

THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
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present

AN ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

by

THE MANOEL THEATRE ORCHESTRA

LEADER

GEORGE SPITERI

CONDUCTOR

JOSEPH SAMMUT

at

ST. PAUL'S SQUARE, MDINA

Tuesday, 29th August, 1972 at 9.15 p.m.

✓ OVERTURE - A CHILDREN'S OVERTURE QUILTER (1877-1953)

Quilter, a British Composer, studied in Germany and has composed light, pleasant songs and music for plays. His light opera "Julia" was produced in London in 1936.

✓ WALTZ - ESTUDIANTINA WALDTEUFEL (1837-1915)

This French composer, very popular waltz composer, was a pianist and chamber musician to Empress Engenie and director of court balls.

✓ SUITE - SCENES PITTORESQUES MASSENET (1842-1912)

FETE

Marche — Air de ballet — Angelus — ~~Leto~~ Boheme

French composer; studied at Paris Conservatory, winning Rome Prize (1836); a Professor of composition at Conservatory (1878-96). Made self known in all countries by long list of melodious operas (Manon; Thais; Sappho) also by orchestral work, incidental music to plays, and 200 songs.

I N T E R V A L

✓ OVERTURE - I CAVALIERI DI MALTA A. NANI (1842-1929)

Maltese composer; studied in Naples under Barbati and De Giosa. In Malta he succeeded his father as Maestro di Cappella and during his impresa of the Royal Opera House he protracted the season to ten months during which he conducted his three operas, "Zorilla", "I Cavalieri di Malta", "Agnese Visconti", other work Requim, music for church. He died in Valletta at the age of 88 years.

✓ MASQUERADE SUITE KHACHATURIAN (1903-)

Waltz; Nocturne — Mazurka — Romance — Galop

Armenian Russian composer; studied at Moscow Conservatory and began to compose, using Caucasian folk music idioms and pouring out work in many forms. His works include piano concertos, violin concertos, cello concertos, two symphonies, ballets "Gayaneh", "Spartacus", and music to Serfontov's play "Masquerade". In Russia his "Song of Stalin" (1937) won him popularity and has apparently found little difficulty in writing the music expected of him by his political masters.

✓ CAROUSEL RODGERS (1902—)

American composer of light music especially to musical plays, Oklahoma, South Pacific, etc.

OSCAR NIEMEISER - KAVALLERIE MAJOR

German composer, studied in Leipzig under Liszt and Dr. Otto Meisinger, worked in various capacities in the German Army, his last was in the Royal Guard. He composed the opera "Lulu" in 1901, which he conducted himself. He died in Berlin at the age of 55.

STANISLAV LENIN

Russian revolutionary leader, born in Simbirsk, 1870.

A Russian Marxist composer studied at Moscow Conservatory and began to compose using Russian folk music idioms and poetry in many forms. His works include piano concertos, violin concertos, two symphonies, two symphonies, "Gavosh", "Kavaleri", and music to Gorkov's play "Matskovo". In Russia his "Song of Stalin" (1937) won him popularity and led to his political imprisonment. He died in Moscow in 1943.

ROBERT ROBERTS 1902-19

American composer of light music especially to musical plays. Of Irish, South Pacific, etc.