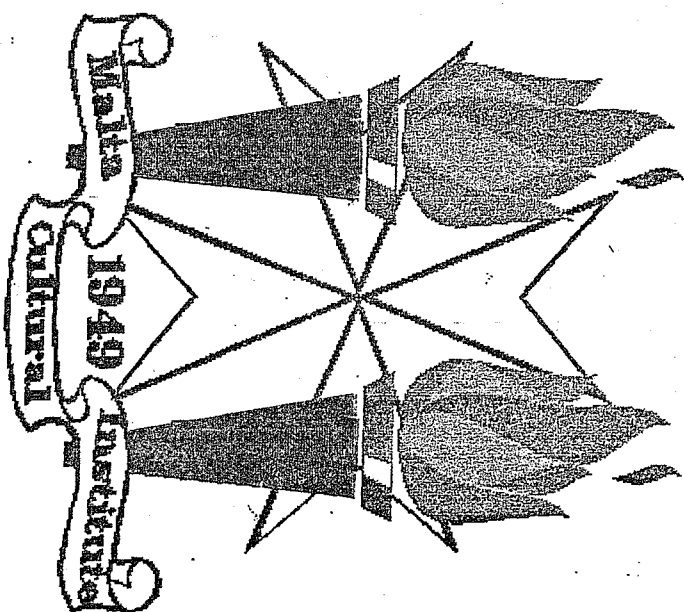


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3rd DECEMBER 2007 AT 7.00P.M.

CASINO MALTESE, REPUBLIC STREET, VALETTA

Dear Friends,

Our December Concert is coming early in the month, so it will not be a programme of Christmas music. However, we have a very lively evening prepared for you.

The University Junior College Orchestra are back on our platform with a programme of Orchestral and Vocal music. **Special thanks are due to Mr. Godfrey Muscat, Principal of the University Junior College, for granting the students permission to perform at the Casino Maltese.** The musicians will be under the artistic direction of **Mro. Manoel Pirotta.**

Mro. Manoel Pirotta is certainly well known on the MCI platform. Besides being a prolific composer and a Lecturer in Music Studies, he directs the Junior College Orchestra and the Euro Academy Youth Orchestra. He is the Malta representative of the Victoria College of Music (London), whence, in November 2006, Pirotta was awarded the **Manoel Pirotta Trophy** and certificate; this trophy, along with a financial reward, is presented each year to an outstanding Maltese student. Under the baton of Mro. Pirotta, since 1998, the Junior College Orchestra has given over 75 concerts in Malta and abroad. Some important venues were Ripatransone and Bolzano (Italy), Hamburg (Germany), St. John's Cathedral, Chamber of Commerce, Salesian Theatre, Casino Maltese (Malta) and many others.

This time we shall also be listening to some young singers from the Junior College, who will be joining the orchestra in most of the programme. I am sure that all our patrons and friends will be delighted with the programme which these youngsters will be presenting.

As this will be our last concert before the end of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to wish our patrons and friends a Blessed Christmas and a very Prosperous New Year 2008. We also feel that we should thank you all for your unfailing support of the MCI, without which we would not have been able to keep up with the work of supporting the Arts.

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd December at the Casino Maltese, Republic Street, Valletta, at 7:00pm. We hope that you will come in your usual numbers and bring along your friends.

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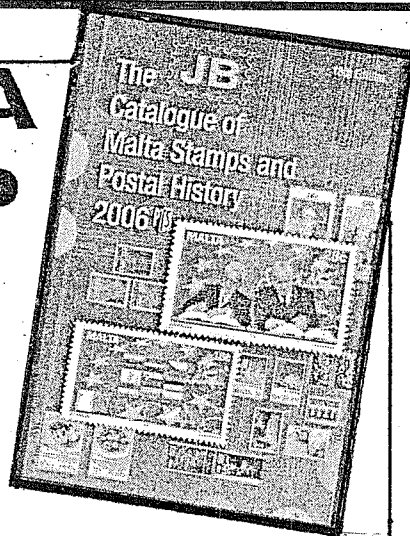
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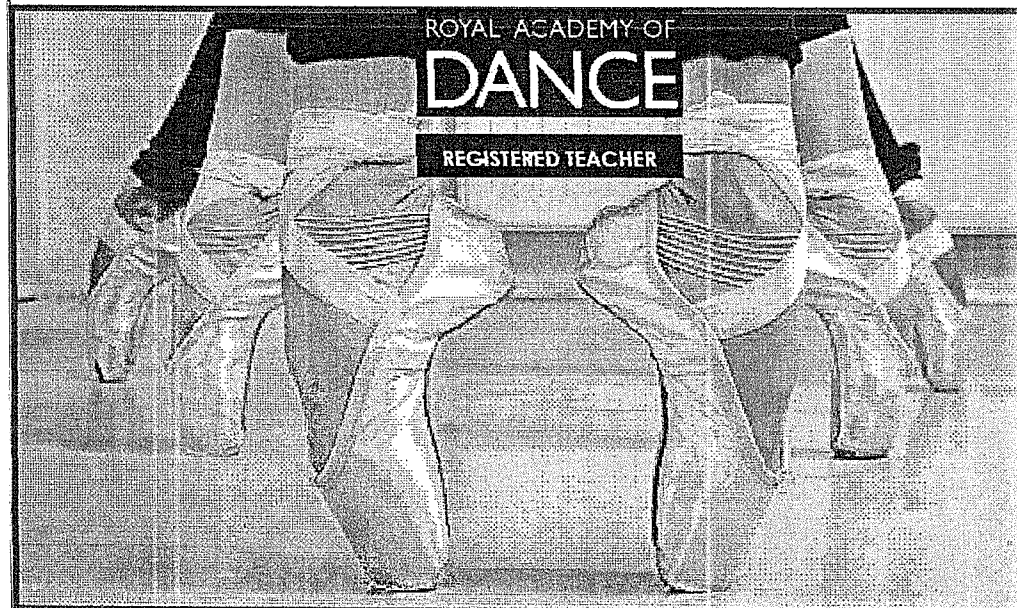
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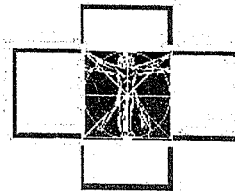
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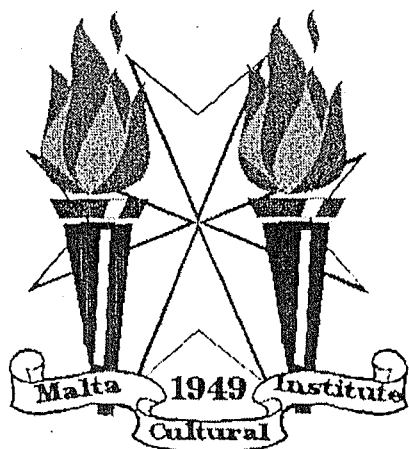
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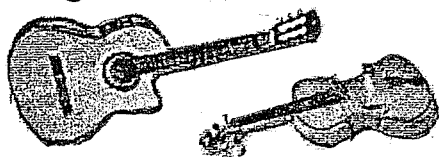
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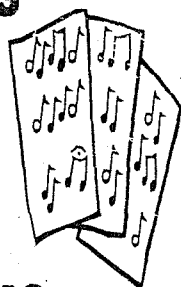
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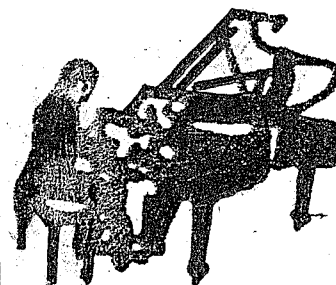
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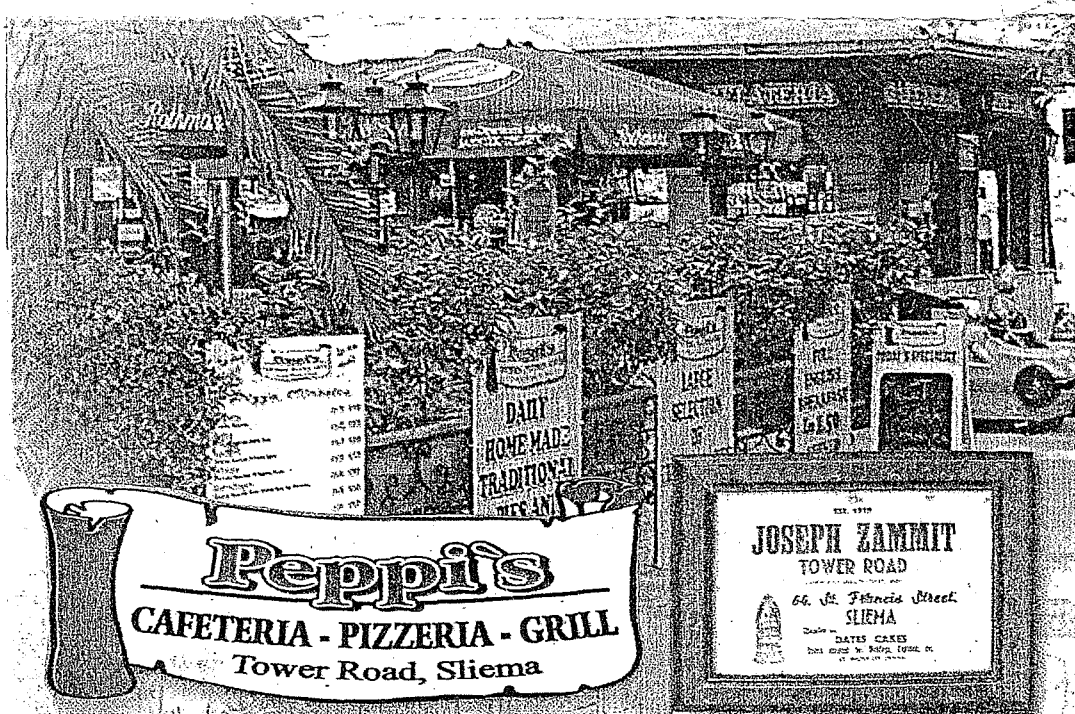


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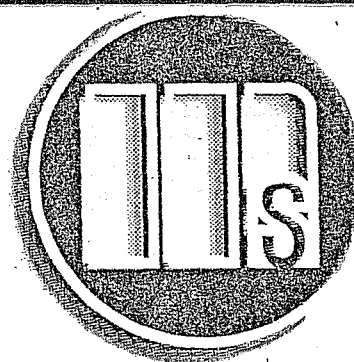
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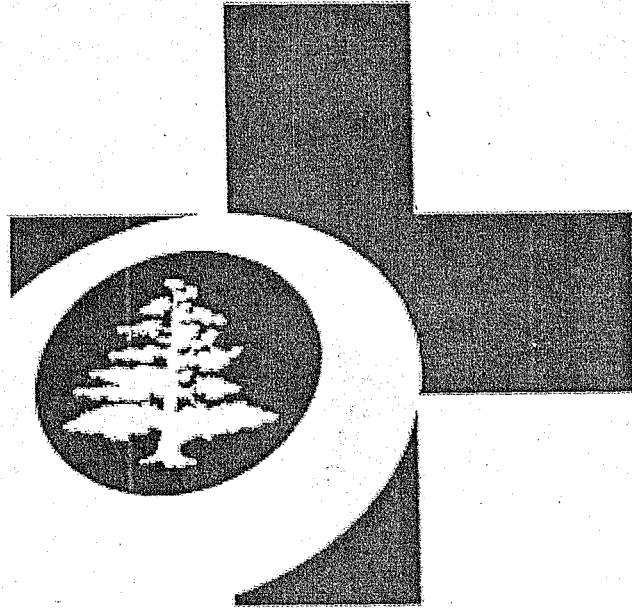
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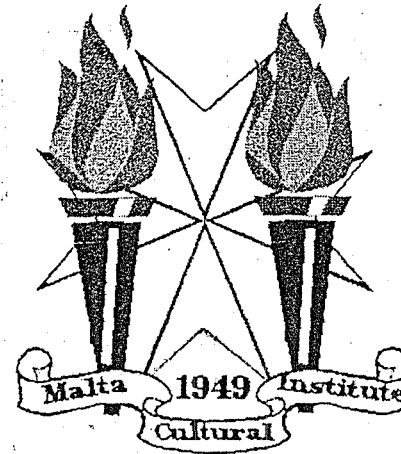
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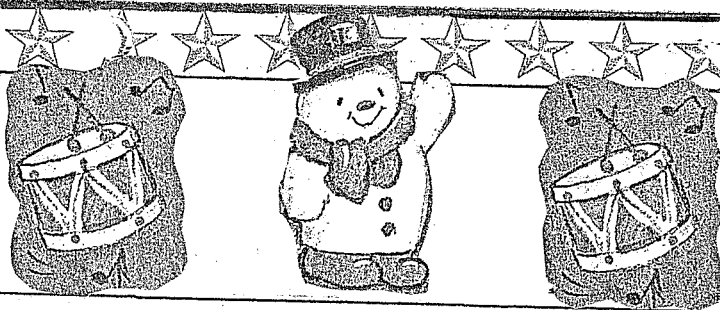
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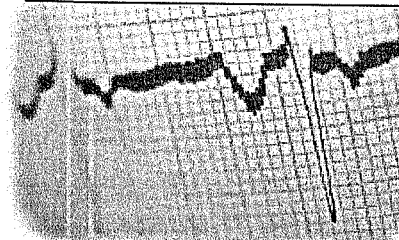


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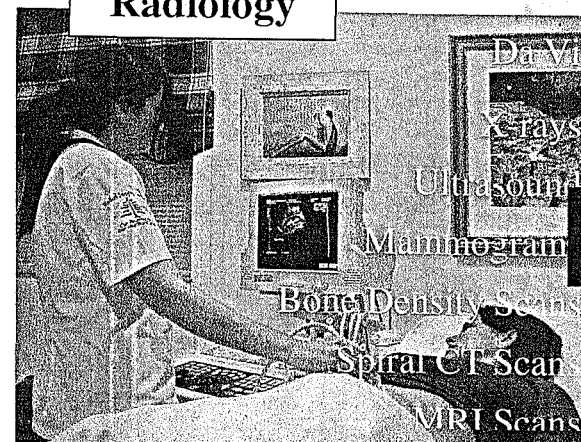
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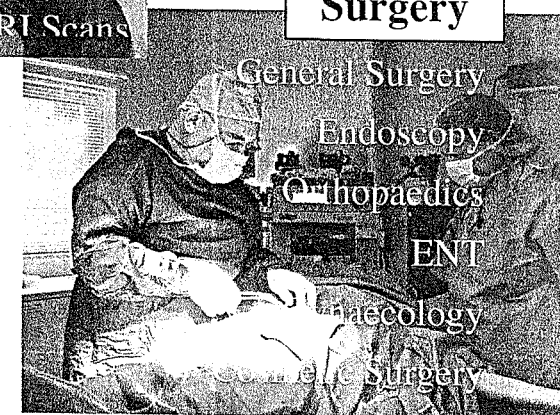


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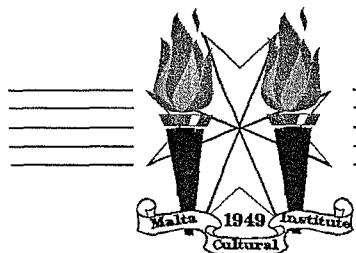
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