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**THE BROADCASTING ENSEMBLE
OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

at the

MANOEL THEATRE

ON MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 1978

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BROADCASTING ENSEMBLE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Broadcasting Ensemble of the People's Republic of China has been invited to give concerts in Malta and Gozo by the Minister of Labour, Welfare and Culture, the Hon. Miss Agatha Barbara.

In 1953 the Broadcasting Department of the People's Republic of China formed an 'Ensemble' composed of thirty musicians. Today, besides singers, this 'Ensemble' consists of seventy elements. The 'Ensemble' gives regular programmes on radio and television and performs also in towns, villages and factories, where it not only entertains the people but finds inspiration for new compositions.

The Repertoire of the Ensemble is rich in both modern and classical works. The most notable, however, are the traditional instrumental compositions and traditional instruments. Some of these, such as Erhu, Ghunghu, Tihu, Yangchin, Tutze, Sheng u Kuan, date hundreds of years. Throughout the years, some changes have taken place but they are still very popular with the Chinese.

The Ensemble gave its first performance abroad in 1957 and since then it has become more popular not only in China but also in foreign countries. This is the second tour of Europe by the Ensemble. Besides Malta, the Ensemble is also touring Italy and West Germany.

The Maltese people are proud and happy to welcome the Ensemble and wish to thank all those who made it possible for them to listen to the music of the People of China.

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PROGRAMME 78.9.25.

Orchestral Music

Harvest Drums and Gongs

Music by Peng Hsiu-wen and Tsai Hui-chuan

Soprano Solos

Good Times

Words by Teepjar
Music by Yu San-chiang

The Most Beautiful Spring

Words by Teepjar
Music by Skender

Soprano: GULI 古丽

Ti-tse Solos

New Song of the Herdsmen

Music by Chien Kwang-yi and Wang Chih-wei

Morning in the Miaoling Mountains

(a solo on the whistle flute)
Music by Pai Cheng-jen

Soprano Solos

Love for the Commune

Words by Sheng Chang and Chen Chia
Music by Kung Jung-kwang

I'll Pluck a Reed Flower

Folk song of Southern China

Soprano: LU CHING-SHUANG 陆青霜

Kuo Hu, Yang Chin and Cheng Trio

The Peacock

Music by Wu Ho-yuan

Soprano Solos

Beat the Tambourine and Sing a Song

Words by Han Wei
Music by Shih Kuang-nan

Chairman Hua Has Given My Voice New Vigour

Words by Han Hung
Music by Cheng Chiu-feng

Soprano: YIN HSIU MEI 殷秀梅

Music for Small Ensemble

Joy

Music by Liu Ming yuan

Tibetan Hsuantze Dance

Music by Yu Liang-mo

interval

Tenor Solos

Storing up Grain after a Good Harvest

Words and music written collectively

Galloping Across the Grassland

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Words by Ma Han-ping
Music by Li Chu-chuan

Tenor: WU YEN-TSE

Orchestral Music

Triumphal Return

Ancient Melody

The Moon Mirrored in the Pool

Music by Hua Yen-chun

Dance of the Yao People

Music by Liu Tieh-shan and Mao Yuan
Arranged by Pang Hsiu-wen

Village Festa

From Malta Suite by Charles Camilleri

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M.T.M.C. — DIAMOND JUBILEE CONCERT BY THE CENTRAL BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE — Tuesday 26th September at 4.30 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

M.A.D.C. — STAND BY YOUR BEDOUIN — Thursday 28th September and Friday 29th September at 7.30 p.m., Saturday 30th September at 8.30 p.m., Sunday 1st October at 6.30 p.m.

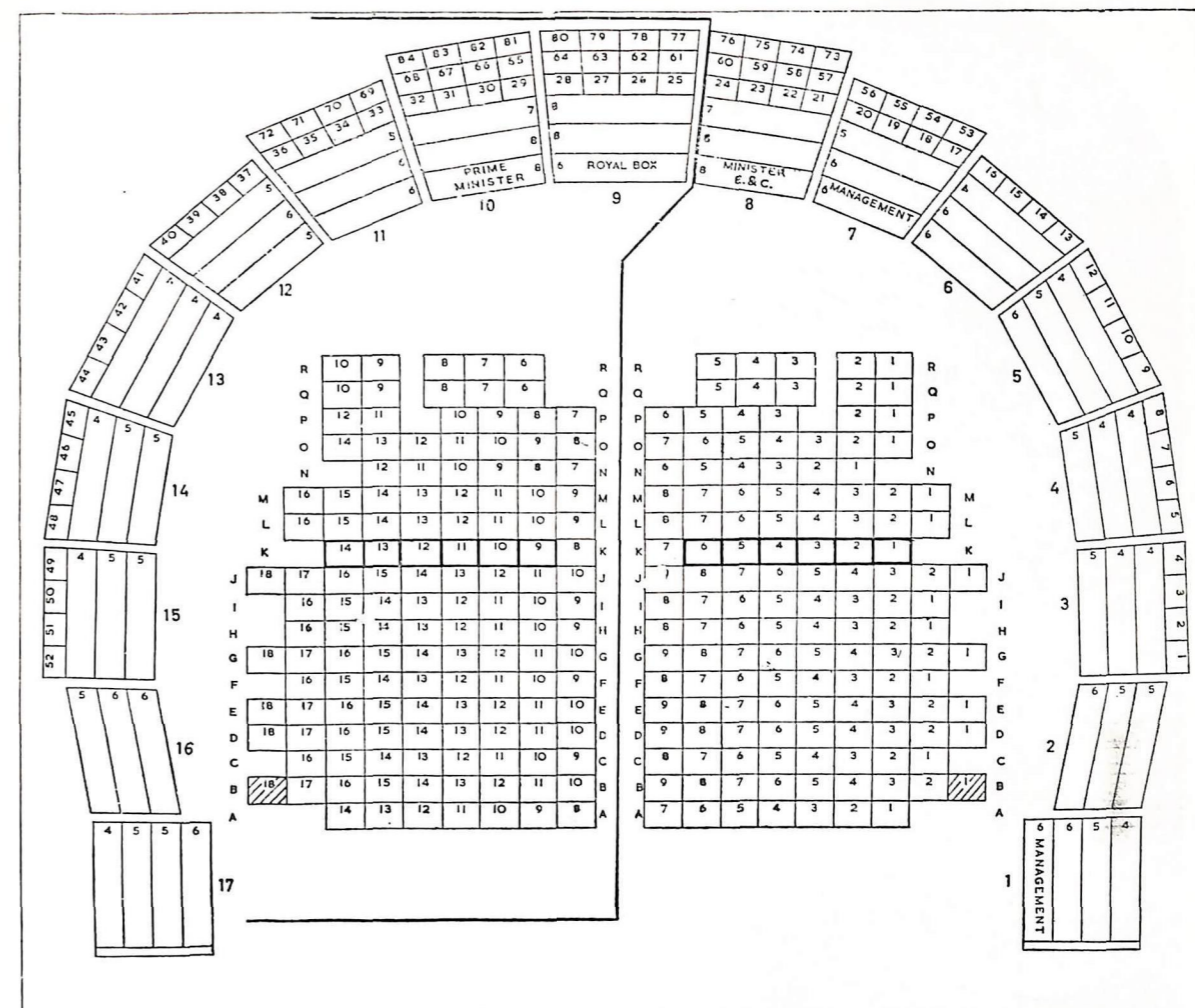
MALETH — FSADNI & BARBARA POTATOE MERCHANTS — Friday 6th at 7.00 p.m., Saturday 7th at 7.30 p.m., Sunday 8th October at 6.30 p.m.

SLIEMA THEATRICAL COMPANY — ŻWIEĞ BEJN TLIETA — Friday 13th and Saturday 14th at 7.00 p.m., Sunday 15th October at 6.30 p.m.

M.T.M.C. — MANOEL THEATRE ORCHESTRA SOLOIST PIANIST LINA ZAMMIT — Tuesday 17th October at 7.30 p.m.

MIN. OF LABOUR, WELFARE AND CULTURE — MUSICAL COMPETITION — MALTA MUŻIKALI 1978 — Wednesday 25th October at 7.30 p.m.

ATTURI THEATRE GROUP — MALTESE PLAY — Saturday 28th at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday 29th October at 6.30 p.m.



MANOEL THEATRE BOOKING PLAN

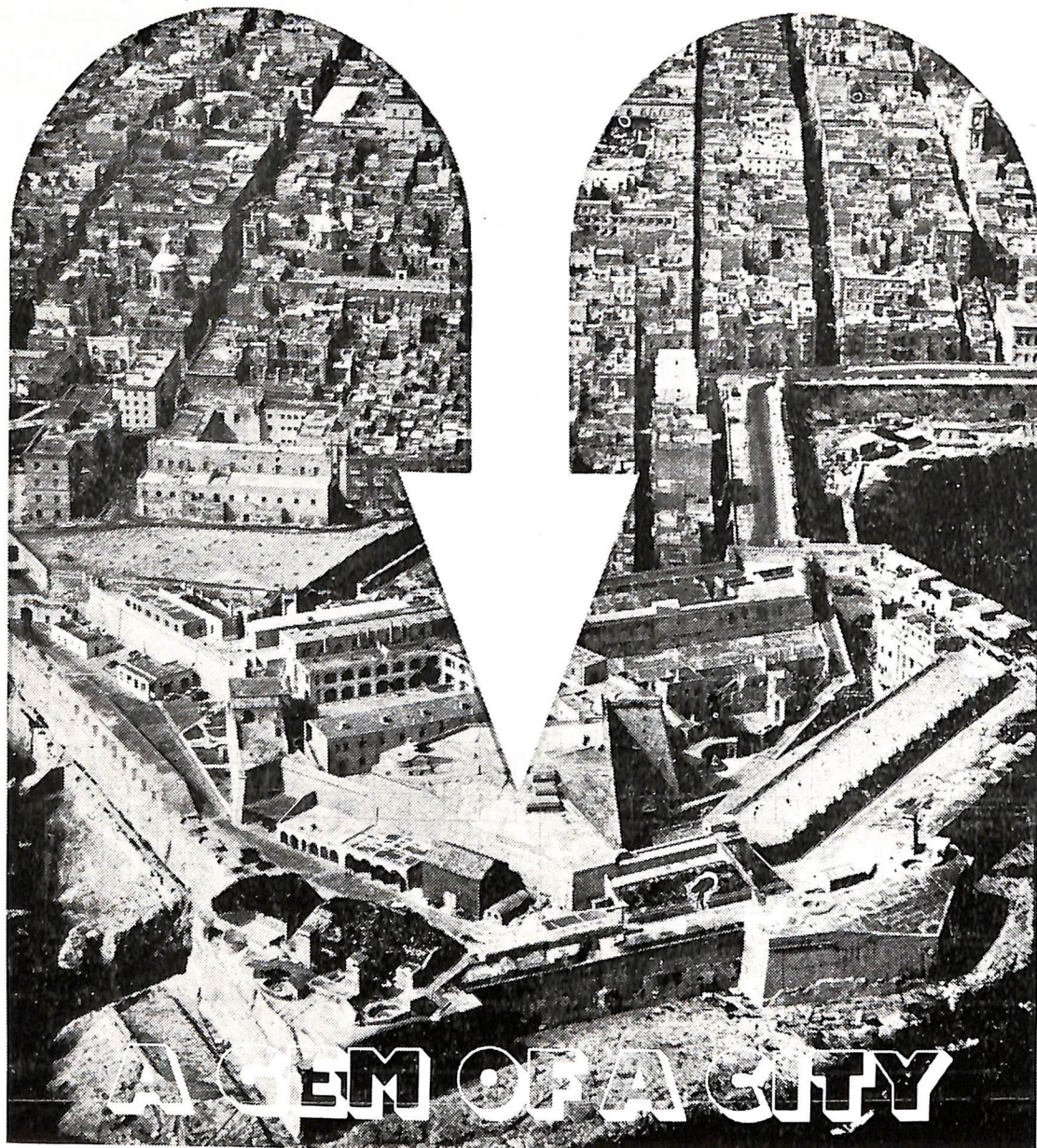
Late comers will not be admitted to the Auditorium.

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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