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To: All Heads of School (State and Non-State) & Sections

Subject: Heritage Malta Concert

The attention of Heads of School is drawn to the following attachments from Heritage Malta.

Dr C. Borg
Director General
(In the absence of the DSSIR)

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18th June 2007

Circular 03 – HMSS

Claire Baluci live in concert - Heritage Malta 23rd June 2007 -

Heritage Malta in collaboration with Cbal Music Productions will be presenting international digital theatre organist Claire Baluci live in concert. This spectacular event will take place in the scenic grounds of Heritage Malta, Bighi, overlooking the Grand Harbour with Valletta and its unique skyline and impressive architecture as a backdrop, on Saturday 23rd June, 2007 at 9.00pm. Doors open at 8.00pm.

The stature of this event is amplified by Heritage Malta's endeavours to organise a number of memorable events to commemorate the 400th anniversary of Caravaggio's stay in Malta. Hence, the theme of the concert – Tribute to a Master. Proceeds from this concert will go towards the conservation of some of the most prestigious paintings by 'caravaggisti' artists forming part of the national collection; as well as for the refurbishment of the hall at the National Museum of Fine Arts in which these paintings are exhibited.

Claire Baluci, an award-winning organist, has been internationally acclaimed for her brilliance and inspiration in live performances, and is one of the ultimate exponents of the 'show organist' music scene. Her music repertoire, unconstrained by any existing genres or traditions, represents all styles with inimitable technique and dynamism, and is a clear instance of her artistic skills. Undoubtedly, all those who attended Claire's concerts in the past are looking forward to such another unique musical experience, designed to entertain a mixed audience of all age groups and musical tastes. In addition to being able to appreciate and enjoy Claire's consummate musical skills on her *Böhm Diamant 450CT Digital Theatre Organ*, this concert will also once again provide the opportunity of contributing to a noble cause.

Guests who have already committed themselves to taking part in the concert include local renowned artistes such as Jacqueline Micallef Grimaud, Nicole Weaving, Beatrice Calleja, J.Anvil, dancers from the Dance Masters and Protouch Dance School, and a number of vocalists – adults and children – who have come together purposely for the occasion as Ensemble Vocale, amongst others. These will perform to Claire's live playing enhancing the night and the effects of a highly visual and graphic experience comprising a high-end multimedia light and laser show which will transport the audience on a thrilling and emotional journey through a universe of light, sound and movement.

This will be a night of sheer magic; a memorable night which young, old and not-so-old alike will cherish as the stuff that dreams are made of. Once more, Claire will give a

performance which, through your presence and that of your children, will contribute towards what is dearest to our hearts and our honour – our children's heritage.

Tickets for the concert at Lm5 and Lm8 are available from www.MaltaTicket.com and all its registered outlets as well as from Heritage Malta's Head Office in Merchants' Street Valletta.