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by

ANTOINETTE MIGGIANI

at the

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WEDNESDAY, 19th FEBRUARY 1964 at 7 p.m.



ANTOINETTE MIGGIANI

Antoinette Miggiani was born in Sliema on the 5th September 1937.

In 1957 she secured her Diploma in Pianoforte. She started her singing lessons with the late Mro. Luigi Cantoni and in 1958 she obtained the Diploma in singing and a Scholarship from the Royal Schools of Music.

In the same year she won a British Council Scholarship which enabled her to go to the Royal Academy of Music in London, where amongst other famous teachers she worked with the well known leading Bass of the Royal Opera House Covent Garden, The Hon. Norman Allin, C.B.E.

In 1959 she was given a grant from the Gulbenkien Foundation, further help from the British Council and a Scholarship at the National School of Opera, where she started intensive stage training with the well known Soprano and producer Joan Cross.

In 1960, in an International Singing Competition held at Liverpool where 13 Countries were represented, she came first from the Soprano class and third from all voices, as a result of which she was awarded several prizes. This also opened to her the doors of Covent Garden. During that year she started voice production with the great Turandot Dame Eva Turner, Then Sir David Webster, General Administrator of the Royal Opera House Convent Garden, arranged for her to go to Paris for coaching with the well known singing teacher Domnique Modesti.

During her stay in London she took part in several Concerts and Operas which included, the Dinner Engagement, the Tales of Hoffmann, Don Carlos, Cavalleria Rusticana and other productions, she also took part in a B.B.C. Variety Concert singing under the Baton of Vic Olivier.

In the 1962/63 Season at the Royal Opera House Covent Garden she was under contract understudying "Leonora di Vargas" in La Forza del Destino and the Duenna in Rosenkavalier.

Antoinette Miggiani worked with Edward Downes, Brian Balkwill, Norman Pheasey, James Longhran, Lawrence Leonard, Iani Strasser, Anthony Besch, Film producer Sam Wanamaker and other well known conductors and producers.

Before coming to Malta she was being coached by the Opera producer Geoffry Connor.

PROGRAMME

FIRST PART

Romanza	TORNA	DENZA
Nozze Di Figaro	PORGI AMOR	MOZART
Turandot	TU CHE DI GEL SEI CINTA	PUCCINI
Rusalka	SONG TO THE MOON	DVORAK
Otello	AVE MARIA	VERDI
Wally	EBBEN NE ANDRO' LONTANO	CATALANI
Gianni Schicchi	O MIO BAMBINO CARO	PUCCINI
Adriana Lecouvreur	IO SON L'UMILE ANCELLA	CILEA
Cavalleria Rusticana	VOI LO SAPETE O MAMMA	MASCAGNI

INTERVAL

SECOND PART

Song	IN THE SILENCE OF NIGHT	RACHMANINOFF
Romanza	IDEALE	TOSTI
Melodie	INVITATION AU VOYAGE	DUPARC
Andrea Chenier	LA MAMMA E' MORTA	GIORDANO
Manon Lescaut	IN QUELLE TRINE MORBIDE	PUCCINI
Tosca	VISSI D'ARTE	PUCCINI
Un Ballo in Maschera	MORRO' MA PRIMA IN GRAZIA	VERDI
La Gioconda	SUICIDIO	PONCHIELLI
Tannhauser	ARIA DI ELISABETTA (DICH TEURE HALLE)	WAGNER

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Late comers will not be admitted to the Auditorium.

Smoking is not permitted in the Auditorium, in Boxes, and in the Gallery.

The Management reserve to themselves the right to vary or omit any part of the programme without previous notice.

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