

Astra Theatre
"The Merry Widow"
26th March 1928



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MANOEL
THEATRE

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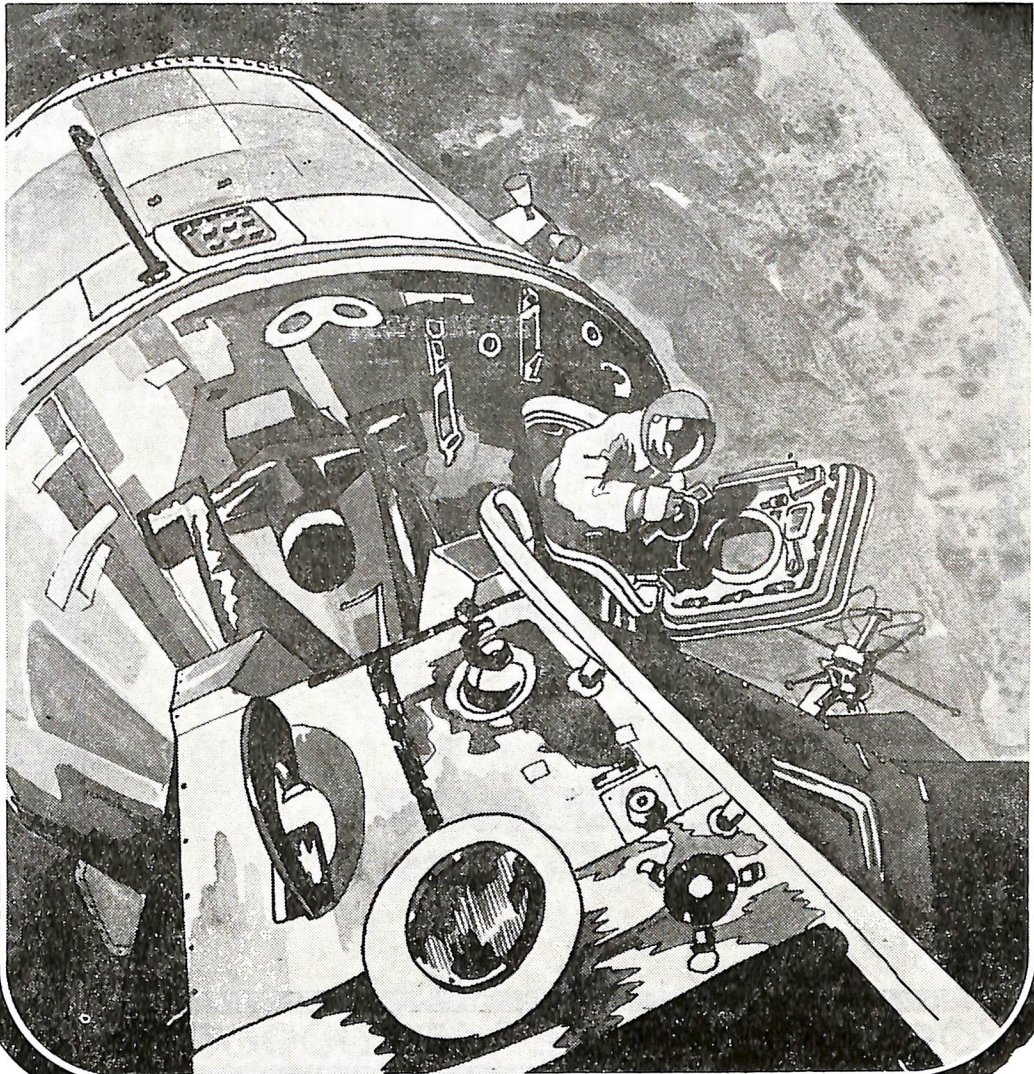
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THE MERRY WIDOW

An Operetta in Three Acts

by

FRANZ LEHAR

at the

MANOEL THEATRE

on Sunday 26th March 1978

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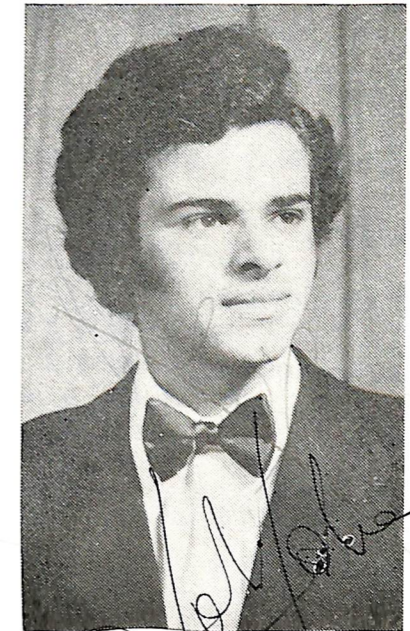
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THE MERRY WIDOW

Personaggi

Anna Glavari

Valencienne

Danilo Danilovitch

Camille de Rosellon

Njegus

Baron Zeta

Kromov

Praskovia

Cascada

Saint Brioche

Bogdanovitch

Olga Kromov

Pritch

Sylvia

Dances: Astra Stage Dancers.

Interpreti

Marya
MARY GALEA

Adelina Attard
ADELINA ATTARD

Joe Fenech
JOE FENECH

Joe Farrugia
JOE FARRUGIA

Anton Said
ANTON SAID

Franco Scicluna
FRANCO SCICLUNA

Victor Camilleri
VICTOR CAMILLERI

Rose Attard
ROSE ATTARD

Gorg Borg
GORG BORG

Julian Refalo Rapa
JULIAN REFALO RAPA

Carmelo Pace
CARMELO PACE

Maria Borg
MARIA BORG

Gorg Caruana
GORG CARUANA

Antoinette Borg
ANTOINETTE BORG

The Story:

The King of Monrovia is afraid that the rich and charming widow, Anna Glavari, might marry a foreigner. Thus, her fortune would be withdrawn from the bank of her country. An order is sent to the Embassy in Paris to persuade Anna to marry one of her compatriots. Count Danilo marries the rich widow and the Bank of Monrovia is saved from ruin.

ACT I The Scene: A Salon in the Pontevedrian Embassy in Paris, 1905.

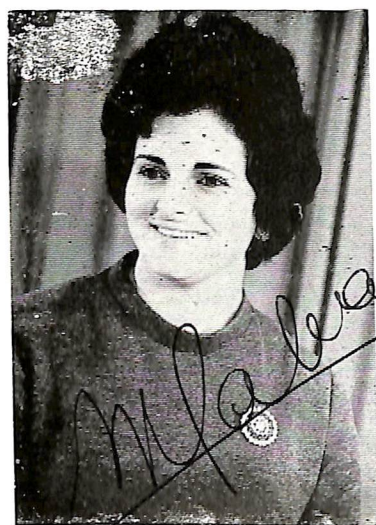
- 1 Overture (Kor)
- 2 'Pontevedro go Pari (Opening Chorus)
(Pontevedro in Paris)
- 3 Melos
- 4 'Jien mara rispettabbli' (Valencienne - Camille)
(I'm a respectable woman)
- 5 'Hafna rgjel jammirawni' (Anna u Rgjel)
(So many men admire me) (Anna & Men)
- 6 'Issiebni għand Maxim' (Danilo u Tfaġġiet)
(You'll find me at Maxim) (Danilo & Girls)
- 7 Melos
- 8 'Dan imur jurina' (Anna - Danilo)
(This goes to show)
- 9 Finale I

ACT II The Scene: Anna's Garden in her Parisian Villa

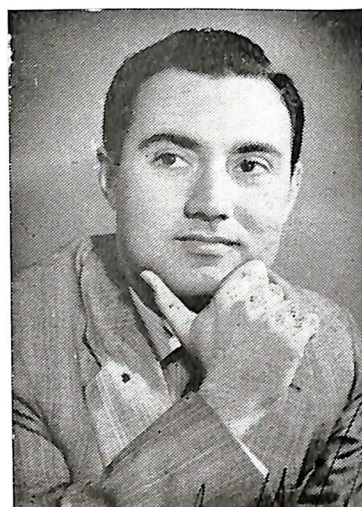
- 10 Żfin u Kant Folk Pontevedran (Kor u Dancers)
(Pontevedran Dance & Song)
- 11 VILLA (Anna u Kor)
- 12 'Mal-park fil-karozzin' (Anna - Danilo)
(Riding in the park)
- 13 'Nisa! Nisa! Nisa!' (Danilo, Cascada, St. Brioche,
(Women! Women! Women!) Pritsch, Bogda, Kromov, Njegus)
- 14 THE WAYTZ SCENE (Anna - Danilo)
- 15 Melos
- 16 'Meta f'Mejju jiftaħ il-ward' (Camille - Valencienne)
(When flowers bloom in May)
- 17 - 21 FINALE II (Principals u Kor)

ACT III The Scene: Chez Maxime

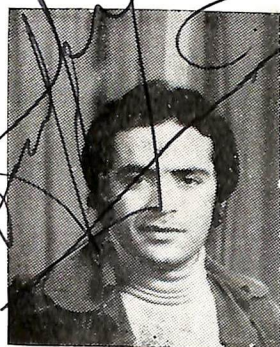
- 22 Introduzzjoni (Cake-Walk) (Kor u Dancers)
- 23 'Ritanton u ritantirette' (Valencienne - Grisettes)
(Song & Can-Can)
- 24 THE MERRY WIDOW WALTZ (Anna, Danilo u Kor)
- 25 28 GRAND FINALE Ensemble



Mary Galea
(Anna)



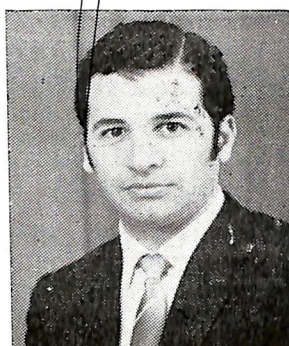
Joe Enech
(Danilo)



Joe Farrugia
(Camille)



Adelina Attard
(Valencienne)



Franco Scicluna
(Zeta)

STOP PRESS

Last year RAFFAELLA CARRA' was presented in the Maltese Islands by the Management of the Astra Theatre with great success. This same management has this year contracted LORETTA and DANIELA GOGGI who together with their troupe will present their Super Show GO & GO. Venue and date will be announced later.

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M.T.M.C. — VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL BY ROK KLOPCIC AND NADA OMAN — Monday 27th March at 7.30 p.m.

M.A.D.C. — Intent to Murder — Thursday 30th and Friday 31st at 7.30 p.m., Saturday 1st April at 8.30 p.m., Sunday 2nd April at 6.30 p.m.

FOR THE MANOEL THEATRE:

Booking Clerk

Lights

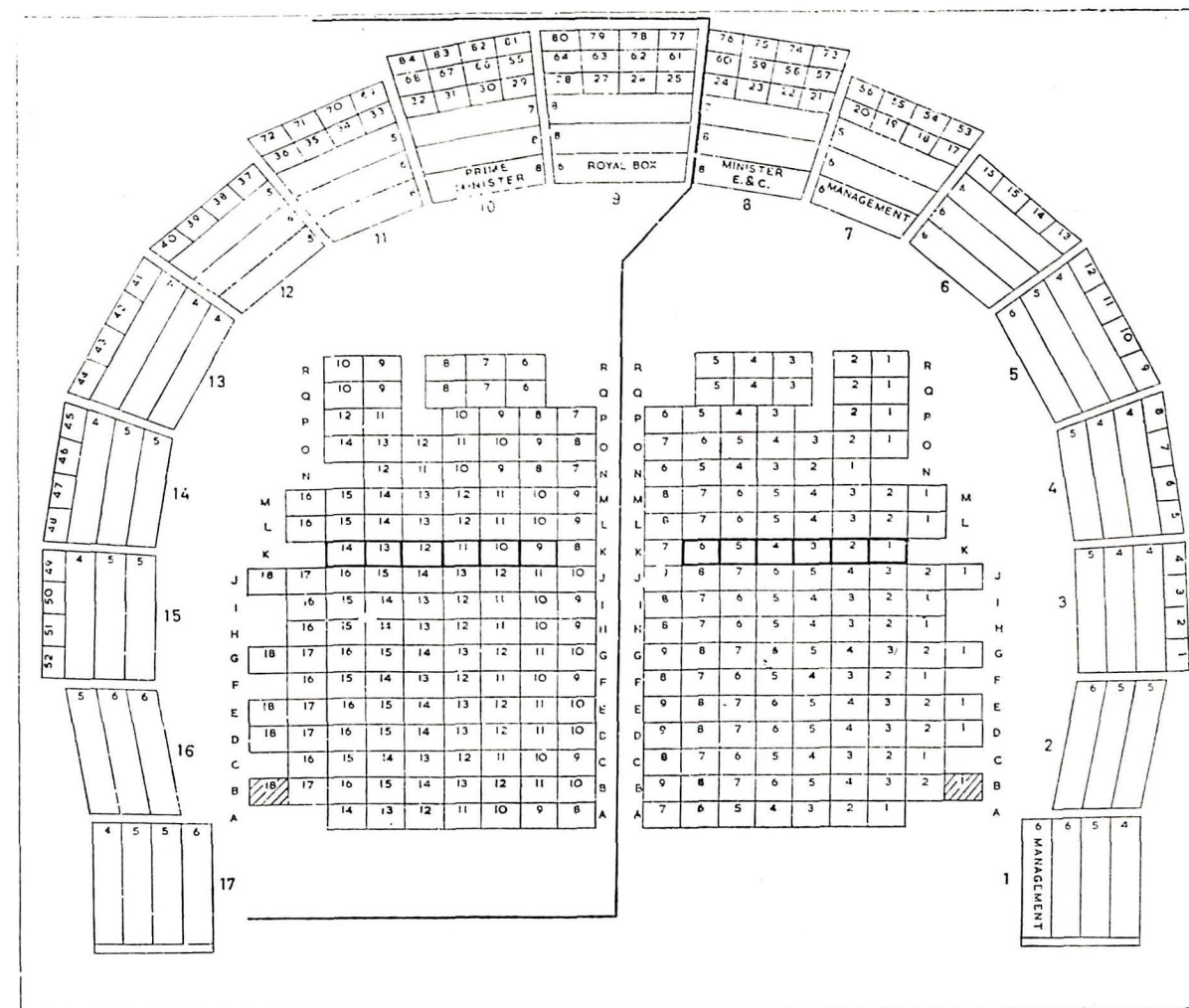
Stage Carpenters

MARTHESE VASSALLO

VANNI LAUS

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J. AZZOPARDI



MANOEL THEATRE BOOKING PLAN

Late comers will not be admitted to the Auditorium.

Smoking is not permitted in the Auditorium, in the Boxes and in the Gallery.

The Management reserve the right to vary or omit any part of the programme without previous notice.

Patrons are reminded that the 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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