



THE GARFIELD HIGH SCHOOL  
MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Presents

# RIO RITA

A Musical Comedy  
In Two Acts

by  
HARRY TIERNY

Book by  
Joseph McCarthy, Guy Bolton  
and Fred Thompson

GARFIELD AUDITORIUM  
May 26th and 27th, 1939

G. N. PORTER—*Principal*  
E. E. HANSELMAN—*Vice-Principal*

## SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

### ACT I

Scene I The Mesa Francesca (Across the Rio Grande)  
 Scene II A Cellar Cafe'  
 Scene III Esteban's Garden

### ACT II

The Barge on the Rio Grande

## STAFF OF DIRECTORS

Parker E. Cook ..... Director  
 Eleanor Loughhead ..... Dramatics  
 Eva Jurgensohn ..... Dances  
 Homer T. Knight ..... Staging  
 Jean Burns ..... Costumes  
 Virginia H. Gray ..... Make-Up  
 May Loughlin ..... Make-Up  
 Florence Foss ..... Accompanist  
 Diamond Hasson ..... Student Manager

## CAST

(In order of appearance)

SERGEANT MCGINN ..... *Texas Ranger* ..... Claude Parker  
 CORPORAL WILKINS ..... *Texas Ranger* ..... Herbert Oliver  
 PADRONE ..... *Inn keeper* ..... Bernard Schuer  
 CARMEN ..... *Mexican dancing girl* ..... Mary Alfarone  
 EDWARD LOVETH ..... *A Lawyer* ..... Sol Krakovsky  
 DAVALOS ..... *A Bandit* ..... Bernard Barnett  
 ROBERTA FERGUSON ..... *Rita's Brother* ..... Bob Gustave  
 GENERAL ESTEBAN ..... ..... Bob Chernove  
 LOLITA ..... *Mexican Girl* ..... Miriam Fuxon  
 RITA ..... ..... Vera Cramer  
 CHICK BEAN ..... *American Adventurer* ..... Guy Trotter  
 DOLLY ..... *Chick's bride* ..... Phyllis Kilbourne  
 CAPTAIN JAMES STEWART ..... *Ranger* ..... Bob Little  
 CAPTAIN GONZALES ..... ..... Claire Walter  
 JEANNETTE ..... *American Entertainer* ..... Vida Lander  
 JOAN ..... *American Entertainer* ..... Gerrie Johnson  
 KATIE BEAN ..... *Chick's first wife* ..... Doris Kells  
 SERVANT ..... ..... Harry Smith  
 KINKAJON ..... ..... Bob Patterson  
 STREET MUSICIAN ..... ..... Stanley Quinn

## SENIOR CHORUS

Agoado, Malka  
 Alexander, Gloria  
 Almoslino, Israel  
 Anderson, Evelyn  
 Arnberg, Yuela  
 Bean, Bill  
 Berger, Bettyjane  
 Berman, Fannie  
 Benezia, Violet  
 Bilkov, Vera  
 Boynton, Peter  
 Brown, Al  
 Calderon, Victor  
 Cantaline, Rena  
 Casey, Walter  
 Chatman, Leroy  
 Chipriet, Esther  
 Cogdill, Lorraine  
 Collins, Helen  
 Cornell, Jim  
 Cummer, Frank  
 Dawson, Voris  
 Dean, Dorthy  
 Dolan, Duane  
 Farquhar, Margaret  
 Garrison, Dick  
 Glase, Peggy  
 Graves, Nancy  
 Halverson, Shirley  
 Hansen, Richard  
 Hasson, Diamond  
 Heiman, Thelma  
 Hidaka, Amy  
 Hively, Phyllis  
 Horan, Beradette  
 Houlahan, Dick  
 Israel, Victoria  
 Jackson, James  
 Jones, Shirley  
 Jones, Mamie  
 Kato, Tusaye  
 Koenig, Glenn  
 Levy, Sam  
 Linnell, Betty  
 Malling, Glen  
 Marshall, Juanita  
 Markov, Jimmy  
 McCray, Olive  
 Nakamura, Yuki  
 Natori, Masumi  
 Norton, Ardath  
 Marshall, Eleanor  
 Ohlsson, Stanley  
 Oziel, Rose  
 Pietromonaco, Jeanne  
 Post, Audrey  
 Reynolds, Karl  
 Rudd, Raymond  
 Russell, Mary Jane  
 Seaborn, Beatrice  
 Shore, Edna  
 Sidell, Frances  
 Sirjord, Arthur  
 Sutherland, Pat  
 Swartz, Joyce  
 Takahashi, Masako  
 Taylor, Margaret  
 Thomas, Maxine  
 Trotter, Guy  
 Varon, Emma  
 Vigus, Roy  
 Ward, Cliff  
 Weeks, Beverly  
 Wittler, Jean  
 Yokayma, Minnie  
 Yokayma, Kay

## SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Sakiko Shiga ..... Concert Mistress  
 FIRST VIOLINS  
 Fred Andrews  
 Alvin Katsman  
 Leon Mochkatell  
 Louie Sato  
 Margaret Slosse  
 Leona Templin  
 Richard Travis  
 Beatrice Zempel  
 SECOND VIOLINS  
 Theresa Alfarone  
 Lorie Andrew  
 George Bedgisoff  
 Carl Jordan  
 Lemyrnt Knettelle  
 Walter Koshman  
 Sylvia Rubin  
 Toshio Shima  
 CELLOS  
 Bernice Johnson  
 Polly Clifford  
 BASS  
 Bill Boucher  
 FLUTE  
 Charlotte Gibbs  
 OBOE  
 Ed Rowe  
 CLARINETS  
 Imogen Tremper  
 Mildred Moyer  
 BASSOON  
 Mary Fleetwood  
 FRENCH HORNS  
 Russell Fields  
 Pat Bartling  
 TRUMPETS  
 Adele Reed  
 Ron Robinson  
 TROMBONE  
 Lorraine Bennett  
 PERCUSSION  
 Charles Blackwell  
 Mike Falcone  
 PIANO  
 Florence Foss

## THE DANCERS (Opera)

Joan Van Doren  
 Virginia Walker  
 Betty Adams  
 Peggy Carr  
 Mildred Penner  
 Eleanor Marshall  
 Lillian Gregory  
 Betty Lou Johnson  
 Lorraine Tarica  
 Dorothy Doyle  
 Shirley Fleetwood  
 Nancy Nordoff  
 Marya Nordoff  
 Miriam Jacobs

## STAGE FORCE

Don Dunham ..... Manager  
 Bob Malk ..... Assistant Manager  
 Albert Secoist ..... Assistant Manager

### SPOT BOOTH

Mandel Minsk ..... Manager  
 John McKiernan

### FLOOR CREW

Bill Hoyt  
 Carl Orr  
 Kenneth Hinch  
 George Nelson  
 Cal Rardin  
 Bob Ragsdale  
 Mildred Blizzard  
 Roy Bedient  
 Pete Peterson

### LOFT CREW

Vern Hatfield  
 Alton Staut  
 Dick Graxtham  
 Bill Gordon

## MAKEUP COMMITTEE

Margaret Miles ..... Chairman  
 Bernard Scheuer  
 Zillah Kanarek  
 Yuela Arnberg  
 Phyliss Raymond  
 Evelyn Porad  
 Bertha Cashar  
 Alice August  
 Helen Russi  
 June Smith  
 Marie Harya  
 Bill Bean  
 Charlotte Foss  
 Genevieve Kegley

## COSTUME COMMITTEE

Jane Joiner ..... Costume Mistress  
 Julia Behar  
 Mabel Yuen  
 Vera Tritis

## TICKET COMMITTEE

H. W. Peters ..... Advisor  
 John Pickinon ..... Chairman  
 Bill McFarland  
 Bernard O Connor  
 Bob McDaniel  
 Tom Nash  
 Jim Haight

## DOORMEN

H. W. Peters ..... Advisor  
 Bill McFarland ..... Chairman  
 Ed Diamond  
 Howard Knight  
 David A. Alhadaff  
 Joe Peha  
 Art Grashin  
 Sol Barrat  
 Tom Curkendall  
 Val Lacey  
 Paul Davis  
 Don Fletcher  
 Bernard O Connor  
 Martin Travers  
 Sigmund Liberman  
 Ken Rose

## USHERS

Emelie Hensel ..... Advisor  
Phyllis Smith ..... Chairman

Rayanne DeChenne	Mary Glantz	Minnie Yuen
Jeanne Clawson	Shirley Eckstein	Peggy Flynn
Anne Levinson	Emily Jones	Natalie Coles
May Nelson	Janet Jacobs	May Shiga
Dell Handin	Marjorie Fienberg	Abbie Renberg
Betty Reynolds	Carol Hansen	Marianne Jones
Helen Gaston	Mildred Madland	Prudence Bertolin
Phyllis Bernbaum	Connie Lander	

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

H. B. Cunningham ..... Advisor  
Harrison Holland ..... Chairman

Bob Craig	Byron Fellows	Stewart Kirchner
Russell Fields	Larry Clein	Albert Carraco



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Balcony

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ 4 \\ \hline 48 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 276 \end{array} - 504 = 780 \text{ seats}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 4 \\ \hline 56 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 504 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ \hline 316 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 2844 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ \hline 820 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline 7380 \end{array}$$

main floor

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \\ 28 \\ \hline 98 \\ \times 28 \\ \hline 2744 \end{array}$$

37 seats middle

$$\begin{array}{r} 228 \\ 378 \\ \hline 1106 \text{ seats} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 829 \\ \hline 1935 \text{ seats} \end{array}$$

width

$$\begin{array}{r} 26 \\ 14 \\ \hline 40 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 80 \\ 24 \\ \hline 104 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

length

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 10 \\ \hline 56 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline 20 \text{ ft} \\ 56 \\ \hline 132 \end{array}$$

20 ft

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 2 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

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width

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \text{ ft.} \\ 4 \\ \hline 24 \text{ ft} \end{array}$$

length

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20 ft

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ 2 \\ \hline 56 \end{array}$$

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