Nisġiet Mużikali Maltin

Din is-sena, l-Għaqda Mużikali Imperial marret ’l hinn mit-tradizzjoni tal-Baned Maltin li kull sentejn fil-jiem ta’ qabel il-Festa tinħareġ CD ta’ marċi brijużi. Bħalma jindika tant tajjeb l-isem, f’din is-CD għandna nisġa jew kompożizzjoni ta’ diversi forom ta’ xeħtiet mużikali Maltin. Ħafna minnhom huma ta’ awturi u kompożituri Melliħin, u kollha kemm huma jesprimu ħerqa qawwija għal dak kollu li hu Malti, sentimentali, ġej mill-qalb, nostalġiku, reliġjuż, patrijottiku u folkloristiku.

Flimkien jagħtuna kwadru verament fidil ta’ esperjenzi li għadda minnhom ġensna, it-tbatija, it-tama, il-ġlieda għall-ħelsien kif ukoll is-sabiħ tal-ħajja mexxejja tal-irħula.

Din il-ġabra għandha l-ħsieb li tippromwovi l-mużika u l-Banda Maltija, li sservi ta’ ambaxxatur mal-barranin li jżuruna u fost l-emigranti, l-iżjed dawk tat-tieni u t-tielet ġenerazzjoni, u b’hekk iżżomm kuntatt ma’ ġensna msiefer. Trid toħroġ fil-beraħ ftit mill-ħafna talent mużikali Mellieħi, kemm bħala awturi, kompożituri, arranġaturi, mużiċisti, kif ukoll bħala kantanti.

This year the Imperial Band Club decided to move away from the tradition of Maltese Wind Bands that every two years they launch a CD of traditional Maltese Marches few days before the Feast.The title of this musical collection introduces us to a nicely woven compilation of several interpretations of Maltese musical images. Many of them are the work of authors and composers from Mellieħa and all of them express a deep desire for all that is Maltese, sentimental, coming from the heart, nostalgic, religious, patriotic and folkloristic. Together they present us with a faithful picture of all that our forefathers experienced, hardships, hope, their fight for liberty and also the beauty of rural life.

This collection aims to promote Maltese wind band music, to serve as an ambassador with tourists who visit our Island and with emigrants, especially second and third generation ones, thus keeping contact with Maltese abroad. It also aims to expose some of the vast Mellieħa musical talent regarding authors, composers, arrangers, musicians and singers.

01	**Marcia Sinfonica ‘Mellieħa’**	**mużika: Joseph Nazzareno Sammut**
02	**Il-Bajja tal-Mellieħa**	**lirika: Anthony Fenech** **mużika: Paul Abela / Joe S. Grech**
03	**Ġensna**	**lirika: Raymond Mahoney** **mużika: Paul Abela**
04	**Inti Smajtna**	**lirika: Aronne Sultana** **mużika: Aronne Sultana**
05	**Taħt Tliet Saltniet**	**lirika: Joe Friggieri** **mużika: Paul Abela**
06	**Prelude in C – Sunset Op. 131B**	**mużika: Carmel Muscat**
07	**El Mellaħa Ġrajjietha...**	**lirika: Anthony Fenech / Philip Vella** **mużika: Philip Vella**
08	**Maltese Rhapsody**	**lirika: Aronne Sultana** **mużika: Carmel Muscat**