

The Department of Italian of the University Junior
College,
in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura
present

L'ITALIANO DELLA MUSICA

Peter Serracino Inglott Auditorium, Junior College

19 October @ 8pm

A concert by the **Junior College Orchestra**
directed by **Mro Manoel Pirotta**



Aïda (Inno e Marcia Trionfale)
Giuseppe Verdi (Arr.: Marco Somadossi)
Orchestra

Nella Fantasia Ennio Morricone (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)
Aldo Busuttil (Tenor) + Choir

Cinema Paradiso Ennio Morricone (Arr.: Juan Villodre)
Aldo Busuttil (Tenor)

Va Pensiero sull' ali dorate (canto degli schiavi) dall'opera Nabucco
Giuseppe Verdi (Arr.: Jean Brouquières)
St. Venera Choir

Il Mondo
Jimmy Fontana (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)
Aldo Busuttil (Tenor) + Choir

Cavalleria Rusticana (Intermezzo Sinfonico)
Pietro Mascagni
Danielle Ciantar (Soprano)

Un amore così grande
Guido Maria Ferilli (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)
Danielle Ciantar (Soprano) Aldo Busuttil (Tenor) + Choir

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La prima cosa bella - Mogol, Nicola di Bari
Che sarà - Jimmy Fontana, Franco Migliacci, Carlo Pes
Mario Debono (Singer)

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Canta Napule
Funiculì, Funiculà (Luigi Denza) - *O sole mio* (Eduardo di Capua) - *Come Facette Mammeta* (Salvatore Gambardella) - *O Surdato 'Nnamurato* (Enrico Cannio)
(Arr.: Lorenzo Bocci)
Choir

O mio babbino caro dall'opera *Gianni Schicchi*

Giacomo Puccini

Danielle Ciantar (Soprano) Lara Scerri (Pianoforte)

La vita e' bella

Nicola Piovani

Orchestra

Coro a bocca chiusa – dall'opera *Madama Butterfly*

Giacomo Puccini (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)

Choir

In amore

Bruno Zambrini (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)

Danielle Ciantar (Soprano) Aldo Busuttill (Tenor)

Canto della terra

Francesco Sartori (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)

Danielle Ciantar (Soprano) + Choir

Nessun dorma - dall'opera *Turandot*

Giacomo Puccini (Arr.: Manoel Pirotta)

Aldo Busuttill (Tenor) + Choir

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Innu tal-istudenti universitarji

Words: A. M. Cassola – Music: Carmelo Pace

L'inno di Mameli

Words: Goffredo Mameli – Music: Michele Novaro

L-Innu Malti

Words: Dun Karm Psaila - Music: Robert Samut
Danielle Ciantar (Soprano) + Aldo Busuttill (Tenor)

The UoM Junior College Orchestra was founded in 1998. Important venues abroad include *Teatro L. Mercantini* (2001) and the *Fieralingue* (2005). In 2004 and 2005, the students attended masterclasses at *Hamburger Konservatorium* and the *Musikschule Rissen*. It also gave concerts in Heidelberg at Eichersheim Castle Gardens Festival and vocational schools of Wiesloch and Schwetzingen (2007). In 2008 the orchestra gave a *Concerto vocale e strumentale di musica sacra e classica* at *Chiesa di San Nicola* (PISA) and *Chiesa di Sta. Ubaldesca* (CALCINAIA), as part of a cultural exchange between the *Istituto Magistrale Statale "G. Carducci"* (*Liceo Pedagogico Linguistico e Scienze Sociali Sperimentale*), and the UoM JC Department. In November of the same year it gave another two concerts, one at the *Teatro del Convitto del Liceo Scientifico* (ASSISI) and the other at the *Teatro Comunale 'Ettore Thesorieri'* (CANNARA). In July 2010 the orchestra revisited Heidelberg and gave two concerts in *Louise Otto Peters Schule* (Wiesloch) and *Max-Weber-Schule* (Sinsheim). In March 2011 they visited Spain on an exchange visit with the *Gran Asociacion Colegio* of Valencia where they also gave performances including works by Maltese composers Camilleri and Pirota. In 2012, another cultural exchange took place, this time with the *Istituto Tecnico 'Luca Pacioli'* of CREMA where the orchestra performed in the *chiesetta*. While in Italy, they also visited the *Museo Stradivariano* (Cremona), the *Museo La Scala* (Milan), and were invited over to a performance of Verdi's *Aida* at La Scala of Milan. In 2013 another exchange took place, this time in Modica, Sicily between the UoM Junior College and the *Liceo Musicale dell' Istituto Superiore "G. Verga"*. The two orchestras performed in two joint concerts: at the *Teatro Garibaldi* and the MCC during the official opening of the *Festival Nazzjonali tal-Ktieb* 2013.

Local performances include: **The Manoel Theatre, Palazzo Castellania, Dar l-Ewropa, Great Siege Square, World Children's Day Festival (President's Palace), the Palace courtyard, Inauguration of St. George's Square (Valletta), MCI Monday Ovations (Le Meridien Hotel, St. Julians), Gozo International Celebration (GIC) (Qala Parish Church, Gozo), Miled Flimkien (St. John's co-Cathedral, Valletta and the Basilica of the Blessed Virgin of Ta' Pinu in Gharb, Gozo), Christmas on Campus (University Chapel), the annual Soirée (JC Auditorium), The Point Shopping Mall, Tigné, Learning Expo (Hilton Malta, Portomaso), Intrapriża Malta (MFCC, Ta' Qali), National Book Festival 2013 (MCC), and Christ the Saviour Church, Ghasri – the smallest village in Gozo!**

The UoM Junior College Orchestra launched its first CD to mark its 15th anniversary in 2015.