

## *Rosabelle Pavia - Soprano*



Since early childhood, Gozitan Soprano Rosabelle Pavia has been very much attracted to the stage and was regularly involved in local productions of Operettas and stage shows. In her late teens she started training her voice in production and technique under the tuition of Sop. A. Miggiani LRSM, furthered her studies with Mezzo Sop. E. Thomas Jones FTCL and attended Master Classes conducted by Madam Dobreva. She has been in the local classical music scene as a free-lance soloist for quite some time now.

This talented Soprano has sung in Concertos, Oratorios, Operettas and Opera, in all our leading theaters - both in Malta and Gozo alongside artists of National and International calibre. Some of the Operatic roles she has interpreted are: Contessa di Coigny (Andrea Chenier), Flora Bervoix (La Traviata), La Grande Sacerdottessa (Aida), Clotilde (Norma), Giovanna/Contessa di Cogni/paggio (Rigoletto), Corra (La Forza del Destino), Anna (Nabucco), Kate Pinkerton (Madam Butterfly), Inez (Il Trovatore) and Dama (Macbeth).

In 1992 she was sponsored by the Bank of Valletta to represent Malta in the Llangollen International Eisteddfod in Wales. She successfully placed fifth amongst twenty-one international sopranos.

Rosabelle had a keen interest in television and radio broadcasting - for over a year she presented weekly, two hour Classical Music programme on Radio Calypso. She sings the ever popular "Gzira tal-Holm", used as closing signature tune of television programme "Ghawdex Illum" for over ten years.

In the summer of 1998 she was awarded the "Palma tad-Deheb" award for outstanding achievement by the Saint Lawrence Cultural Committee. For several years she was a very active member in the Cultural Council for Gozo - originating and organizing Classical Music activities such as 'Nwar Muzikali' and 'Ghall-Kenn tal-Hara d-Dejqa' which became regular annual events in Gozo's Musical Calendar. She sang under the baton of Mro. Marco Frisina renowned composer and director of sacred music.

The latest feather in her cap was singing the closing tune in Miss. Model of the World 2006 Competition heard in the 'Window of the World' in China.

She has also featured on local, Italian and Chinese television as a guest singer in several shows.