

3rd Edition

Qala International Folk Festival

25th - 28th

September 2008

Organised by the Qala Local Council
and the Menhir Qala Folk Group

Organising Folk Group: **Menhir Qala Folk Group**
with soloist soprano singer Ruth Portelli

Foreign Folk Groups: **KUD Zeleznicar - Serbia**

Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra - Portugal

Local Folk Groups: **Ta' Cangura Folk Group - San Lawrenz**

Sinat Folk Group - Sannat • Tal-Qiegha Folk Group - Gharb

Local Band: **Ghaqda Muzikali 'Ite ad Joseph' Qala**

Maltese Band: **Versatile Brass Ensemble**

Local Instrumental Group: **Ta' Seguna Group**

**This year
special
attraction**

It-Tieg fl-Antik

A Traditional Maltese Wedding



Ministry
for Gozo



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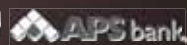
Qala
Local Council



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Local Council



Traditional Gozitan & Maltese Folk music, song & dance

✦ THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2008

- **8.00pm** St Joseph Square, Qala. Opening Ceremony for the 3rd edition of the QIFF 2008. Performances by: Menhir Qala Folk Group, KUD Zeleznicar, Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra, Sinat Folk Group.

✦ FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2008

- **12.00am** Qawra Square, St Paul's Bay. Performances by: Menhir Qala Folk Group, KUD Zeleznicar, Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra.
- **8.00pm** Xatt is-Sajjieda, St Julians. Performances by: Menhir Qala Folk Group, KUD Zeleznicar, Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra.

✦ SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2008

- **8.30pm** St Joseph Square, Qala. Performances by: Menhir Qala Folk Group, KUD Zeleznicar, Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra, Tal-Qiegha Folk Group
- **10.15pm** St Joseph Square, Qala. Concert by: Versatile Brass Ensemble.

✦ SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 2008

- **11.00am** Bishop M. Buttigieg Square, Qala. A re-enactment of a Maltese Wedding "It-Tieg fl-Antik", starting at Imgarr Road and moving in a procession towards St Joseph Square and will be concluded with a small 'festin' serving traditional wedding delicacies. This will be immediately followed by the opening of the Local Gozitan & Maltese Traditional Hand-crafts Exhibition. Traditional Instrumental Folk Music by the Ta' Seguna Group.
- **7.30pm** Final Ceremony for the 3rd edition of the QIFF 2008

Performances by:

Menhir Qala Folk Group

KUD Zeleznicar

Grupo Danças e Cantares CTT Coimbra

Ta' Cangura Folk Group

A 10 minute of 'Ghana Spirtu Pront'
by local Ghana singers



*You, your
family &
friends
are all
invited!*