and negative aspects of social media. Inspired from the work of Bertold Brecht, a script which breaks down the fourth wall was written.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	rajingalea@gmail.com	77462145
CA07-22-1768	Patsy Chetcuti	Addicted	The project will attempt to bring awareness on the severity of the topic - Addictions; the traps and triggers that could allow one to fall into addiction, the effects it has on the addict as well as the effects on his/her family and loved ones.	Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	patsychetcuti12@gmail.com	79063880

CA48-22-1905	Sean Borg	Going on a Bear Hunt	"We're going on a Bear Hunt" is a multi sensory performance that combines movement, live music and story telling to create a participative experience for children from the ages of 3 to 5.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	sean.a.borg@gmail.com	99275910
CA19-22-1807	Bouncy Zebra Theatre	The Great Big Book Adventure	"The Great Big Book Adventure" is a fun show that will get young audiences excited about reading! George loves books, but evil Bo wants to get rid of them all. As the books disappear, George's colourful world turns grey. Can the audience save the books and win the day?	Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	info@bouncyzebra.com	79441524
CA36-22-1874	Elena Bickle	Crash Boom Bang	Hearing allows us to communicate with others and to navigate our world. This performance uses interesting soundscapes and movement/theatre to explore the world of sound. It follows the humorous narrative of 3 siblings, and their discovery of different sounds on their noisy adventure in the quest to find silence.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	elizammit@gmail.com	79092808
CA10-22-1782	Pamela Kerr	Colour Me	We look at the world and it is full of colour! From the eyes of a child, it just looks pretty and beautiful and then we hear the adult ask, what colour is it? "Colour me" is a contemporary dance performance introducing the names of six colours in English and Maltese.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	pamieker@gmail.com	99425663
CA39-22-1882	School of Performing Arts Malta	Tales from the Opera Box	As part of its educational outreach, sOPA is offering a 1 hour performance/workshop. The project includes 3 singers and a musician. The aim is that of exposing school children to the opera genre from a young age in a creative way.	Kindergarten Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	dramatroupe@gmail.com	21346415 / 79402179

CA24-22-1829	Ryan Galea	Manners Matter	"Manner matters" is a project for kids where the message comes across with two mascots. Through comedy, the project will help young children learn appropriate, polite and considerate behaviour which enables them to form good manners and become more socially attentive.	Kindergarten Lower Primary	rajingalea@gmail.com	77462145
CA46-22-1901	Patsy Chetcuti	#Bully Me	"#BullyMe" will viscerally engage the audience on the impact of being bullied, how bullying can be prevented, what actions can be taken by the persons being bullied and what bystanders can do to help. The project's aim is to highlight problem social solving skills to promote positive self-expression, and empathy.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	patsychetcuti12@gmail.com	79063880
CA03-22-1751	Pamela Kerr	It's A Matter of State	Everything around us is made of matter. This conditions the way things move and take shape. This project is influenced by the three basic states. How would we move if we became the molecules in a solid? How would this differ as we changed to molecules in liquid or in gas?	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	pamieker@gmail.com	99425663
CA09-22-1781	Pamela Kerr	Playground Pastimes	A 20-minute performance for children aged 7 to 10. It deals with the importance of making good choices. The project tackles simple mathematics, and also the environment mainly upcycling. It is interactive, children create the game with the performers and then they are encouraged to upcycle something towards the end of the performance.	Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	pamieker@gmail.com	99425663

CA43-22-1893	Estelle Bonello Sant	Duende	A 30-minute dance performance followed by a short discussion and movement workshop. From contemporary dance to flamenco and expressing the Duende of Spain through Maltese poetry by Achille Mizzi, "Duende" has developed into an educational performance that links Maltese poetry to Spanish tradition	Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11) Post-Secondary Schools	admin.mpia@gmail.com	99336926
CA04-22-1756	Žugraga Dance Organisation	Land of Wonder	Žugraga aims to present a dance theatre performance that stimulates children's imagination. Similar to how reading allows us to imagine scenarios and personas within a novel, the performance will demonstrate different narratives through movement, allowing students to develop their own story - supporting them to create their own movement narratives.	Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6)	zugragadance@gmail.com patsychetcuti12@gmail.com	79063880
CA58-22-1917	The Story Collective	From the planet	Professional teller relating a story orally (from memory), engaging children in multisensory activities allowing them to dig deeper into the story's meaning. Story themes include environmental conservation, habitation resurrection and community. Establishing a story space, we hold a now storytelling interaction allowing children to experience the story through the senses.	Kindergarten Lower Primary Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8)	info@ligninstories.com	99896339
CA35-22-1873	Elena Bickle	Dear Diary	Portrayed through a hedonistic and explorative lens, "Dear Diary" follows 3 teenagers' journey through adolescence, adopting different techniques in the hope of discovering their true self. This dance performance is accompanied by a monologue and is inspired by real life diary entries.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11)	elizammit@gmail.com	79092808

CA47-22-1904	James Azzopardi Meli	Jimmy and the Apocalypse	In this 15–20-minute interactive piece of theatre, Jimmy, an 11-year old scientist and his friends, Dudu the cockroach and Dante the octopus, will walk the audience through how they found themselves the sole survivors of the apocalypse through a series of exciting scientific facts, games, and interactive storytelling.	Upper Primary (Yrs 5 & 6) Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8)	info@studio18malt.a.com	79881818 / 79806352
CA02-22-1750	Pamela Kerr	Your Voice Affects Me	This is a performance relating to communication. It is focused on the saying, 'it is not what you say but how you say it that matters'. It brings out the difference between verbals and non verbals, how important it is to analyse both, emphasising the importance of face to face communication.	Middle School (Yrs 7 & 8) Senior Schools (Yrs 9, 10 & 11) Post-Secondary Schools	pamieker@gmail.com	99425663