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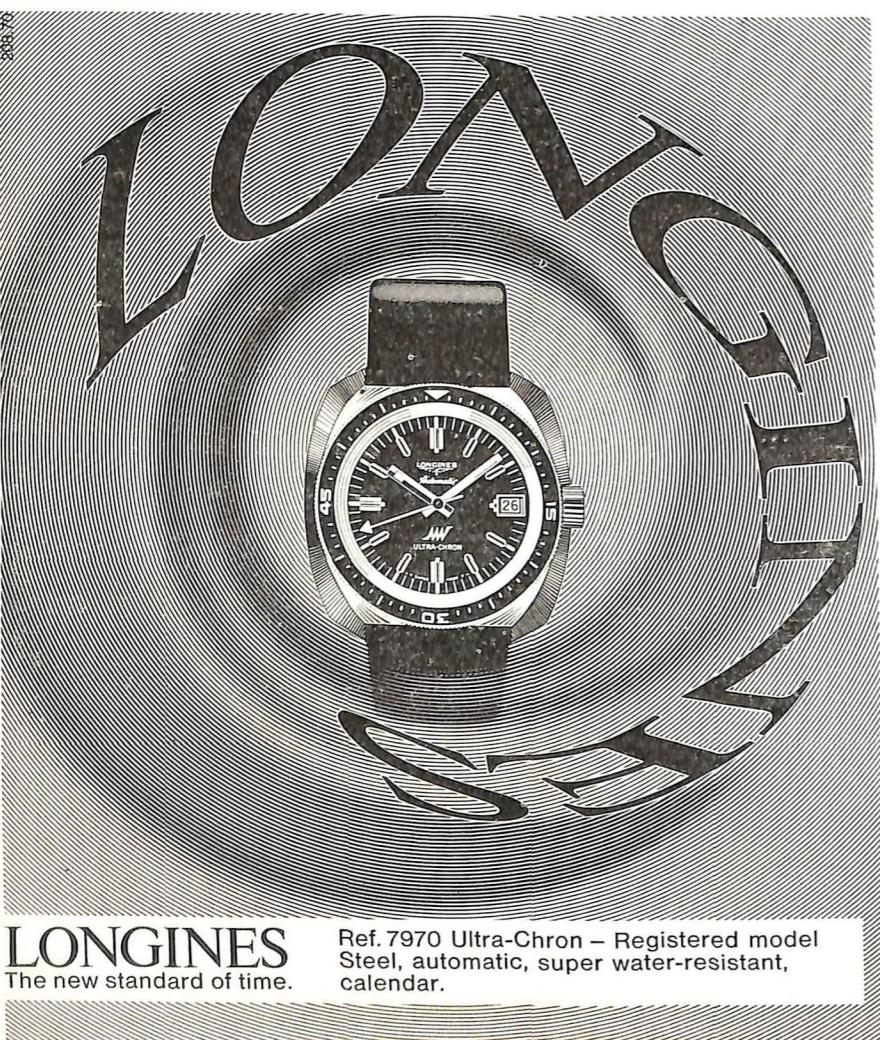
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"MALETH" — Gublew tal-fidda

B'din ir-rappreżentazzjoni il-Kumpannija Maleth qegħda tfakkar l-għeluq il-hamsa w għoxrin sena mit-tweldi tagħha.

Kien ix-xahar ta' Marzu fl-1946, meta s-sur Antonio Ghirlando, mgħaruf aħjar bħala "n-Nosi" ressaq ghall-ewwel darba quddiem il-pubbliku kumpannija illi dak iż-żmien kienet iġġib l-isem ta "Filodrammatika Maleth", u bl-ewwel reċita tagħhom "Ir-raba Hajt" ġarrew l-isbah premijiet fl-ewwel konkors imniedi mill "Bajda w Hamra" fir-Radio City Opera House.

Fil-programm tas-serata illi l-Maleth tat fis-6 ta' Lulju 1946, l-ewwel direttur ġenerali tagħha, is-sur Ivo Muscat-Azzopardi, kiteb hekk:

"It-taqbida ser tkun harxa għax it-tibdil fis-sisien tal-palk Ma.ti li behsiebha ddahħal il-Maleth, ghall-ewwel mhux ser jogħġob lill-kullha dd; imma l-pubbliku meta jidra s-sempliċità u jibda jieħu gost jara bċejjeċ mill-hajja tagħha ta' kuljum imqeqhdin fuq il-palk b'naturalezza sempliċi jifhem malajr illi t-trieq li dhalna għaliha hija t-trieq it-tajba, li tgħodd għall-kulhadd u jieħtieg illi kulhadd jgħaddi minnha llum jew ghada..."

Il-pubbliku ma damx wisq biex ta' lill Muscat Azzopardi r-raġun. Dana jistgħu jixduh il-folol kbar ta' nies illi kienu regolarment jattendu għall-programmi illi kienet tippreżenta l-Maleth fit-teatru "Melita" ta' San Ġiljan.

Wieħed mill-ħafna succesi tal-kumpanija f'dan il-perjodu kien bla dubju s-serata li kienet tat f'isem il-ħabib tagħha, il-magħruf attur ċinematografiku mali, Joseph Calleja illi -f' diskors qasir għall-okkażjoni, wera s-sentimenti ta' kul hadd presenti meta qal, "...Tassew illi f'Malta hawn it-talent..."

I-Maleth kitbet paġna importanti oħra fl-Istorja ta' l-Arti Drammatika meta fl-1948 intlaħaq ftehim mal awtoritajiet tar-Rediffusion, u l-Kumpannija bdiet ixxandar radjudrammi bil-Malti. Fethet din it-trieq bit-triller popolare "The Clock strikes eight" Bil-Malti: "Idoqqu t-Tmienja".

Fl-1961 dħalna l-Manoel preċis wara li dan kien restawrat. Ir-reċita fi tlett atti "Id-dar imwarrba" kienet id-debutt tagħna f'dan it-Teatru u minn dak in-nhar sa llum bqajna nippresentaw dak illi deherilna l-ahjar u l-itjeb materjal possibli għall-pubbliku Malti.

Huwa impossibbi għall-bosta raġuni biex minn hawnhekk insellmu lill dawk il-kittieba atturi w attriċi, producers, prompters, dirretturi tal-pa'k, kritici eċċ., illi matul il-medda taż-żmien offrew is-servizzi tagħhom mingħajr remunerazzjoni, hlief dak nobbli tal-imħabba tal-palk.

Kienu biss l-isforzi tagħhom illi pprovdew l-ahjar element tejjatrali f'dan il-perjodu lill-pubbliku Malti.

Il-fatt illi t-tejatra Malti qiegħed kull ma jmur jissoda, u r-ruħ artistika tan-nazzjon aktar titqawwa jimliena bil-kuraġġ u jħegġiġna biex inkomplu fl-ispiċtu illi holqu l-ewlenin membri tal-Maleth.

Issa l-kumpanija għanda c'ub tagħha f'tas-Sliema u għalhekk l-problema ta' post centrali għall-użu tal-kumpanija ġie solvut.

Qiegħed isir kull sforz mill-kumitat preżenti biex italla fuq il-pa'k xogħol tajjeb bil-malti, bl-ahjar talent mali. Dan kien, għadu u jibqa il-ħsieb fondamentali tal-kumpanija Maleth li għal-hamsa u għoxrin sena żammet ħajja l-imħabba lejn l-Arti drammatika maltija. U l-Pubbliku Ma.ti ma naqasiex. Jalla għal-gejjieni l-inkoraggiement ma jonqosx biex il-palk mali ikompli jissahħah u jilħaq livell tabilhaqq nazzjonali.

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