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Valletta streets to come alive by night this weekend



BoV's Karl Spiteri (right) discussing the Strada 2008 project with organisers Kris Fenech Soler (centre) and Edward Schembri in Strait Street, Valletta.

South Street and Strait Street in Valletta this weekend will be livened up into a cultural hub featuring live music, good food and fine wine in an event called Strada 2008.

Strada 2008 will serve as a catalyst to bring more culture and entertainment to the capital city, said Bank of Valletta, the main sponsor.

The event is the brainchild of Kris Fenech Soler and Edward Schembri, owners of establishments in the two streets.

"The rustic walls of Strait Street will become an open-air art gallery featuring works by renowned local artists.

"The establishments in these two streets will take to the streets where customers will wine and dine al fresco enjoying these works of art and live music," said Karl Spiteri, the bank's manager of corporate branding and quality.

Strada 2008 will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday with events starting at 7 p.m.