

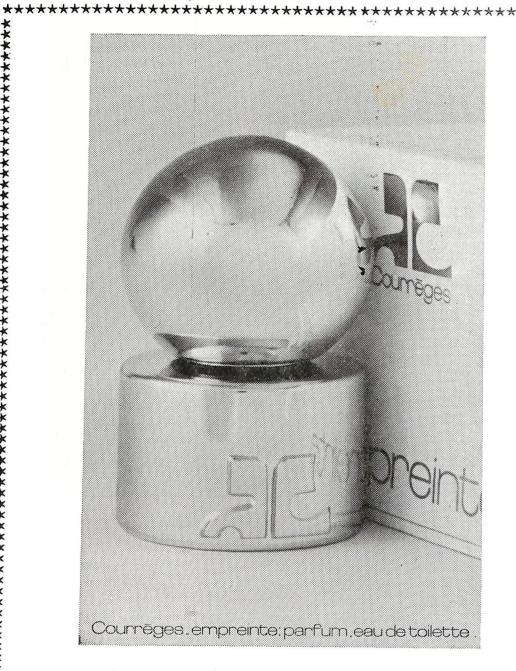
Antonio Manoel De Vilhena

Grand Master Antonio Manoel de Vilhena, a Portuguese, was elected Grand Master 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 civil 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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PRESENTS

A VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT

BY THE

MANOEL THEATRE ORCHESTRA

Leader: GEORGE SPITERI

Conductor: JOSEPH SAMMUT

FRIDAY 24th MAY 1974

PROGRAMME

OVERTURE

ALBERTO VELLA

PRETORIA

ATTO II

DONIZETTI

LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR

Tomba degli Avi Miei.

TENORE: JOE HUBER

ATTO I

ATTO II

BIZET

CARMEN

Habanera.

MEZZO SOPRANO: MARIĘ THERESE VĄSSALLO.

VERDI

LA FORZA DEL DESTINO

Venite Fidente alla Croce.

DUETTO BASSO: SOPRANO: PIO ZAMMIT; HILDA MALLIA TABONE.

SALVATOR ROSA

COMEZ

Di Sposo di Padre.

BASSO: JOE VELLA BONDIN

ATTO IV

VERDI

IL TROVATORE

Ai Nostri Monti

TENORE: MEZZO SOPRANO: JOE HUBER, MARIE THERESE VASSALLO

ATTO IV

GOUNOD

FAUST

Tu che fai l'Addormentata.

BASSO: PIO ZAMMIT

ATTO I

PACE

VERDI

CATERINA DESGUANEZ

Giunto è il Momento per Separarci

TENORE: JOE HUBER; BASSO: JOE VELLA BONDIN; SOPRANO: HILDA MALLIA TABONE. Hilda Halla Habones

INTRVAL

ATTO III

AIDA

Tenore: ANDREW SAPIANO; Baritono: JOE FENECH; Basso: JOE VELLA BONDIN; Soprano: ANTOINETTE MIGGIANI; Mezzo Soprano: MARIE THERESE VASSALLO.



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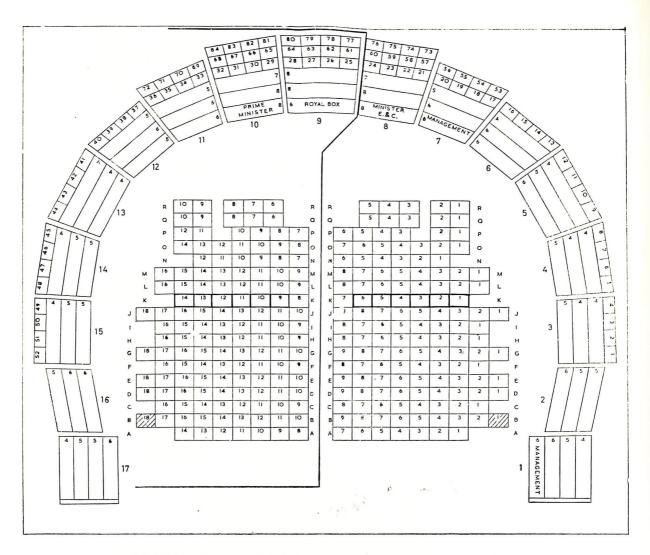
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE — CHILDREN'S DRAMA FESTIVAL. Friday 31st May, at 6.00 p.m.; Saturday, 1st and Sunday, 2nd June, at 6.00 p.m.

KING'S OWN BAND CLUB — CENTENARY CELEBRATION CONCERT — Wednesday, 12th June, at 6.00 p.m.

MANOEL THEATRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ISTITUTO ITALIANO DI CULTURA A MALTA — PIANO RECITAL BY PROF. FRANCO MANNINO — Saturday, 15th June, 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 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.

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