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Christmas month @ IL-HAĠAR

Il-Ħaġar Museum and Community Cultural Centre in Victoria's Pjazza San Ġorġ has prepared a most impressive agenda of events throughout this season. IL-HAĠAR, open seven days a week from 9am to 5pm, does not have any entrance fee.

- Lectures by Mgr Dr Edgar Vella (The Baroque Neapolitan Crib – 11am on 2 December) and Prof Maria Frendo (Medicinal Snow – 7.30pm on 22 December).
- Art exhibition of Nativity Splendours curated by Joseph Calleja all around the different levels. Additional attractions are the *Milied f'Għawdex* philatelic showcase and the Piranesi and Klinger etchings.
- *Preseppi* and *Pasturi* (artisanal nativity scenes and statuettes).
- Lunchtime Concerts at 11.30am: Visual & Performing Arts School Ensemble (9 December), Brass Tubes Ensemble (16 December) and *Laudate Pueri* Choir (23 December).
- Hands-on Workshop for children at 11.30am on 27 December, for which registration is essential on events@heartofgozo.org.mt.

The busy programme comes to a climax with the *Pranzu tal-Ħbieb* – traditional fundraising Lunch – at the Basilica Annex on Sunday 7 January at 12.30pm.

Diċembru bil-kbir fil-Ħaġar

Il-mużew u ċentru kkomunitarju kulturali Il-Ħaġar (Pjazza San Ġorġ fil-belt kapitali Għawdxija) hejja lista impressjonanti ta' appuntamenti għal dan ix-xahar. Il-Ħaġar, miftuħ sebat ijiem fil-ġimgħa mid-9 sal-5, m'għandux ħlas tad-dħul.

- Taħditiet bil-Ingliż minn Mons Dott Edgar Vella (Il-Presepju Naplitan – fit-2 ta' Diċembru fil-11am) u Prof Maria Frendo (Borra mediċinali – fit-22 ta' Diċembru fis-7.30pm).
- Wirja tal-arti kurata minn Joseph Calleja bi Splenduri Natalizji mifruxa madwar l-livelli kollha. Attrazzjonijiet oħra huma l- vetrina filatelika Milied f'Għawdex u Inciżjonijiet ta' Piranesi u Klinger.
- Presepji u Pasturi.
- Kunċerti qosra fil-11.30am: *Visual & Performing Arts School Ensemble* (9 ta' Diċembru), *Brass Tubes Ensemble* (16 ta' Diċembru) u l-Kor *Laudate Pueri* (23 ta' Diċembru).
- Workshop għat-tfal fil-11.30am nhar is-27 ta' Diċembru, li jirrikjedi reġistrazzjoni fuq events@heartofgozo.org.mt.

Dan il-programm ppakkjat jintemm bil-kbir bil-Pranzu tal-Ħbieb fis-Sala ta' San Ġorġ nhar il-Ħadd 7 ta' Jannar fin-12.30pm.

