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**2013 GIBRALTAR SPRING FESTIVAL**

The Ministry for 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 the winning entry for the 2013 Spring Festival Logo, designed by Joelle Ferrar from Westside Comprehensive School, winning £300, was displayed.

With over 200 artists submitting entries and the high standards received, the panel decided to grant a further 10 highly commended awards of £20 vouchers each, as follows:

Charles Fa	Adult Entry
Amy Montovio	Westside Comprehensive School
Ryan Rowbottom	Bayside Comprehensive School
David Garcia	Bayside Comprehensive School
Matthew Mason	St Joseph's Middle School
Ashlyn Gonzalez	Bishop Fitzgerald Middle School
Erika McIntosh	Sacred Heart Middle School
Harvey Collins	Loreto Convent
Isabella Sheppard Capurro	Loreto Convent
Daniel Marrache	Hebrew School

Minister for Culture, Steven Linares, presented the awards and in launching the Festival said:

'It gives me great pleasure to present the full and varied programme of events that comprise 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, 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 for Culture.

“However, by forming part of the Spring Festival they ensure that for over seven weeks commencing on the Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May and ending on the Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June with ‘Calentita’ and visitors to the Rock can enjoy an extensive period of cultural and other related activities.

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

The full Gibraltar Spring Festival 2013 programme is attached.

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