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2014 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 2014 Spring Festival Logo, designed by Sarah Devincenzi, winning £300, was displayed.

With 147 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:

Oliver Canessa	Adult Entry
Michelle Stagnetto	Adult Entry
Joelle Ferrar	Westside Comprehensive School
Arianne Garro	Westside Comprehensive School
Anna Grech	Westside Comprehensive School
Juliette Ramagge	Westside Comprehensive School
David Garcia	Bayside Comprehensive School
Matthew Mason	St Joseph's Middle School
Emma Rocca	St Joseph's Middle School
Janelle Ticknell-Smith	St Joseph's Middle School

The Minister for Culture, the Hon Steven Linares presented the awards and commenting on the launch of the 2014 Spring Festival, Minister Linares said:

'It gives me a 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 for 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, classical music concerts 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 1st May and ending on the Saturday 21st June with 'Calentita', visitors to the Rock and locals alike, 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 2014 programme is attached.

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