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**2010 GIBRALTAR SPRING FESTIVAL**

The Ministry of Culture has announced the programme of events for this year's Spring Festival.

The official launch was held this afternoon at the John Mackintosh Hall where Peter Baldachino's winning 2010 Spring Festival Logo was displayed. Giving the high standards of entries received, the panel decided to grant a further 6 Highly Commended awards of £25 vouchers for artist's materials. These went to Milly-Anne Head, Joseph Manual Bonavia, Matthew Joel Jeffries, Javier Hunter-Atencia, Jake Galvez and Ella Truman-Davies.

Minister for Culture, Edwin Reyes, presented the awards and in launching the Festival said:

'It gives me a great pleasure to present the full and varied programme of events that comprise of this year's Gibraltar Spring Festival. Most of these events have been organised by or on behalf of the Ministry of Culture, whereas others were planned privately and have chosen to come under the Spring Festival umbrella. Regardless of the method of inception and production, they all share one common purpose; namely the desire to quench the thirst for Culture.

It has to be acknowledged that the art exhibitions, dance shows, the Classical Zarzuela, the theatrical performances and other events could have taken place independently, on other dates and without the co-ordination and (wherever requested) assistance from the Ministry of Culture.

However, by forming part of the Spring Festival they ensure that for the three weeks commencing on the 21 May and ending on the 11 June with 'Calentita' and an impressive fireworks, laser and music display, residents and visitors to the Rock can enjoy an intense period of cultural and other related activities.

I wish you all a most enjoyable and entertaining Spring Festival.'

The full Gibraltar Spring Festival 2010 programme is attached.

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