



### Antonio Manoel De Vilhena

Grand Master Antonio Manoel de Vilhena, a Portuguese, was elected Grand Mister in 1722. A man of great intellectual qualities, he was popular with all, and his "savoire faire" earned him everyone's love.

At the beginning of his reign, fearing a second Turkish invasion of Malta, he promptly took steps for such an eventuality, and the enemy, seeing his preparedness, sailed away without even attempting a landing.

Having fortified the Island, he began to find ways and means to encourage c'vi enterprise, and in the political field he managed to negotiate a treaty of peace with the Sultan of Constantinople.

As a befitting gesture towards the People of Malta, he built in 1732 the Manoel Theatre, a living monument to his achievements, which keeps his memory fresh and glorious in all those that cultivate the Arts and all those who seek an honest recreation, as the Theatre's motto implies: "Ad honestatem populi oblectationem."



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at the

MANOEL THEATRE

23rd May, 1973

## PROGRAMME

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THE MANOEL THEATRE ORCHESTRA

By Mro. C. Pace

Under Mro. J. Sammut

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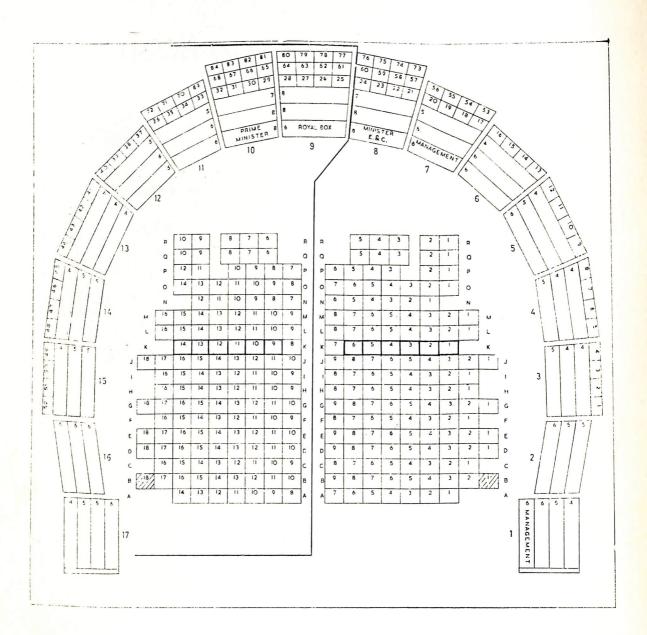
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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

M.A.D.C. — TWO ONE ACT PLAYS "TEN NIGHTS IN A BAR ROOM" and "IN CAMERA" - Thursday, 24th and Friday, 25th, at 7.30 p.m., Saturday, 26th at 8.30 p.m. and Sunday, 27th, at 6.30 p.m.

M.T.M.C. — M.T.O. Concert Soloist MARIAN COPPINI — Tuesday, 29th May, at 7.30 p.m.



### MANOEL THEATRE BOOKING PLAN

Late comers will not be admitted to the Auditorium.

Smoking is not permitted in the Auditorium, in Box es 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.

Children, even when accompanied by their parents, will be required to occupy a seat.

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