

Welcome To Our Celebration!

Please Turn Off Your Cellphone And Put It Away

Note: The Aisles Are Sometimes Used By The Performers

Three Generations Stilwell Family



Rochelle (Rocky) Menashe
Stilwell 1970



Lesley Stilwell Sacks 1997



Elizabeth Sacks 2027



Albert Sacks 2031

A Sensational Century of Stardom

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PERFORMING ARTS AT GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

ULYSSES S. GRANT HIGH SCHOOL



The Alumni Emcees!



Ian Doescher 1995



Ted Rooney 1979



Fatimah (Dominique)
Steffanoff 1982



Charelle Bembry Woods 1995



Karen Marrs Sims 1985



Vin Shambry 2001



Erin Matthews 1991



Kristina Hutsell
Rothwell 1983



Andrea White 1991



Ron Luebbert 1977



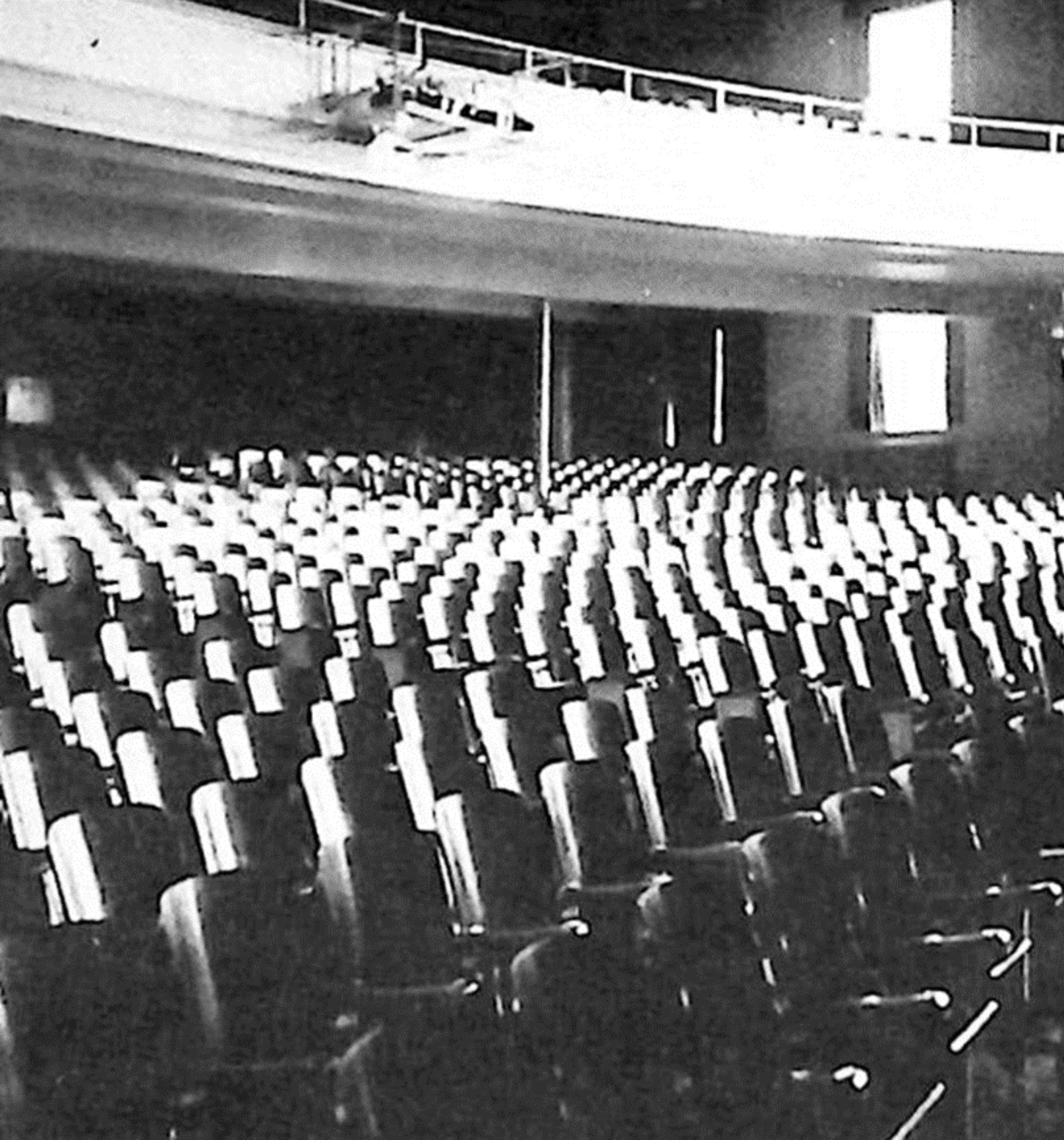
**Bruce
McDonald**



**Nancy
West
Pascual
1978**

Hello Dolly 1978

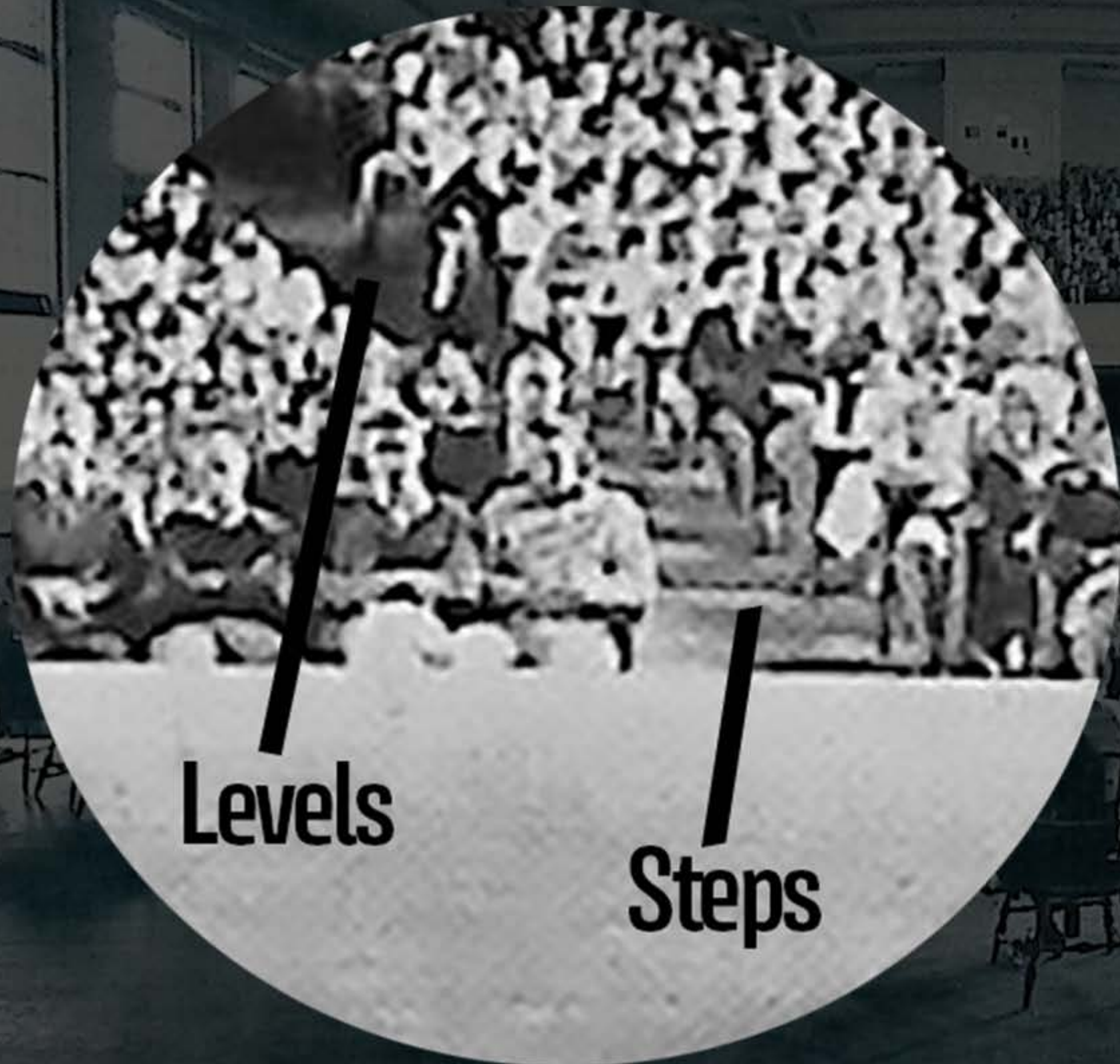




Auditorium 1959

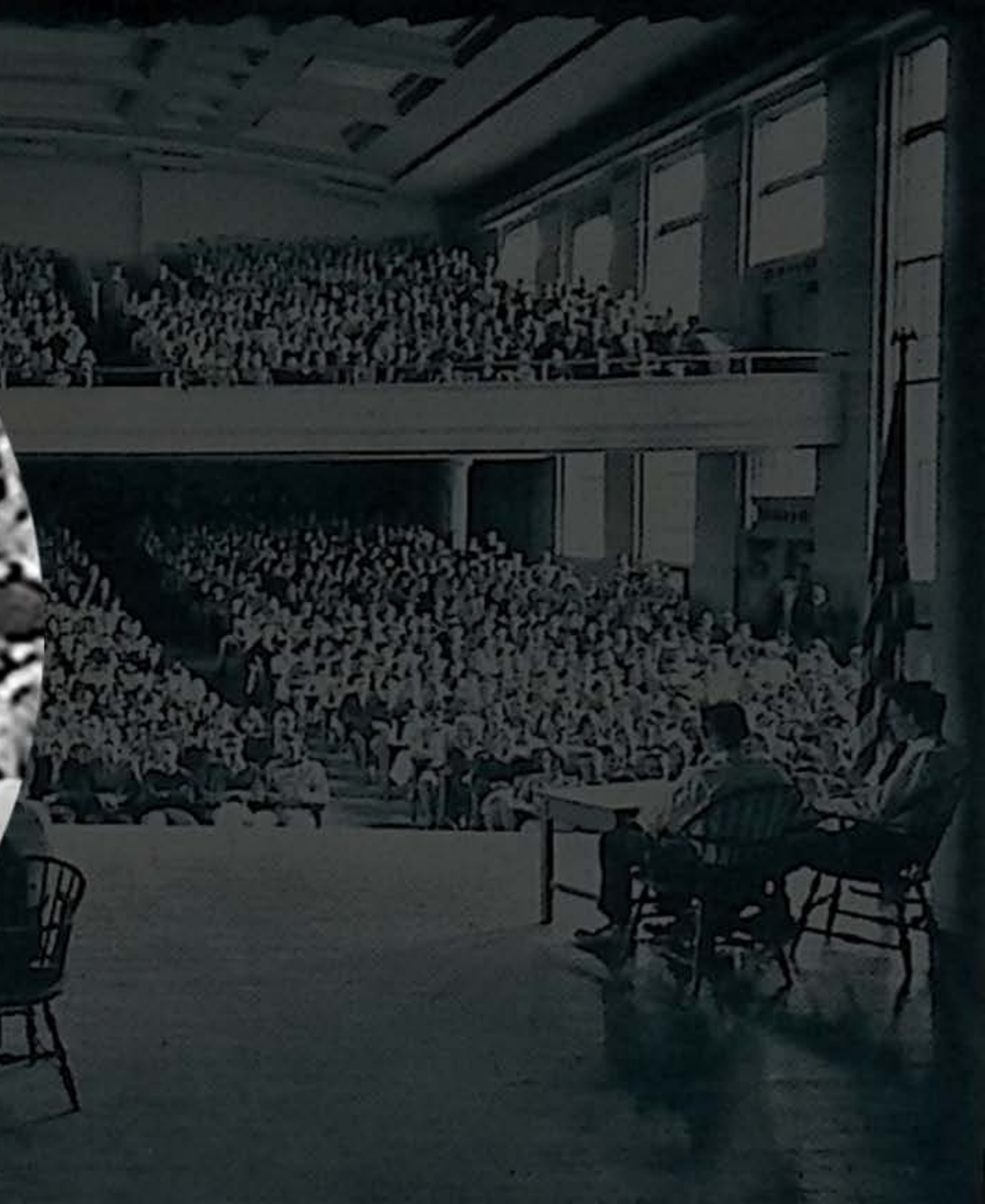


Auditorium 1929



Levels

Steps



**Nearly
Two Million
Spectators!**

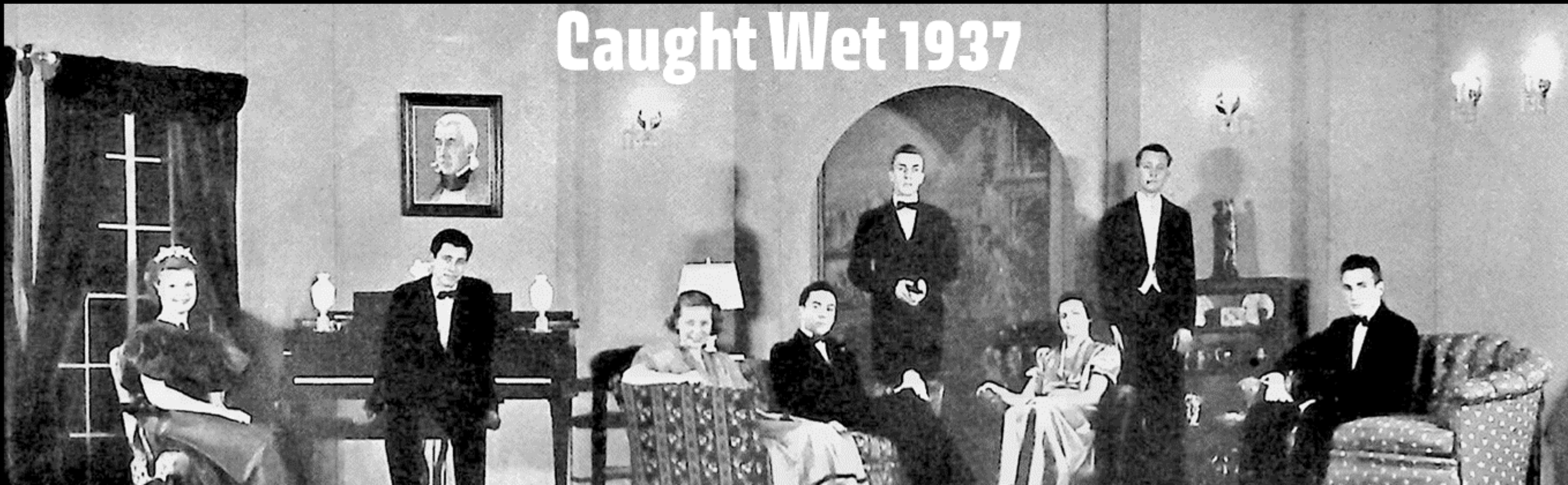
The only objection voiced by any students was concerning the amount of light let in by the inadequate window shades.

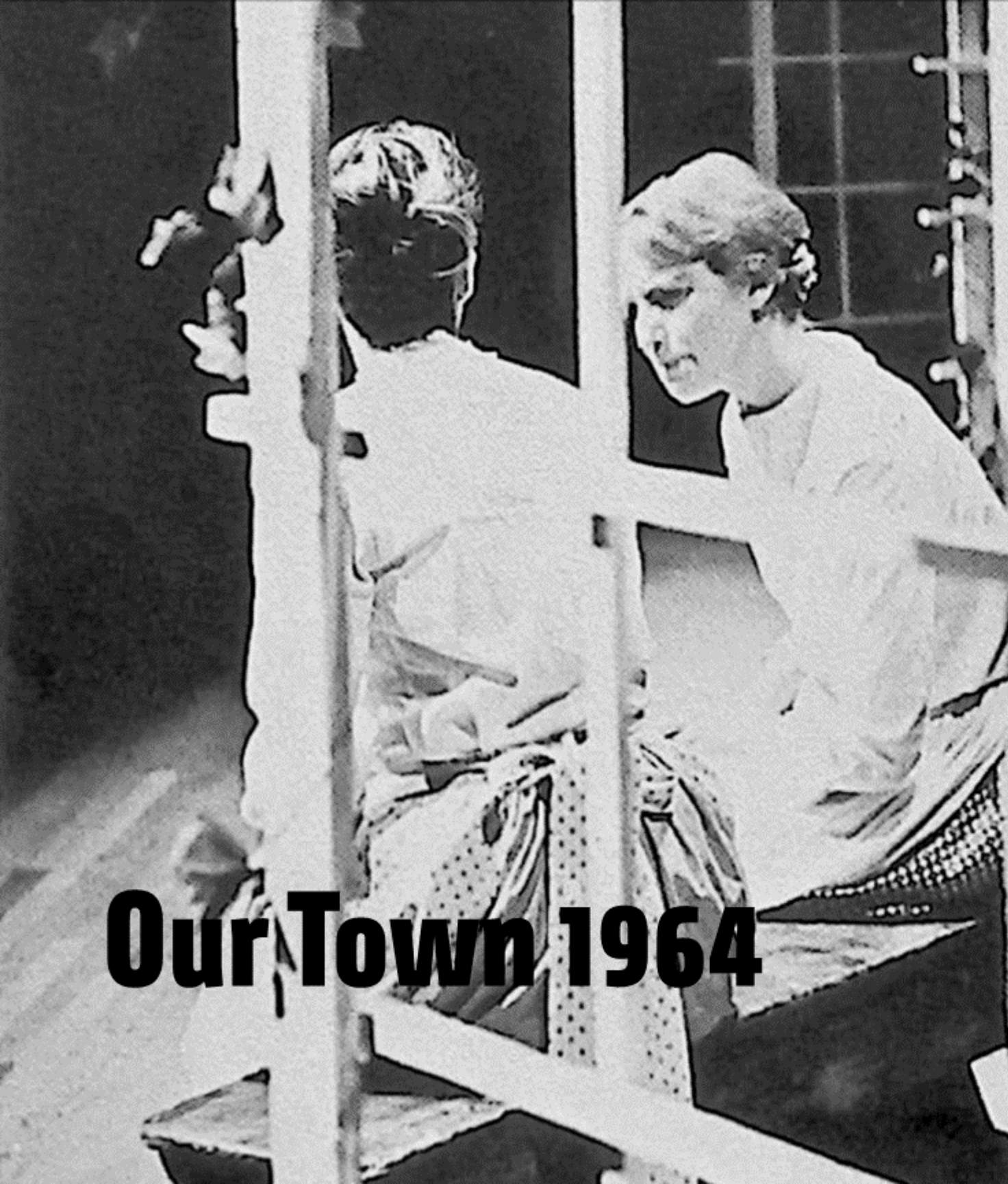
1929 Quote

The Call of the Banshee 1931

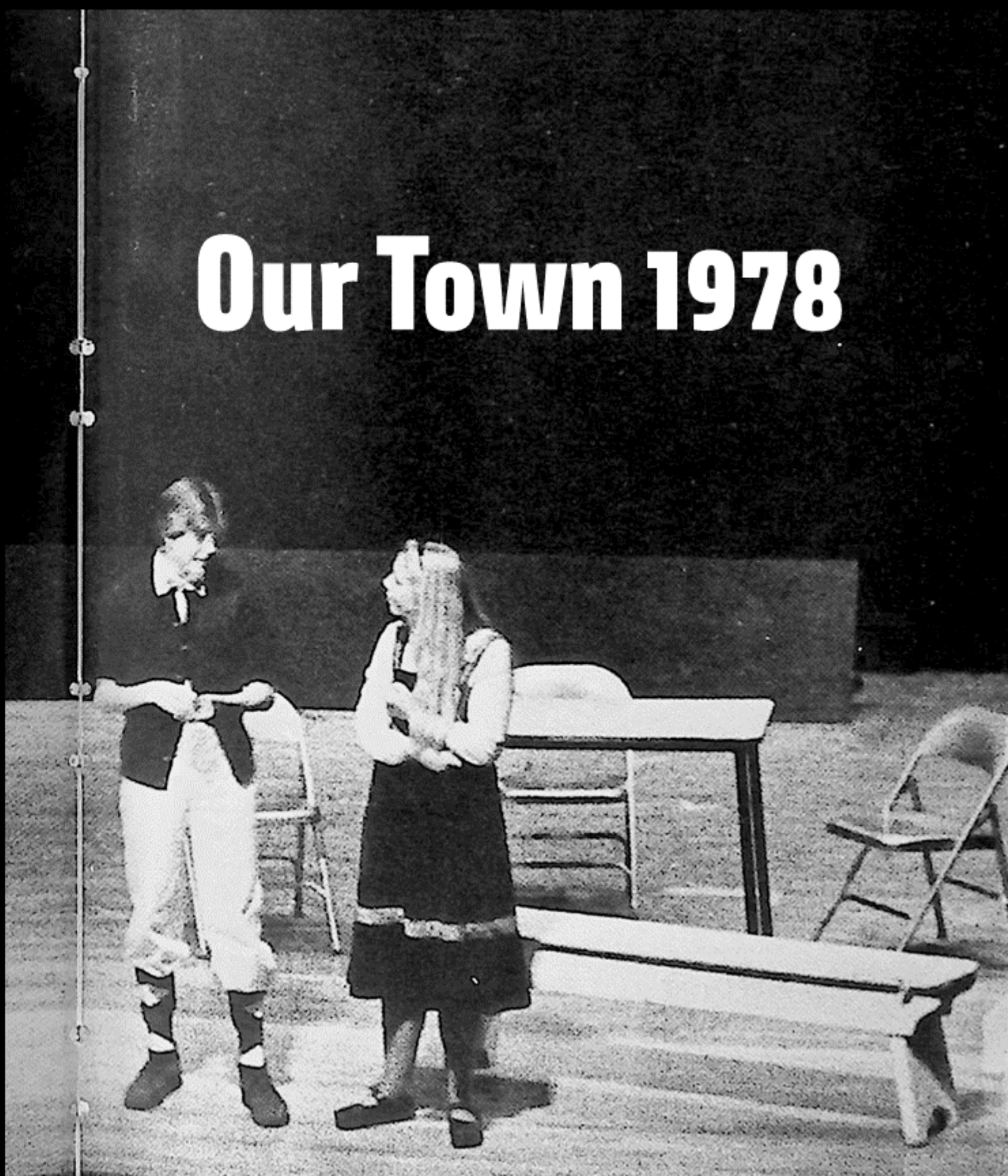


Caught Wet 1937

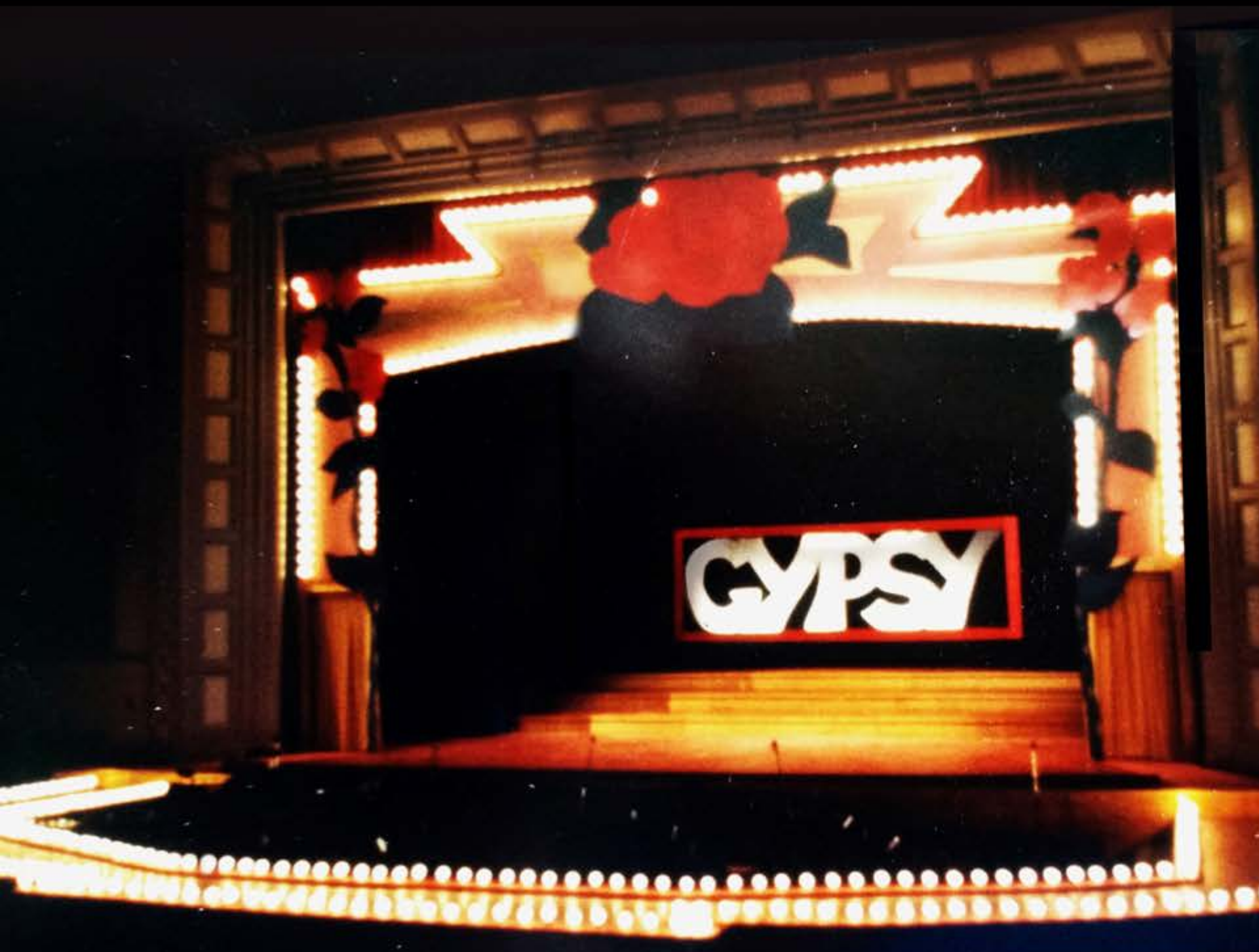




Our Town 1964



Our Town 1978



Gypsy 1986



My Fair Lady 1994



Metamorphoses 2006

Midsummer Night's Dream 2019



Into The Woods 2018





Dance at Grant





NO - NOT CRAZY - JUST
SOME OF OUR BEST
JITTER BUGS .

1940 Cartoon in Grantonian



First Dance Recital 2013

Dance Directors at Grant

Jessica Murray

Guest/Assistant Choreographers

- Emma Collier 2025
- Kate Crowell 2024
- Daynesha Harris 2019
- Heather Hunt 2017
- Ari Jenkins 2024
- Bella Maharjan 2024
- Mondrian Mateo 2024
- Crimson Ravarra 2020
- Omar Vargas-Nino 2022

Grant Hop Instructors

- Judy Hauser Bridenbaugh 1959
- Harlan Bridenbaugh 1959

1957

**Fateful Geometry Class
Encounter**

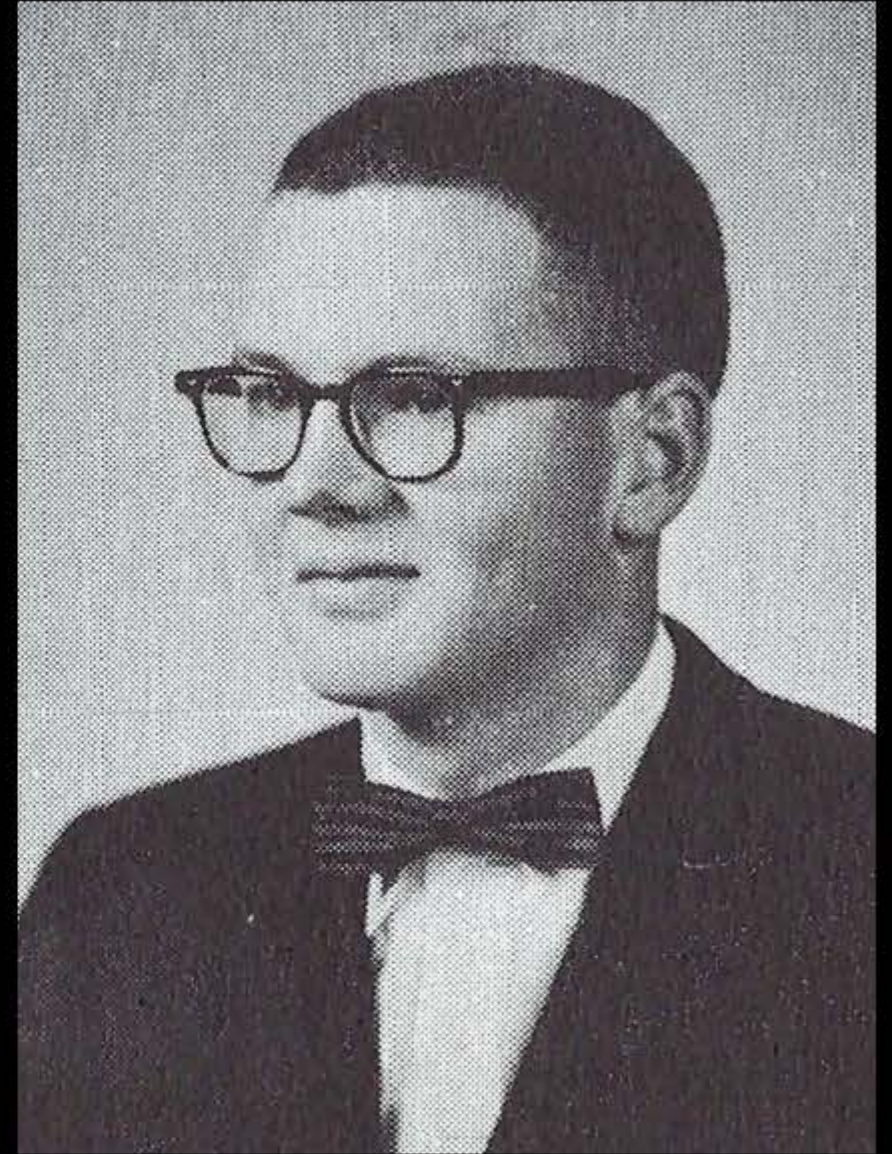
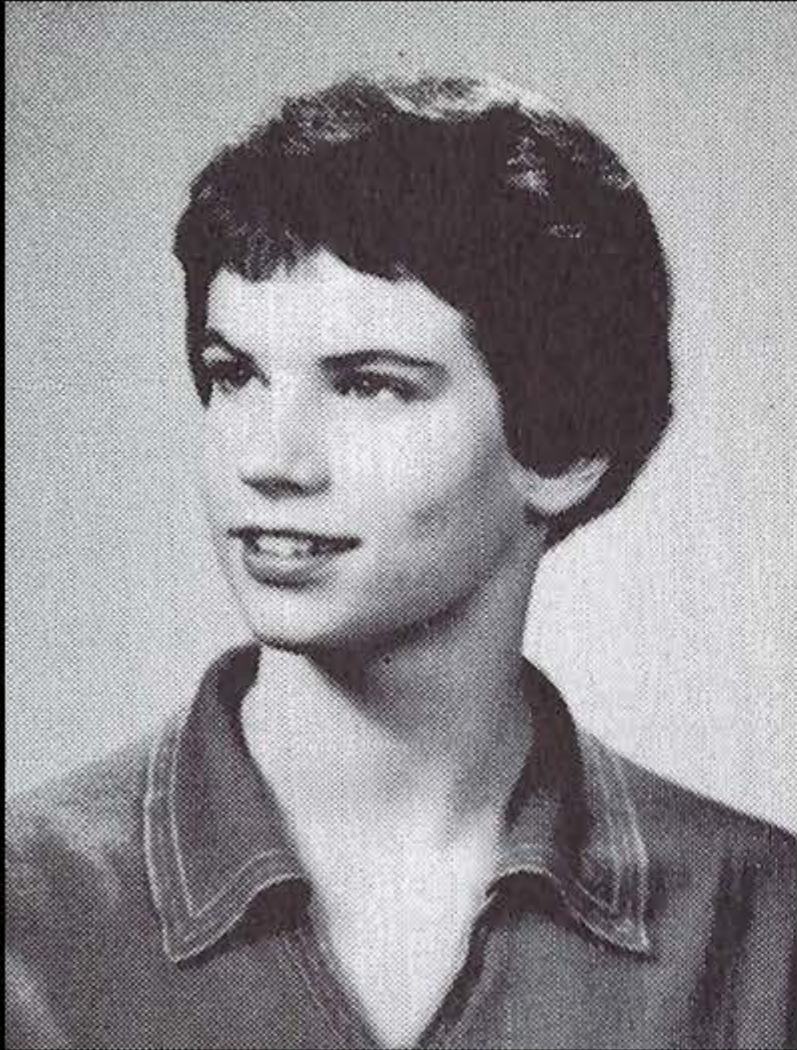


(67 Years Later)



2024

**Taught Grant Hop
to GDC**



English Teachers/Directors

- Georgiana Stout
- Maude Cook
- Celia Davis
- Ethel Ewer
- Alice Gilstrap
- Alice Von Schoonhoven
- Carolyn Friendly
- Mary Loomis
- Libbie Krichesky

Directors of Operettas

- Edith Collais Evans
- Jean Acorn Vancil

Theatre Teachers/Directors

- Marie Churchill
- E. Ray Edwards
- Robert Jackson
- Jane Smith
- Ralph Johnson
- Robert Gerber
- Lloyd Carothers
- Betty Foster
- Gerald Merryman
- Marjory Hubbard
- Barbara Hollcraft
- Bruce McDonald
- Dan Hays
- Sara Reynolds Dempsey
- Todd Hermanson
- Chris Lane
- Jane Ferguson
- Trisha Todd



**Georgiana
Stout**
First Play Director



Daddy Long Legs 1925





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1930

Senior Comedy Great Success

Double Cast Presents
Individual Version
of Clever Farce

COSTUMES LURE

Period Dresses and Antique Furni-
ture Mark Romantic Style of
Goldsmith's Play

Thought different from any play
heretofore presented on the Grant
stage, "She Stoops to Conquer," a

**First
Double-
Casting
1930**

Female Cast



Male Cast



Lord of the Flies 2011



The Prince 2003



The Mind of God 2009



Juliet & Romeo 2005
Music: Eden Hana, Tommy Jamison



Twelfth Night 2012
Music: Sophie Rogers, Jacquie Beatty



Hollywood Story

Fall 1984



Rhino Provino 2007

PRESENTS PLAY
AT ANNUAL FETE

Midsummer Night's Dream

May 1936

1965



1987



A Midsummer Night's Dream



A Midsummer Night's Dream 1999



A Midsummer Night's Dream 2007



A Midsummer Night's Dream 2019



Celeste Arias 2003



Autumn Dawley Giles 1999



Michael Hays 2010



Charlotte Jackson 2018



Bill Schaumberg 1999



Josh Sidis 1999



Sue Gomez

*First Grant Student
in Hollywood*

SCHOOL, PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1946

Jane Powell performs here in student body assembly



1946

2007



Valentina Oumansky 1943



(COURTESY THE JOURNAL)

Valentina Oumansky, Grant graduate, now appearing in "Oklahoma"



Boys Octet in Drag 1959

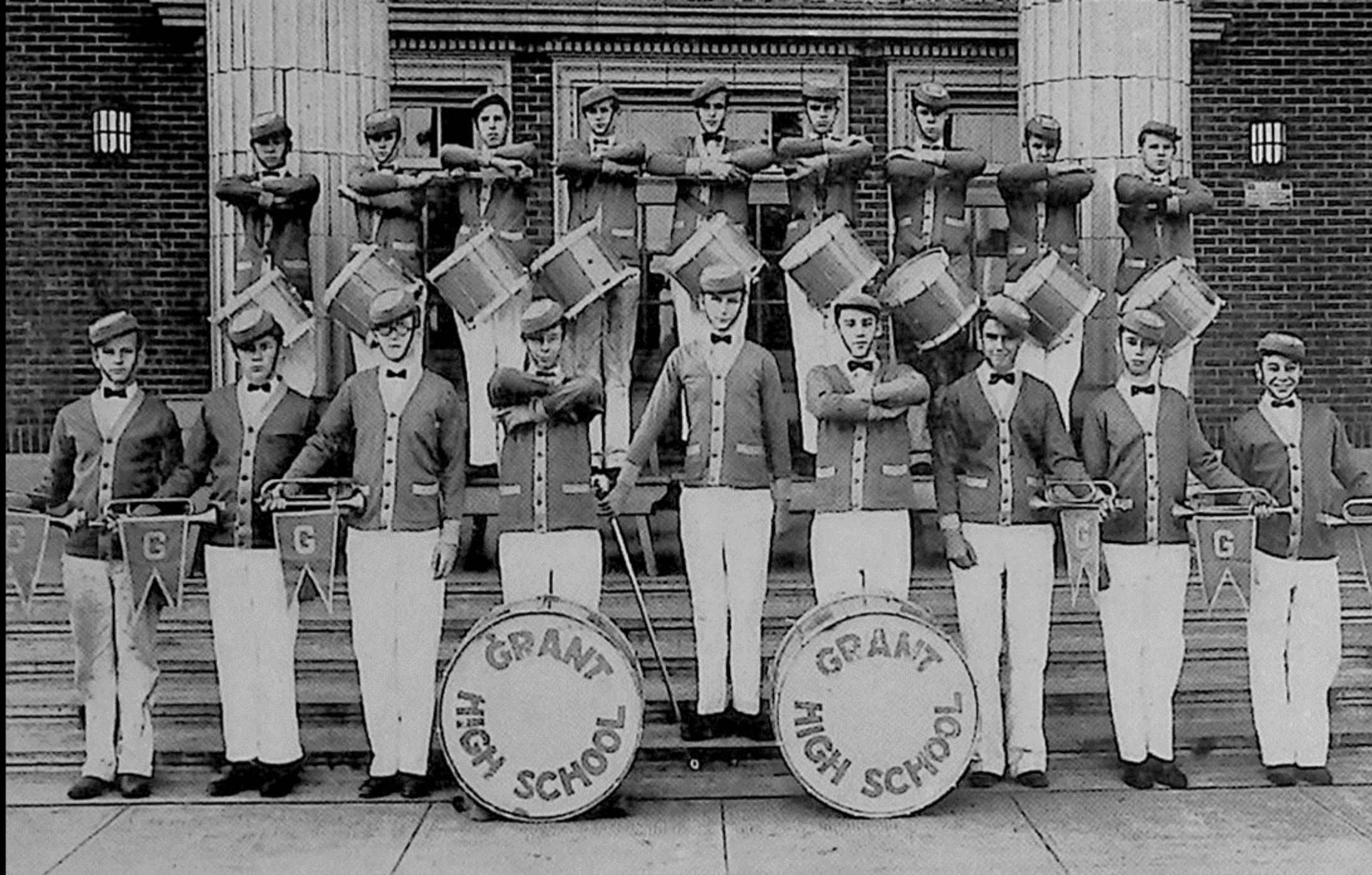
Instrumental Music Directors

- Robert Milland
- Leon Handzlik
- Carl Denton
- Loren Schanabel
- Harold Bayley
- Edward McDowell
- Harold Jeans
- Eugene Kaza
- Robert Hacking
- Norman Parr
- Bill Covert
- Stephen Ritchie
- Dave Carlson
- Allen Evans
- Jeff Hornick
- Herb Kost
- Nick Budge
- Brian McFadden
- Christopher McCurdy



Robert Milland

*First Instrumental
Music Director*



Drum and Bugle Corps 1925



First Orchestra 1924



Band 1929



THE GRANT HIGH SCHOOL BAND



Band 1947

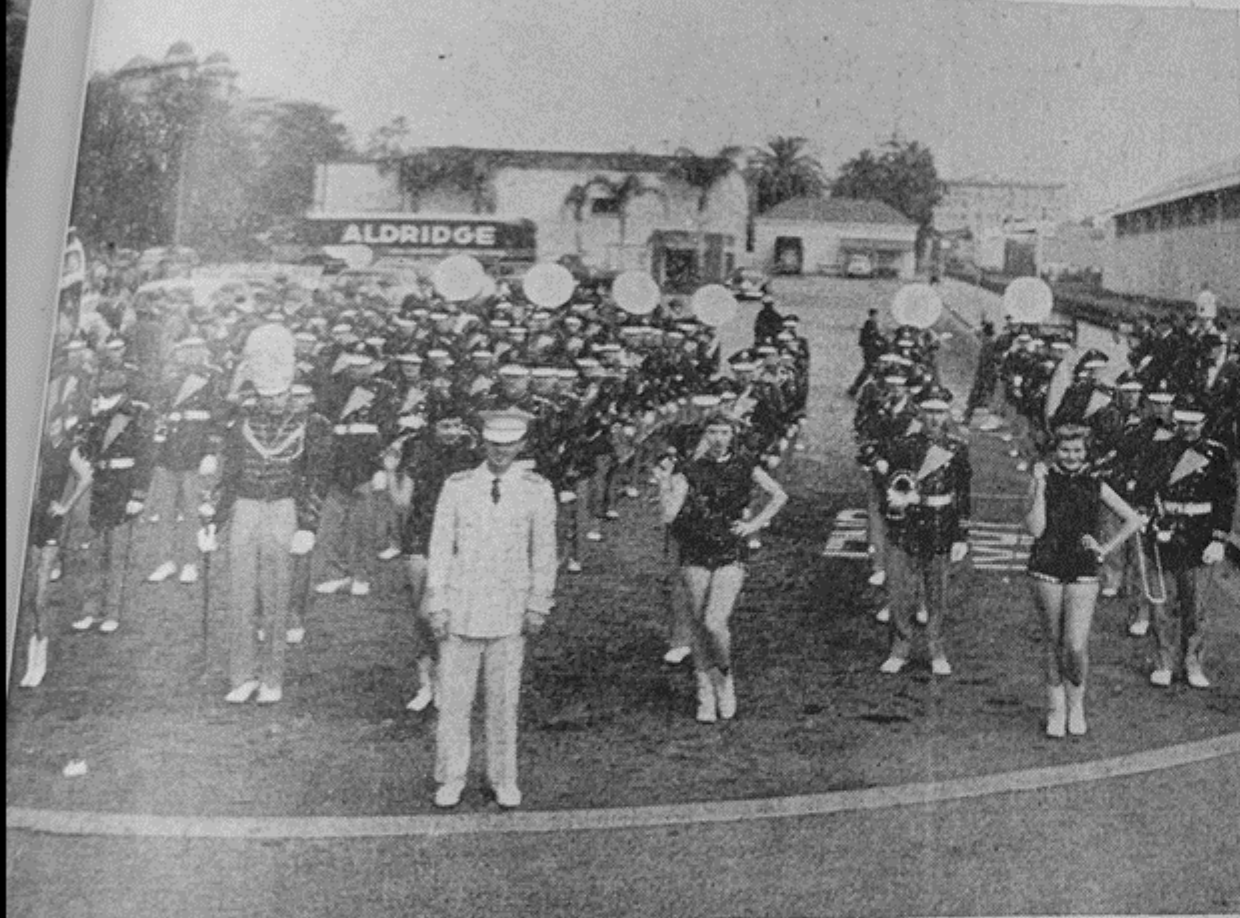


**Band
1968**



**Band
1977**

'Onward To Pasadena'



Grant high school band poses for pictures before leaving to march to the city hall in Pasadena.



At the train depot in Portland before leaving on the train are four of the chaperones. From left to right are Harold Kleiner, vice principal; Cyril Butterfield, social co-ordinator; Colton Meek, principal; and Harold Jeans, band director.

Grant Band Pasadena 1955



Stage Band 1986 McDonald's Opening



Band 1997



Band 2011



Pep Band 1964



Pep Band 1970



Pep Band 2024

The principal characters are as follows:

Princess Ju Ju.....	Josephine Olsson
The Illustrious Emperor Hokipokitippitoptop.....	Bernard Moore
The Prince Shee Ma Guin.....	Howard Holton
The Mighty Magician Abud Hiram.....	Walter Baker
The Lord High Executioner.....	Arthur Johnson
Lunar, Goddess of the Night.....	Marjorie Gabriel
La La	Jean St. Clair

This will be the first musical presentation given by a Grant High group. It is so full of humor and haunting melodies that all who hear it will at once find themselves in the "Land of the Rising Sun."

Princess JuJu April 1926

LEAD OF COMIC OPERA IS ILL

Rehearsals of Comic Opera Stop as Harry Steel Is Stricken

Rehearsals for the operetta, "Joan of the Nancy Lee," were automatically stopped last week when Harry Steele, lead, was taken to the Isolation hospital with a light case of scarlet fever.

As Harry will be unable to return to school for at least 40 days, Miss Jean Acorn, leader of the comic opera, is undecided as to when and how the production will be presented.

Scarlet Fever

1935



Joan of the Nancy Lee 1936

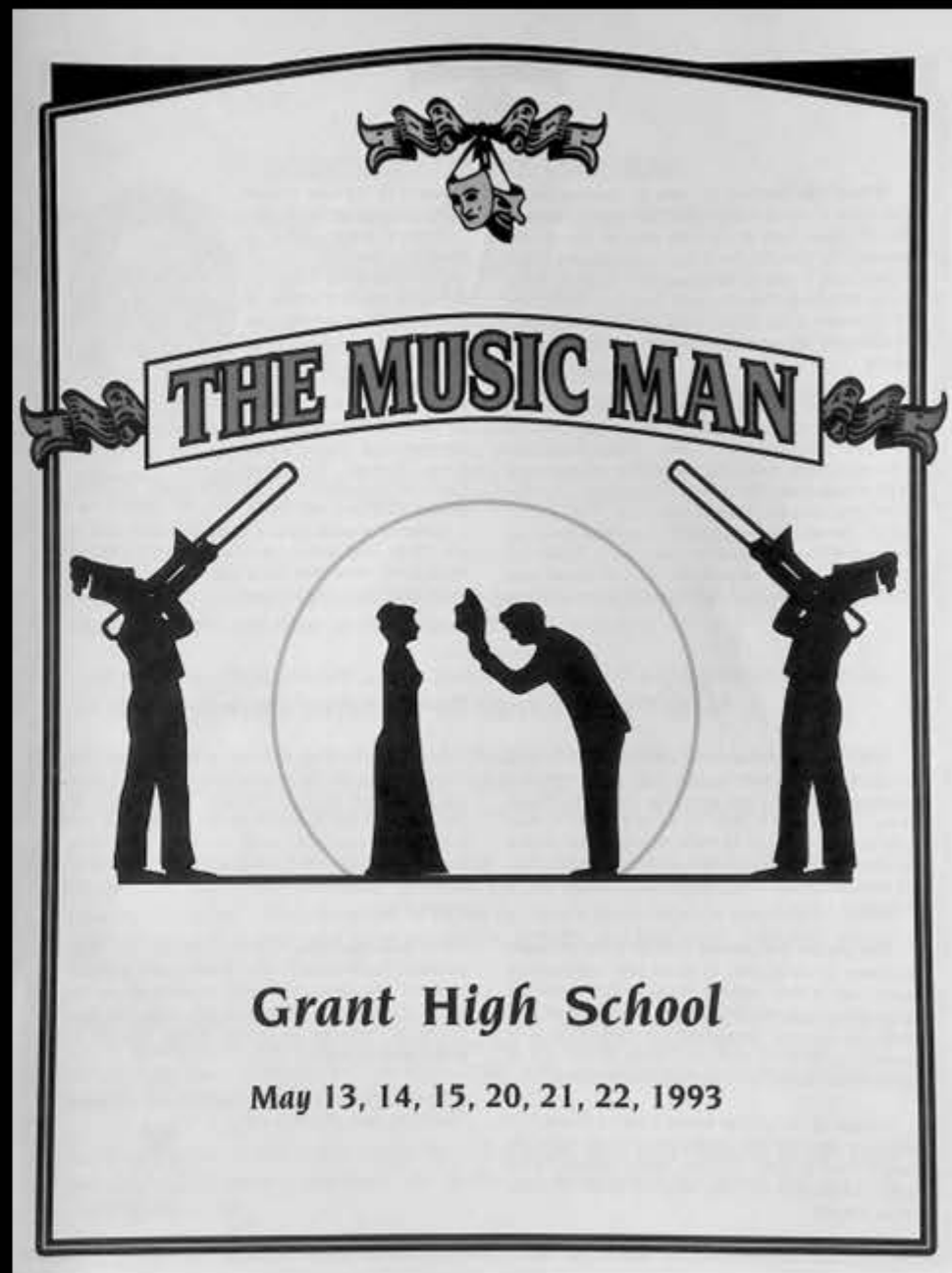


Annie Get Your Gun 1957



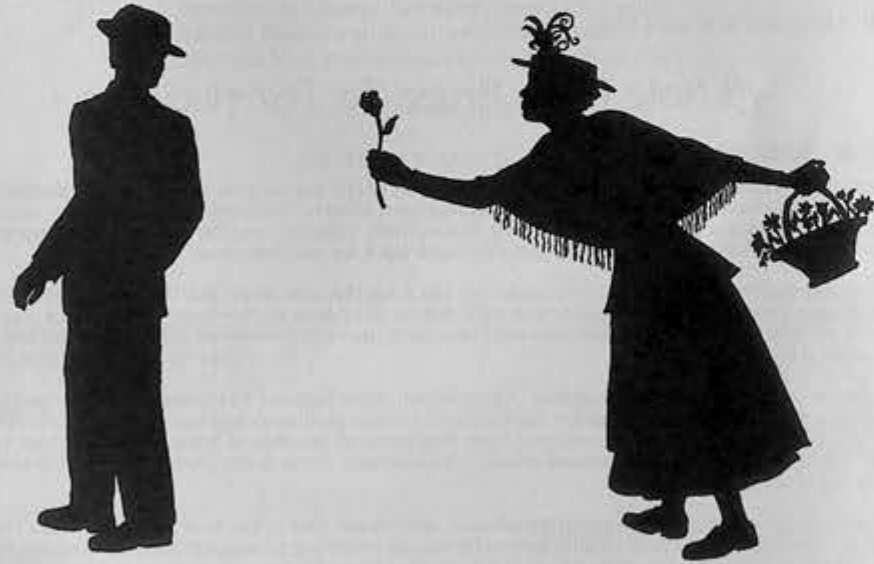
Music Man

1977





My Fair Lady



Grant High School

- May 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 1994 -





FIDDLER ON THE ROOF



Grant High School • May 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1995



OLIVER!

GRANT HIGH SCHOOL · MAY 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 1997





West Side Story 2003



Les Misérables 2004



The Wizard of OZ 2006



Chicago 2017



Grease

Fall 1982



Grease

Fall 1986



Grease 2000



Grease 2013



Grease 2024



Kris as Rizzo
1982



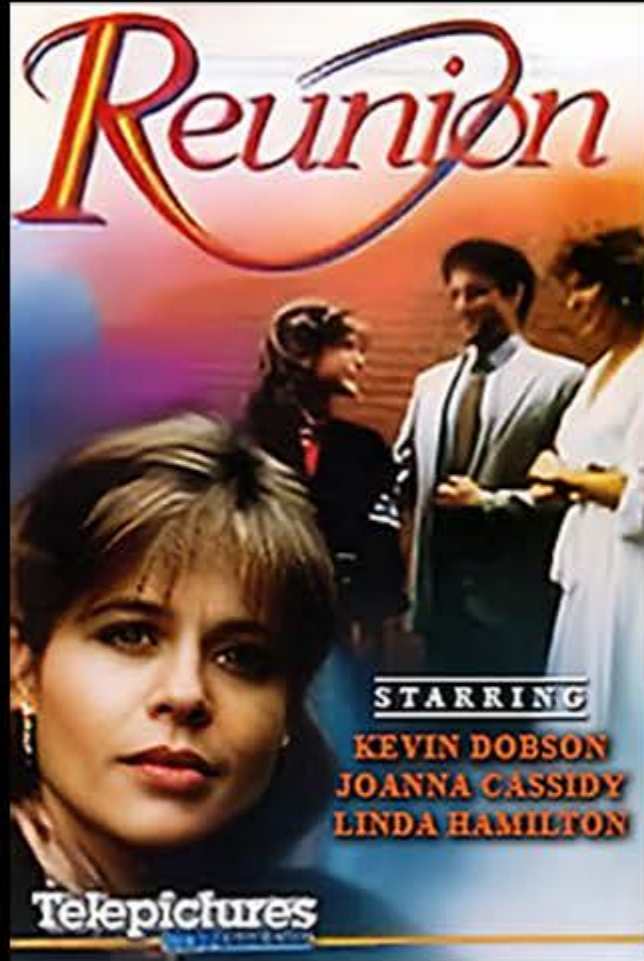
Karen as Rizzo
1986



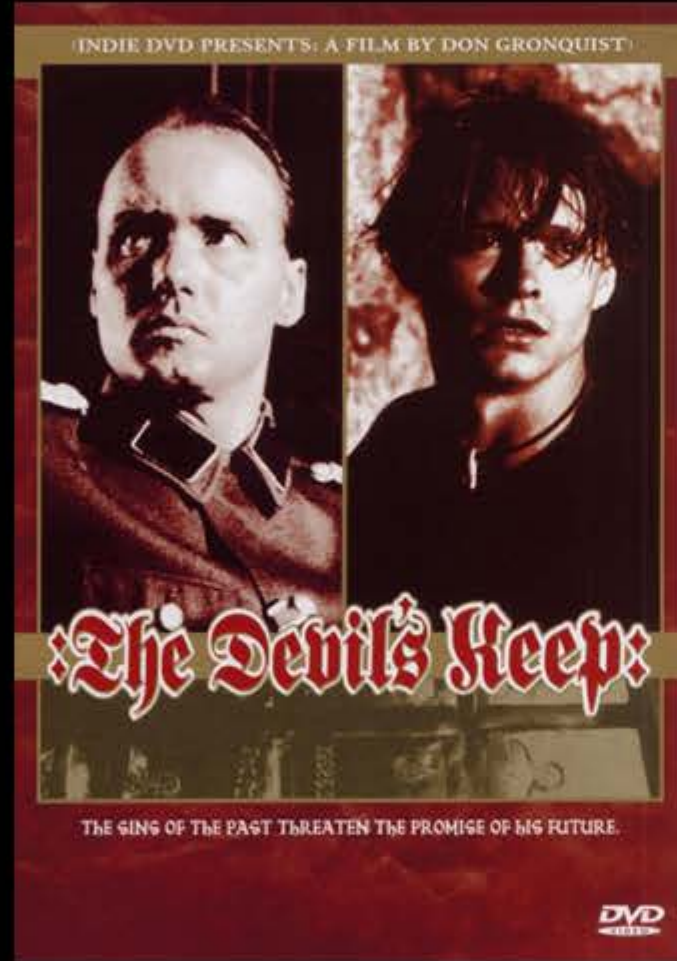
Pink Ladies

Fall 1986

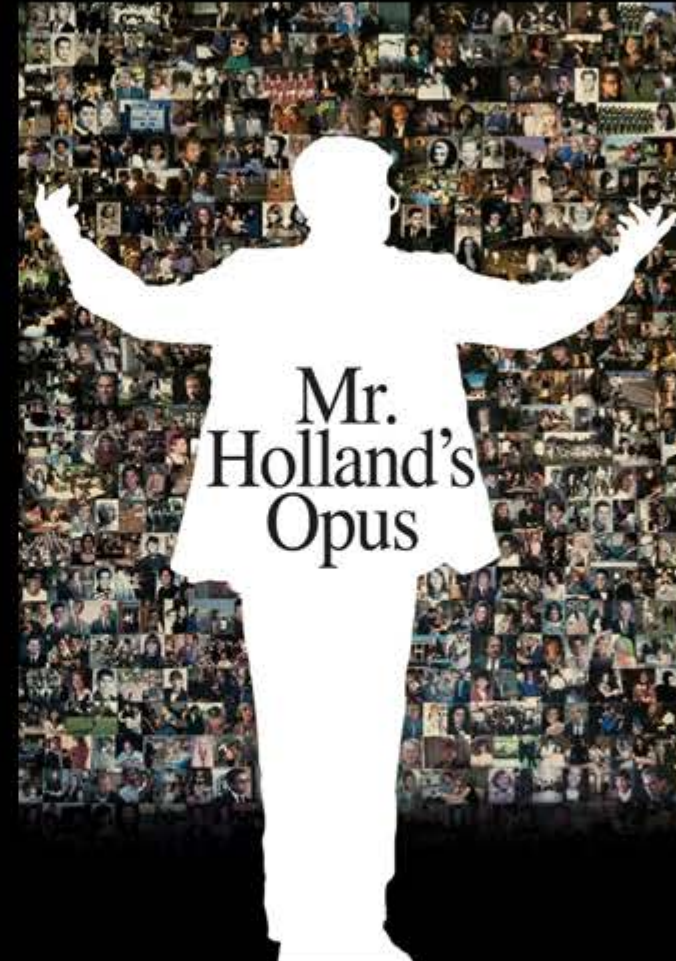
1980



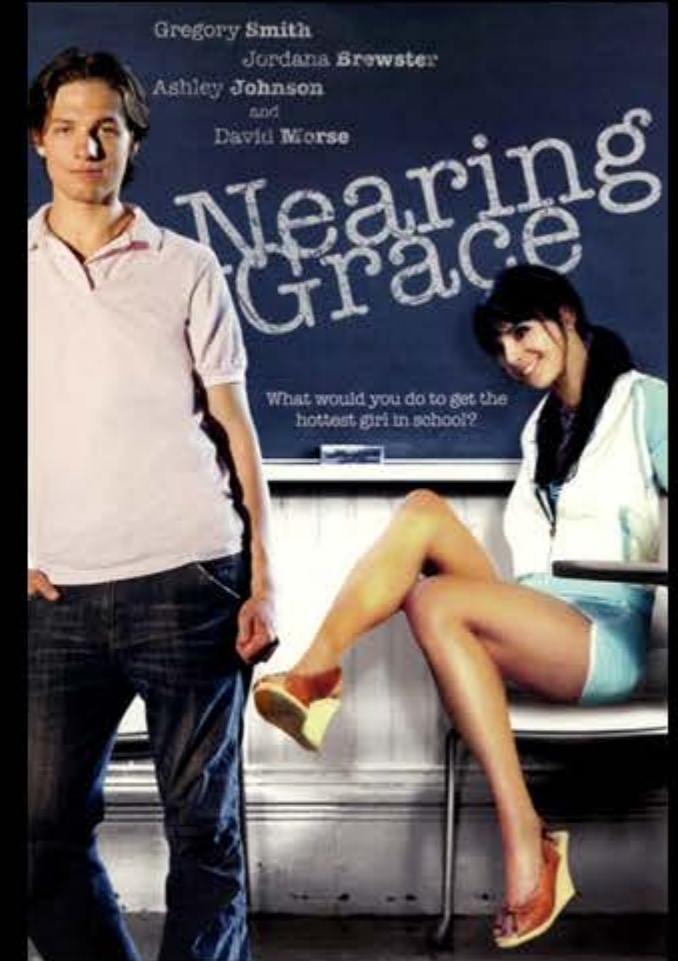
1995



1995



2005



Movies Filmed At Grant



E Maldwyn Evans

*First Vocal
Music Director*

Vocal Music Directors

- E Maldwyn Evans
- Jean Acorn Vancil
- Ida Chaney
- Ferne Epler
- Thelma Lancaster
- Allen Johnson
- Wilbur Funk
- Carol Anderson
- Jesse Foster
- Janet Howland
- William Scales
- Paul Scones
- Henry Greenidge
- Doree Jarboe
- Milton McCullough
- Katy Wagner
- Beth Hembd
- John Eisemann



First Glee Club 1924



Choir 1958



Choir 1975



Choir 1999



Royal Blues 2023



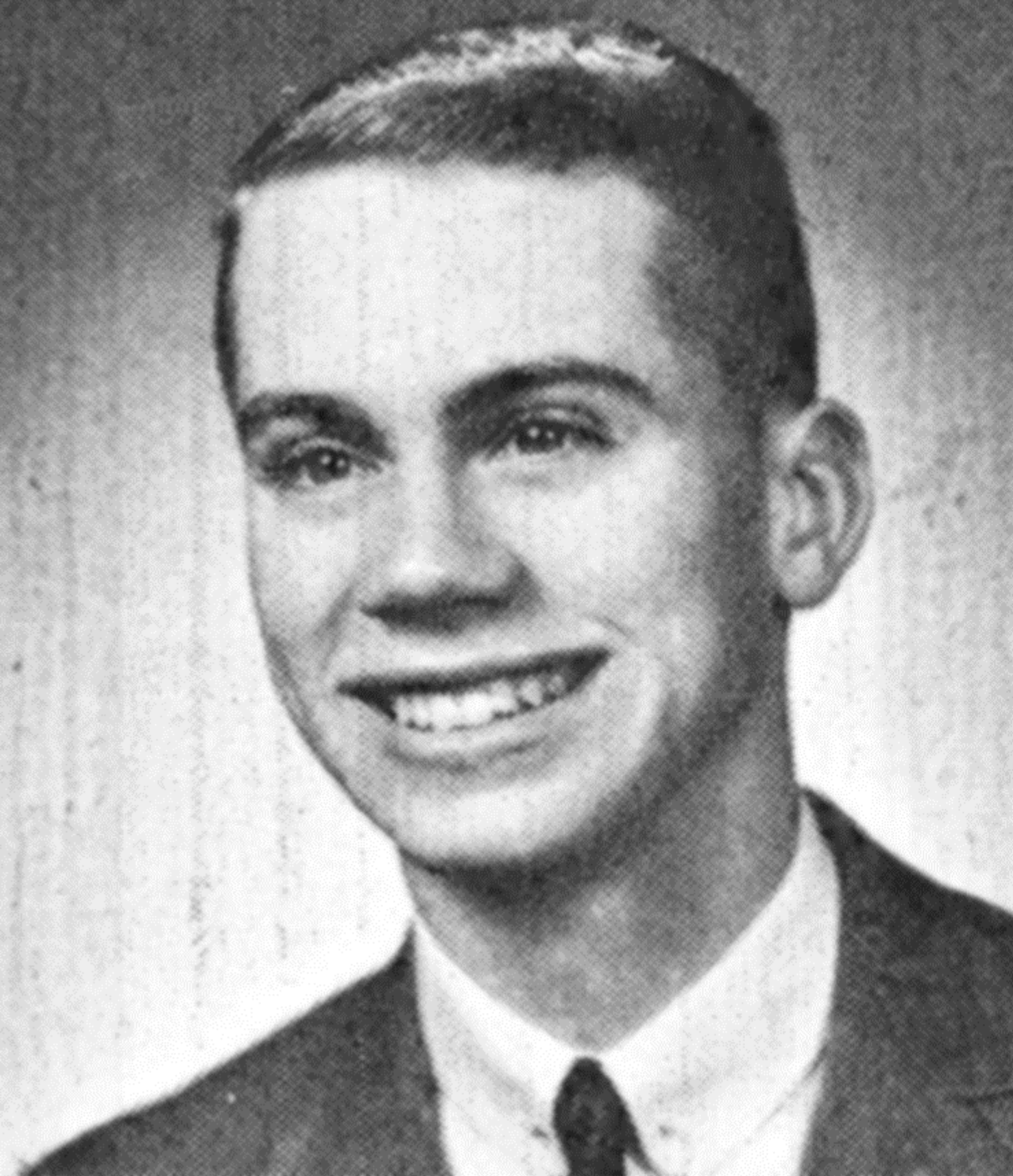
**Doree
Jarboe**



Fiddler on the Roof 1995



**Karen in
Annie Get
Your Gun
1984**



In Honor Of
Dan Wieden

*"Best Actor" who lived with
theatre and the arts in his
heart and in his soul.*

A Chorus Line



A Chorus Line 1991

A Sensational Century of Stardom

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF PERFORMING ARTS AT GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

ULYSSES S. GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

Written & Directed by

Bruce McDonald

**Thank You For
Attending!**

**Next Century
Tally Ho!**