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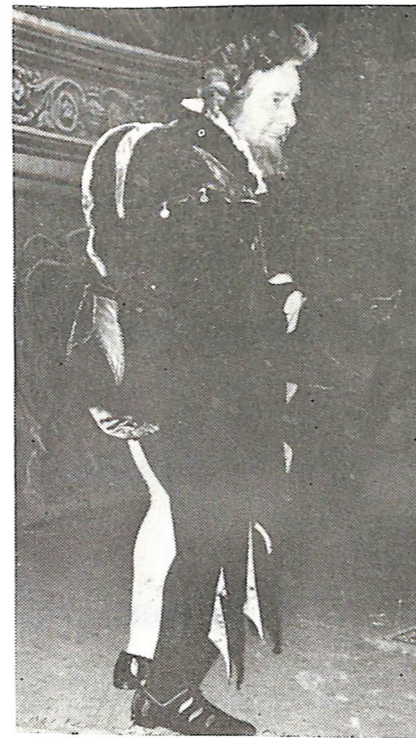
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*Saturday, 19th June 1976*

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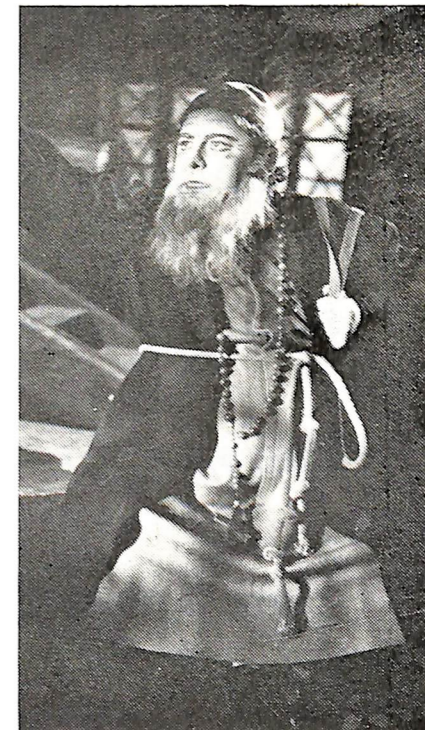
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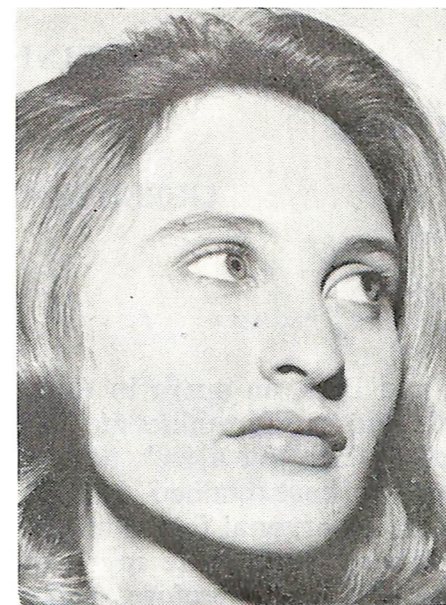
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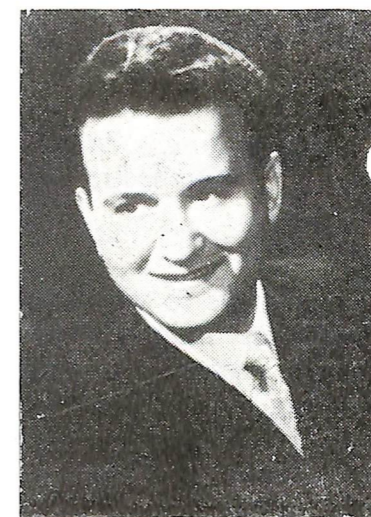
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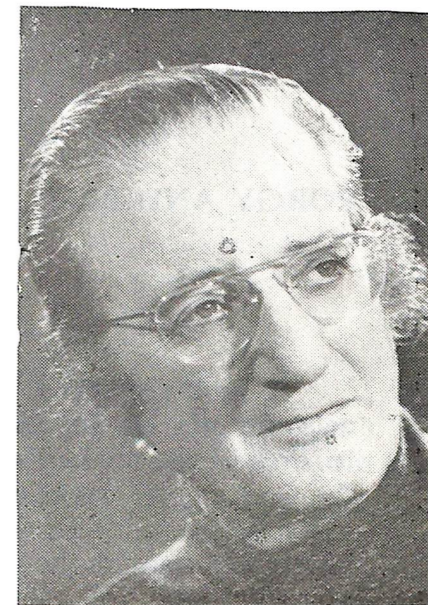
*Alfredo Mariotti*



*Patricia Lane*



*Luciano Saldari*



*Ino Savini*

# PROGRAMME

MANON LESCAUT	<i>Intermezzo</i> (Orchestra)	PUCCINI	TOSCA	<i>Vissi d'arte</i> (sopr. Lane)	PUCCINI
IL BARBIERE DI SIVIGLIA	<i>La calunnia</i> (bas. Mariotti)	ROSSINI	IL TROVATORE	<i>Di quella pira</i> (ten. Saldari)	VERDI
DON PASQUALE	..... <i>So' anch'io la vertu' magica</i> (sopr. Santelli)	DONIZETTI	ELISIR D'AMORE	<i>Quanto amore</i> Duetto: sopr. Santelli - bas. Mariotti)	DONIZETTI
ANDREA CHENIER	<i>Nemico della Patria</i> (bar. Scorsoni)	GIORDANO	I N T E R V A L		
ADRIANA LECOUVREUR	<i>Io son l'umile ancella</i> (sopr. Lane)	CILEA	SELECTION of "LA BOHEME"		PUCCINI
TOSCA	<i>E lucevan le stelle</i> (ten. Saldari)	PUCCINI	<i>O soave fanciulla</i> (Duetto: sopr. Lane - ten. Saldari)		
I PURITANI	<i>Suoni la tromba</i> (Duetto: bar. Scorsoni - bas. Mariotti)	BELLINI	<i>Vecchia zimarra</i> (bas. Mariotti)		
PORGY AND BESS	<i>Summertime - Intermezzo</i> (Orchestra)	GERSHWIN	<i>Quando me'n vo'</i> (sopr. Santelli)		
			Third Act (complete)		

(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".

La Bohème in four acts on a text by Giacosa and Illica after Henri Murger's novel "Scenes de la Vie de Bohème" (serially 1874 - 9) was produced in Turin at the Teatro Regio on 1st February 1896 under Toscanini.

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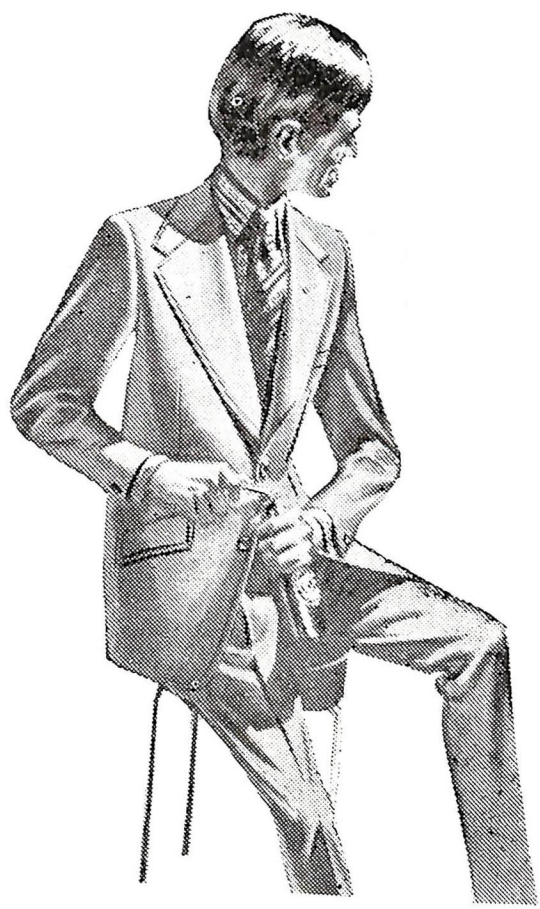


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