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MALTA INTERACTIVE POSTCARD

Malta Interactive Postcard is an innovative product designed to cater for most of a tourist's needs. It is simple in design, very user friendly, weighs under 20 grammes (ideal for postage) and is sold at an affordable price. It comes in English, French, German, Italian and Dutch. The rear of the postcard follows the traditional format where the address and a personal message can be written. The package contains all the relevant information about Malta's 15 most popular museums and 7 other places of interest. It also provides an outline of land and sea activities. The whole is complemented by an additional collection of 70 photos, 4 feature videos, 5 folk songs by ETNIKA, 36 panoramic views of the Maltese islands, recipes and other useful general information. Available at all leading stationeries.



DRIPHT HOLD CONCERT AT CORRADINO PRISON

DriphT played live at the Corradino Correctional Facility last 27th December during an Christmas activity for the juvenile Section for males (YOURS).

DriphT's sound rocked the foundations of the small hall – normally used as a chapel - where the activity was held. Not the usual rock concert with people rocking and dancing around, the audience sat down on chairs and were served soft drinks and snacks. Yet, the twenty-three young inmates, employees of the Corradino Correctional Facility, and volunteers from NGO Mid-Dlam ghad-Dawl, enjoyed it to the full.

DriphT's one-hour set included singles "Mark Barnsley" (ironically on a former inmate in Britain who was framed up), "Rocking to Resist", "Guy on TV", and other standard crowd favorites such as "Pacifista", "Ecoclast" and DriphT's dub-version of Black Sabbath's "Paranoid".

At the end of the activity, all inmates were given copies of DriphT's latest EP 'Global Warning'.



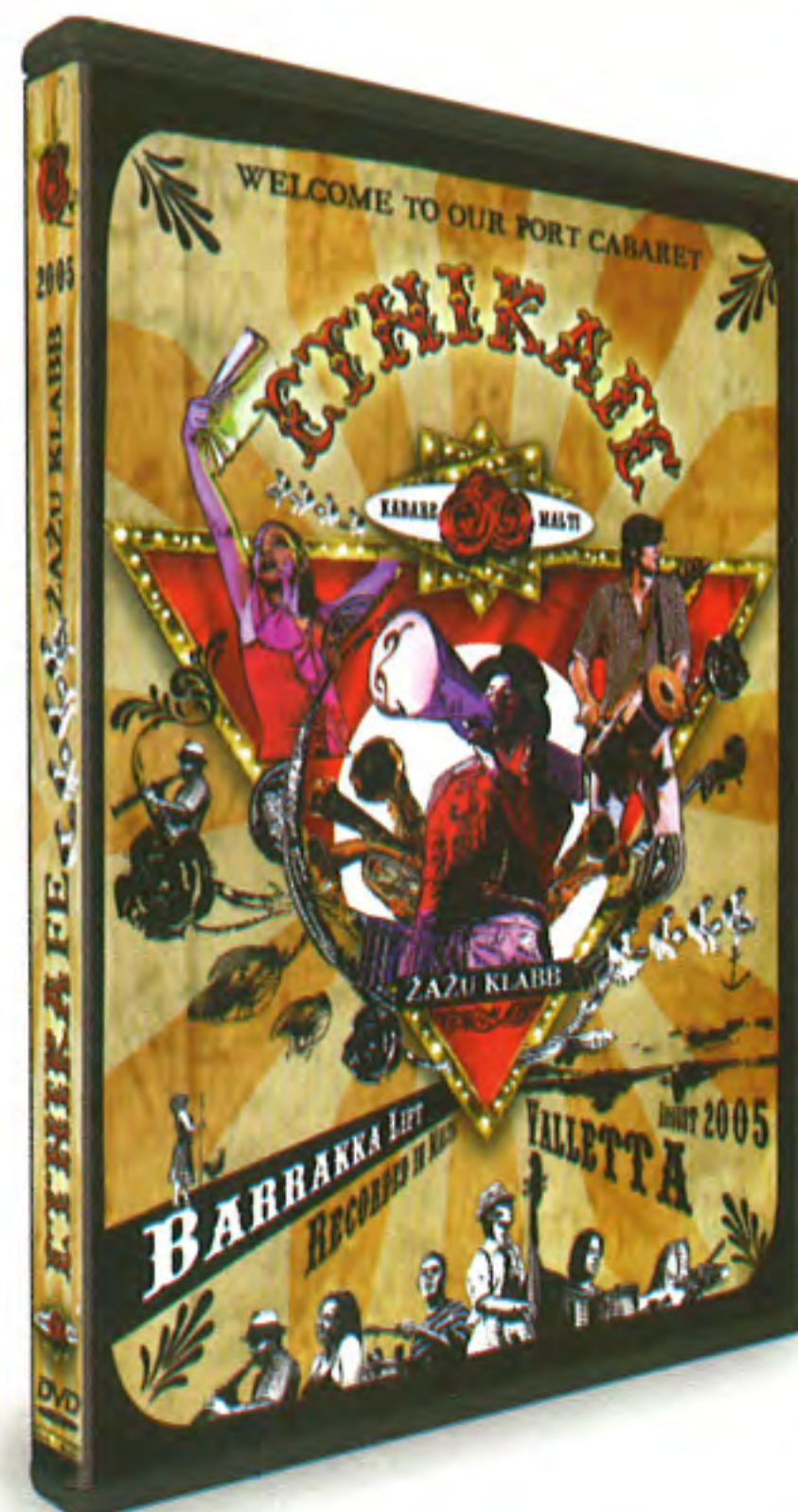
NEW LIGHTS FOR ST JOHN'S

St John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta will soon don a specially designed lighting system following an international competition won by Italian designer Stefano Dall'Osso. A member of the Associazione Professionisti dell'Illuminazione, he runs a private studio specialising in the lighting of historical and artistic projects and is also lecturer at the Centro Sperimentale di Design of Ancona, the Libera Accademia della Luce of Umbertide, Perugia, and reporter to the Accademia della Luce of Florence. Dall'Osso's work for St John's is site-specific and is intended to 'blend in' with the surroundings.

DIN I-ART HELWA AWARD FOR ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

The Din I-Art Helwa Award for Architectural Heritage went to Perit David Drago of Architecture Project for the restoration, preservation, conservation and refurbishment project of the Valletta Waterfront at Pinto Wharf. Perit Alberto Miceli Farrugia, also of Architecture Project, was the winner of a diploma for the restoration and conservation of Casa Perellos, a private residence in Zejtun.

President Emeritus Guido de Marco presented the awards to the winners during a ceremony at Torri Mamo. The panel of judges was looking for something that sent a clear message that old buildings can be restored successfully to their former glory in a modern context, and that good contemporary architecture in its proper setting had a vital role to play. Though only four entries were received, the judges were delighted at the standard, which was of "a most meritorious level".



ETNIKA DVD

Etnika have launched the ETNIKA 2005 DVD comprising 14 tracks by over 40 performers. Etnikafe-Kabare Malti 2005 live concert was a highly coloured one-hour performance with interpretations of Maltese folk music and popular traditions fused with flamenco and percussions. The DVD is sold at LM10 from Exotique, D'Amato Record Shop and the Trabuxu Wine Bar in Valletta. More information is also available on www.etnika.com.mt