

Italian troupe to perform in cultural festival

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DOING THE JIG: The Nebrodi cultural troupe performing at the site of the Owen Falls Dam in Jinja on Saturday.

AN ITALIAN folk group, 'The Nebrodi,' is in the country to take part in a major National Annual Cultural Festival that begins today.

Pietro Averono, the press, cultural and information officer at the Italian Embassy, said the group from Sicily comprising of 25 musicians and dancers arrived Friday.

The group held their inaugural show at the National Theatre last Saturday together with pupils of St. Peter Primary School Nsambya.

They also held another show on Sunday at the Owen Falls Dam site in Jinja.

The dam is being extended by Impregilo - Salini, a joint venture of Italian companies.

"Their performance at the new site gave an opportunity to the people to appreciate the enormous efforts by the government to provide reliable power to the people.