

**The Ministry of Education
and Culture**

presents

'MINI MUSICAL 1973'

(A Scholastic Annual Musical Review)

**Director of Production
JOE DAYNEY**

**Assistant Director
RONNIE ABDILLA**

**Musical Director
Mrs. CARMELO ABELA**

at the

MANOEL THEATRE

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 9th December, 1973

PROGRAMME

The Honourable Minister of Education and Culture, Miss Agatha Barbara, wishes to offer her sincere thanks in appreciation to all those persons whose kind assistance and cooperation made this production possible.

PRODUCTION TEAM:

<i>Stage Manager</i>	RONNIE ABDILLA
<i>Asst. Stage Manager</i>	J. Seychell J. B. Preca Trapani Lilian Saliba
<i>Production Manager</i>	Paul Galea Maurice Demarco
<i>Wardrobe Mistress</i>	Ninette Borg Grech
<i>Publicity — Designer</i>	Charles Cassar Farrugia
<i>Make-Up</i>	J. P. Borg P. Bugeja A. Caruana L. Cumbo
<i>Coordination</i>	Mario Serracino-Inglott
FOR MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE	
<i>Publicity</i>	Joe Xerri
FOR THE MANOEL THEATRE	
<i>Booking Office</i>	Maria Bugeja
<i>Electrician</i>	Vanni Laus
<i>Carpenters</i>	Em. Dalli, Francis Mifsud, Joe Azzopardi

ORKESTRA MALTA ŻAGĦŻUGĦA:

Conductor and Arranger CARMELO ABELA
Leader JOHN ATTARD

1st Violins: Iris Gatt, Andreana Sant, Jennifer Schembri, Josephine Dalli, Anna Bugeja, Marian Saliba, Mario Mamo, Monica Spiteri.
2nd Violins: Raymond Abela, Patricia Falzon, Joseph Psajla, Connie Schembri, Lucienne Scicluna, Maria Schembri, Anna M. Benn, Jane Zammit, Yvonne Xuereb, Chris Farrugia, Lina Aquilina. *Viola:* Anna Attard. *Cello:* Marcel Degabriele. *Basses:* Monica Vella, Margaret Falzon. *Flute:* Renato Brincat. *Oboe:* Pierre G. Grech. *Clarinets:* Ronnie Debattista, Noel Beck, Henry Benn. *Trumpets:* Raymond Cutajar, Roger Azzopardi. *Trombone:* Mario Micallef. *Organ:* George Debono. *Percussion:* Lino Cremona.

COMPERES:

HECTOR BRUNO
MARBECK SPITERI

1st Number:

DINGLI DOLLIES 'THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SHOW
BUSINESS'
'SOMEWHERE OVER THE RAINBOW'

(Girls' Secondary School, Dingli)

Choreography: DORIS FALZON

Wardrobe: CONNIE GRECH

Costumes: PAUL GALEA

CHORUS: (*There's No Business Like Show Business*)

Mary Ann Deguara, Philomena Bonavia, Rita Falzon, Rita Camilleri, Joan Camilleri, Lilian De Celis, Lina Grech, Angela Bugeja, Patricia Bugeja, Susan Tanti, Dorothy Zahra, Grace Azzopardi, Cettina Camilleri, Clare Aquilina, Carmen Harkins, Doris Borg, Frida Azzopardi, Grace Gauci, Doreen Bugeja, Mary Ann Bonello, Lily Bugeja, Mary Fsadni, Maria Borg, Rita Micallef, Benjamina Busuttill, Antida Ciantar, Polly Camilleri, Rita Zahra, Carmen Attard, Marthese Bugeja.

CHORUS: (*Somewhere over the Rainbow*)

Julietta Zahra, Cathrine D'Anastasi, Pauline Tanti, Elizabeth Stewart, Mariella Buhagiar, Agostina Borg, Sandra Azzopardi, Lydia Ebejer, Isabella Fenech, Pauline Galea, Grace Bonello, Anna Micallef, Miriam Cefai, Marie Mifsud, Rosetta Bugeja, Lina Galea, Vicky Vella, Antonella Abela, Rita Micallef, Doris Bugeja.

2nd Number:

ACRO DANCE AND STATIC ACROBATICS

Coached by: L. BELLIZZI

Contortionist: ANNA BORG

ACROBATS:

Florence Cauchi, Valerie Camilleri, Rita Cefai, Valerie Cutajar, Sandra Davis, Marisa Schembri.

3rd Number:

MUSICAL NUMBER 'Getting to know You'

(Primary School, Zabbar)

Music Master: HENRY CAMILLERI

Choreography: CARMEN GRECH

Female Lead: MARIELLA PACE ASCIAK

CHORUS:

Maria Vella, Cettina Grech, Mary Grace Grech, Karen Vella, Rita Ciappara, Carol Magro, Joe Bugelli, Joe Cassar, Raymond Farrugia, Raymond Cauchi, David Azzopardi, Tony Barbara.

4th Number:

BALLET SEQUENCE

(Daphne Lungaro's Ballet Studio)

Choreographer and Costumes: DAPHNE LUNGARO

Assistant: LUCY HARRISON

Pianist: R. PISANI

DANCERS (*Caprice*):

Mary Jane Bellia, Marcolette Caruana, Mirielle Coleiro, Joanna Depares, Annabella Fleri Soler, Miriam Gerada, Anna La Rosa, Marisa La Rosa, Angela Parker, Susan Tabone, Joan Vella, Joanna Vella, Mary Rose Vella.

DANCERS (*Jeunesse*):

Marisa Baldacchino, Mignon Cardona, Deborah De Domenico, Nicola Delia, Sheila Duncon, Nicolette Farrugia, Sarah Muscat, Francesca Portelli, Tanja Beck, Naomi Schembri, Karen Tonna, Marthese Vassallo La Rosa.

5th Number:

RUSH HOUR (Fill-in Sketch)

(Girls' Secondary School, Dingli)

Teacher: DORIS FALZON

PARTICIPANTS:

Sandra Azzopardi, Elizabeth Stewart, Carmen Harkins, Rita Zahra, Clare Aquilina, Doreen Bugeja, Joan Camilleri, Angela Bugeja, Dorothy Zahra, Mary Ann Deguara, Rita Falzon, Yvonne Farrugia.

6th Number:

GROUP INSTRUMENTAL 'Rhapsody In Blue'

Conductor: Mro. C. ABELA

Pianist: JOHN ATTARD

Attendance: 'The Orkestra Malta Żaghżugħa'

and

Choir: Girls' Secondary School, Hamrun

INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

7th Number:

STAGE CONCERT VERSION: 'Madame Butterfly'

Entrance of Madame Butterfly
with Chorus from ACT I

Humming Chorus ACT I

Death Scene ACT III

(Girls' Secondary School, Blata l-Bajda)

Taught and coached by: Antoinette Miggiani

Madamme Butterfly: Miriam Doublesin

Pinkerton: Raymond Mangion

Consul: David Rausi

Baby: Charles Camilleri

CHORUS:

Iris Aquilina, Susan Attard, Jane Azzopardi, Cathrine Borg, Isabell Borg, Silvana Borg, Jennifer Bugeja, Maria Bugeja, Maria Casa, Anette Casha, Rita Camilleri, Susan Camilleri, Marcelle Ciantar, Monica Cremona, Marie Louise Cristiano, Anna Curmi, Erminia Cutajar, Josephine Ebejer, Marvic Farrugia, Isabelle Farrugia, Veronica Grech, Connie Lombardo, Tanya Maggi, Marriella Magro, Doreen Mamo, Theresa Meilaq, Natalie Mifsud, Josephine Muscat Pullicino, Maria Muscat Pullicino, Josanne Pace, Grace Risiott, Marianne Schembri, Anna Spiteri, Monica Spiteri, Rita Spiteri, Carmen Tabone, Rosalie Tabone, Anna Tedesco, Maryrose Testa, Doriette Vassallo, Janet Vella, Marisa Vella, Monica Zahra, Anna Zammit, Antoinette Zammit, Dorothy Zammit, Rose Zammit, Pauline Zerafa.

8th Number:

COMICAL SKETCH: 'Brush Up Your Shakespeare'

(Boys' Secondary School, Corradino Hill, Paola)

Written and Directed by: JOHN M. TESTA

Production: JOHN SULTANA

Setting:

Globe by: JOE XUEREB and
RAY BUSUTTIL

Shakespeare's Bust by: RAY CAMILLERI

CAST:

<i>Shakespeare</i>	Victor Paul Ellul
<i>Pagliacci</i>	George Debono
<i>Woman</i>	Lawrence Brincat
<i>Boy</i>	Renato Astarita
<i>Romeo</i>	Raymond Mangion
<i>Soldier</i>	Francis Tonna
<i>Old Man</i>	David Rausi
<i>Dead-Body</i>	Raymond Pace

CHORUS:

Jimmy Tabone, Robert Haidon, Horace Schembri, Paul Borg, Eman Scicluna, Joseph Zammit, Joe Vella, Mario Cini, Edwin Magri, Stephen DeRaffaele, Eugene Pellicino, Francis Tonna.

9th Number:

VOCAL SOLO *'Serena'*
by
MARBECK SPITERI

10th Number:

MOVEMENTS *'Odyssey of Time'*
(Girls' Secondary School, Żabbar)
Choreography: NORMA GALEA
Art Designer: BENNY LIVORI
Coordinator: MICHAEL KING

DANCERS:

<i>Adam</i>	Georgina Sammut
<i>Eve</i>	Josephine Vella
<i>Snake</i>	M'Rose Vella

CHORUS:

Anne Baldacchino, Marisa Balzan, Doris Buhagiar, M'Grace Butters, Carol Bristow, Marisa Cachia, Angela Camilleri, Anna Catania, Rose Cassar, M'Grace Costa, Mary Farrugia, Louise Failla, Rosetta Fino, Rita Galea, Odette Rotin, M'Ann Sammut, Patricia Sammut, Evelyn Vella, Henriëtta Vella, Marisa Vella, Èita Vella.

11th Number:

JAZZIN' IT UP

by

THE MUSIC LOVERS

(Members of the 'Malta Youth Orchestra')

<i>Guitar</i>	MARIO MICALLEF
<i>Trumpet</i>	RAYMOND CUTAJAR
<i>Sax</i>	JOE CREMONA
<i>Trombone</i>	MICHAEL CIANTAR
<i>Accordian</i>	GEORGE DEBONO
<i>Drums</i>	LINO CREMONA

12th Number:

MALTESE FOLKLORE *'Jumejn Qabel l-Imnarja'*
by

ANTON BUTTIGIEG

(Girls' Secondary School, Blata l-Bajda)

Teacher In Charge: M.L. BONNICI
Assistant: G.GATT

Choreography: L. AZZOPARDI and
V. ABELA MEDICI
Dramatization: G. SCERRI

CAST:

Rita Lofties, Jane Mifsud, Miriam Sant, Joan Portelli, Janet Briffa, Anna Marie Aquilina, Josephine Busuttil, Nancy Peplow, M'Anne Darmanin, Eileen Micallef, Annie Tonna, Connie Scerri, Anna Calleja, Diane Galea, Connie Fenech, Morag Gray Bannerman, Catherine Cini, Joan Dalli, Anna Midolo, Nathalie Vella, Carmen Demajo, Anna Demajo.

13th Number:**INSTRUMENTAL SOLO**

Violinist: IRIS GATT

14th Number:**MAGIC by HECTOR BRUNO****15th Number:****MEDLEY (From *My Fair Lady*)**

(Girls' Secondary School, Hamrun)

Choir Mistress: CHRISTINE MARINELLI

Costumes: NANI BUTTIGIEG
CARMEN GRECH

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Costumes: NANI BUTTIGIEG
CARMEN GRECH

CHOIR:

Rita Briffa, Carmen Darmanin, Alice Busuttil, Pauline Scicluna, Rosetta Cefai, Anna Camilleri, Marthese West, Doreen Pace, Isabel Meli, Marthese Bondin, Anna Camilleri, Marisa Frisk, Letizia Psaila, Isabel Bartolo, Antoinette Mulholland, Mariella Pace Ascjak, Susan Coleiro, Carmen Gili, Betty Vella, Anna Caruana, Margaret Farrugia, Joyce Cassar, Bernadette Testa, Cettina Micallef, Mary Ann Caruana, Marie Antoinette Seychelle, Rose Sammut, Carmen Theuma, Louise Baldacchino, Anna Thorne, Josephine Vella Clarke, Lydia Friggieri, Patricia Carabott, Manion Mangion, M'Rose Saliba, Regina Ambinnett, Antoinette Borg, Rita Zammit, Mary Rita Camilleri, Maria Bugeja, Dorothy Borg, Elizabeth Cardona, Mary Vella, Connie Zisa, Lorraine Borg, Marianne Debarro, Anna Brincat, Isabel Saliba, Marthese Paris, Joanne Borg, Marina Macelli, Eileen Randon, Marthese Fenech, Marika Pizzuto, Josephine Muscat, Connie Camilleri, Antionette Darmanin, Patricia Mayo, Lorna Cremona, Miriam Ellul, M'Anne Buttigieg, Anna Demarco, Lina Aquilina, Anna Spiteri, Anne Tinnion, Dorothy Farrugia, Lilian Downham, Anna Bartoli, Nathalie Gatt, M'Anne Borg, Rose Aquilina, Josette Zrinzo, Anna Borg, Diane Bray, Jane Camilleri, Joan Caruana, Polly Formosa, Marianne Risiott, Jane Spiteri, Connie Meli, Marthese Mallia.

GIMMICK GIRLS:

Agnes Degiorgio, Olympia Degiorgio, Isabel Spiteri, Christine Jackson.

16th Number:**CONVEYANCE OF YULTIDE GREETINGS**

(Primary School, Zabbar)

Teacher in Charge of Primary Students: CARMEN GRECH

ESSEMBLY:***Conveyance of Greetings by:***

Simon Scicluna, Marie Edel Sciberras, Cynthia Sciberras, Rita Miller, Monica Abdilla, Monica Pavia, Jane Grech, Rita Ciappara, Carol Magro, Mary Grace Galea, Maria Vella, Karen Vella, Cettina Grech, Brian Attard, Raymond Vella, Mark Attard, Raymond Abdilla, Martin Scicluna, Raymond Farrugia, David Azzopardi, Tony Barbara, Joe Bugelli, Raymond Cauchi, Joe Cassar.

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