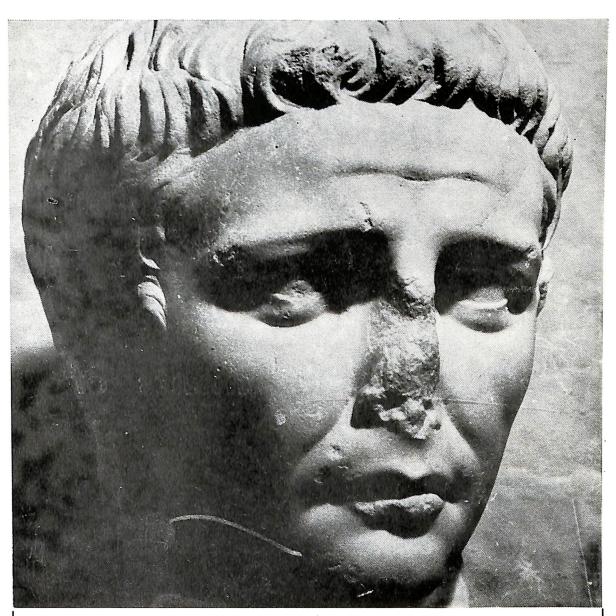
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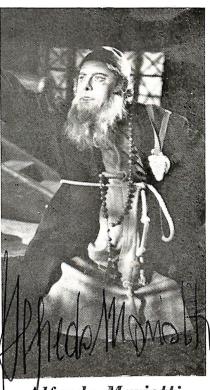


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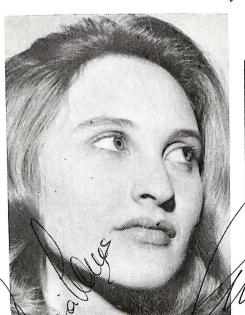




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PROGRAMME

MANON LESCAUT **TOSCA PUCCINI PUCCINI** Vissi d'arte Intermezzo (Orchestra) (sopr. Lane) IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA IL TROVATORE ROSSINI **VERDI** Di quella pira La calunnia (ten. Saldari) (bas. Mariotti) ELISIR D'AMORE DONIZETTI DON PASQUALE DONIZETTI Quanto amore So' anch'io la virtu' magica Duetto: sopr. Santelli - bas. Mariotti) (sopr. Santelli) ANDREA CHENIER **GIORDANO** Nemico della Patria INTERVAL (bar. Scorsoni) ADRIANA LECOUVREUR CILEA **PUCCINI** ., SELECTION of "LA BOHEME" Io son l'umile ancella (sopr. Lane) O soave fanciulla **TOSCA PUCCINI** (Duetto: sopr. Lane - ten. Saldari) E lucevan le stelle (ten. Saldari) Vecchia zimarra I PURITANI **BELLINI** (bas. Mariotti) Suoni la tromba (Duetto: bar. Scorsoni - bas. Mariotti) Quando me'n vo' PORGY AND BESS (sopr. Santelli) **GERSHWIN** Summertime - Intermezzo Third Act (complete) (Orchestra) (sopr. Lane, sopr. Santelli, ten. Saldari, bar. Scorsoni).

It took Gershwin eleven months to write Porgy and Bess, an opera in three acts, libretto by Ira Gershwin and Dubose Heyward, and another nine months to orchestrate it. In Porgy and Bess, Gershwin aimed at creating a folk tale of the South. "Its people naturally would sing folk music", he explained. "When I first began work on the music, I decided against the use of original folk material because I wanted the music to be all of one piece. Therefore I wrote my own Spirituals and folk songs. But they are still folk music, and therefore, being operatic in form, Porgy and Bess becomes a folk opera".

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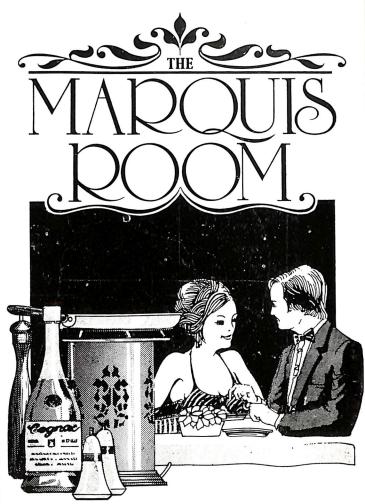
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