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PRESENT

"THE ODD COUPLE"

BY

NEIL SIMON

A Comedy in Three Acts

at the

MANOEL THEATRE

WEDNESDAY,	16th	APRIL	1969	at	7.30	p.m.
THURSDAY,	17th	APRIL	1969	at	7.30	p.m.
FRIDAY,	18th	APRIL	1969	at	7.30	p.m.
SATURDAY,	19th	APRIL	1969	at	6.30	p.m.
SUNDAY,	20th	APRIL	1969	at	8.30	p.m.

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ABOUT THE PLAY

The first performance of "The Odd Couple" was given on March 10th, 1965 at the Plymouth Theatre, New York and it became an immediate smash hit.

The play had the same acclaim when it later opened in London and it is now being presented by many repertory companies in Britain, it has also been made into a successful film with several of the New York cast in their original roles.

ABOUT THE CAST

Steve Brothwell's most recent appearance was in "As Long As They're Happy" with the Ariel Players and since then he has been fully occupied with backstage work. He is currently producing the "Caretaker" for the M.A.D.C.

Narcy Calamatta, returning from the U.K. especially for this production is well-known to local audiences for his many outstanding comedy performances with MALETH and will also be remembered for his fine performance as Marat in "The Promise" last season.

Debonnaire Falkland is making her first appearance on stage since her marriage, having, up to now, been content to help her director-husband behind the scenes.

Joe Izzo is rapidly becoming known as a promising young comedy actor and he will no doubt be remembered for his recent ebullient performance as Alberto in the MASK production of "Summertime".

Marjorie Lyddiard, who has only recently returned to acting, is making her second appearance at the Manoel this season, having scored a personal success as Brigida in the production of "A Credit To The Country".

Victor Soler, normally behind the scenes running a production, is making his first stage appearance for some years, although he has considerable experience of radio-drama and production.

Charles Thake's reputation as a comedy actor is already well established and is a firm favourite with Manoel audiences whenever his many other commitments in T.V. radio and films allow him time to tread the boards.

THE ODD COUPLE

The cast in order of appearance:

Speed	<i>Steve Brothwell</i>	STEVE BROTHWELL
Murray	<i>Victor Soler</i>	VICTOR SOLER
Roy	<i>Joe Izzo</i>	JOE IZZO
Vinnie	<i>Charles Thake</i>	CHARLES THAKE
Oscar	<i>Narcy Calamatta</i>	NARCY CALAMATTA
Felix	<i>James Falkland</i>	JAMES FALKLAND
Gwendolyn Pigeon	<i>Marjorie Lyddiard</i>	MARJORIE LYDDIARD
Cecily Pigeon	<i>Debonnaire Falkland</i>	DEBONNAIRE FALKLAND

George Rossiter
James Falkland
Debonnaire Falkland
Marjorie Lyddiard
The Play Directed by

GEORGE ROSSITER & JAMES FALKLAND

The action takes place in an apartment in New York City.

ACT I

A hot summer night

ACT II

Scene 1 — Two weeks later. About 11 p.m.

Scene 2 — A few days later. About 8 p.m.

ACT III

Scene 1— The next evening. About 7.30 p.m.

There will be two intervals of fifteen minutes.

For THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES (MALTA) LTD.

Producer	<i>Michael Bonello</i>	MICHAEL BONELLO
Stage Manager	<i>Jo Debono</i>	JO DEBONO
Deputy Stage Manager	<i>Janet Palmer</i>	JANET PALMER
Assistant Stage Managers	<i>Antoinette Soler</i>	ANTOINETTE SOLER
	<i>Christy Reinold</i>	CHRISTY REINOLD
Sound	<i>Jo Debono</i>	JO DEBONO
Lighting and Decor	<i>James Falkland</i>	JAMES FALKLAND

For THE MANOEL THEATRE

Box Office	<i>Francis Bezzina</i>	FRANCIS BEZZINA
Head Electrician	<i>Vanni Laus</i>	VANNI LAUS
Assistants	<i>E. Dalli, F. Mifsud</i>	E. DALLI, F. MIFSUD

The Producer wishes to thank the U.S.O. for their valuable help and assistance in the production.

Scenery built by the Manoel Theatre, Sunway Venetian Blind and Laconite Woodgrain panelling by courtesy of S. Guillaimier & Co. Ltd., Remington Air Conditioner by courtesy of Kinds, Sound equipment supplied by A. Debono & Sons P.A. Services; Telephone by courtesy of G.P.O.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LEON GOOSENS — "Oboe Recital" — 21st April 1969.

M.A.D.C. — "The Caretaker" — 1st to 4th May 1969.

ARIEL PLAYERS — "Sound of Murder" — 15th to 18th May, 1969.

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.

Patrons are reminded that taking of photographs during the performance is not allowed.

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