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2015 GIBRALTAR SPRING FESTIVAL

Gibraltar Cultural Services on behalf of 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 the winning entry for the 2015 Spring Festival Logo, designed by Christopher Borge, winning £300, was displayed, together with all the entries received.

With 365 artists submitting entries and the high standards received, the panel decided to grant a further 17 highly commended awards as follows:

Geraldine Martinez	Adult Entry
Sarah Devincenzi	Adult Entry
Ana Thoppil Poyatos	Westside Comprehensive School
Tianna Britts	Westside Comprehensive School
Shania Azzopardi	Westside Comprehensive School
Gisella Ignacio	Westside Comprehensive School
Abbie Ballester	Westside Comprehensive School
Stella Stych	Westside Comprehensive School
Sharelle Parody	St Joseph's Middle School
Elisha Lang	St Joseph's Middle School
Lucia O'Connor	St Joseph's Middle School
Jose Rodrigues	Sacred Heart Middle School
Emma Maclaren	Sacred Heart Middle School
Jude Quigley	Sacred Heart Middle School
Sofia Dies	Sacred Heart Middle School
Shelli Abudarham	Hebrew Primary School
Yael Levi	Hebrew Primary School

The Minister for Culture, the Hon Steven Linares presented the awards and commenting on the launch of the 2015 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.

By forming part of the Spring Festival these entities ensure that for over seven weeks commencing on the Friday 1st May and ending on the Saturday 20th 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 2015 programme is attached.

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