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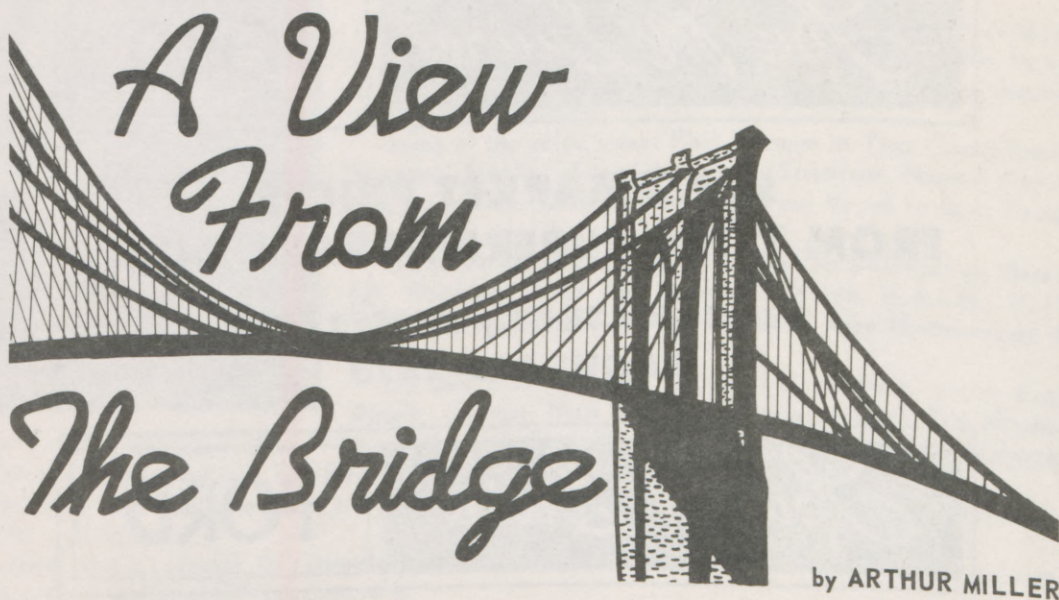
OTTERBEIN COLLEGE THEATRE

presents

PROFESSIONAL GUEST STAR

RIC MANCINI

in



by ARTHUR MILLER

MARCH 9-10-11-12, 1977

Director – CHARLES W. DODRILL

Designer-Technical Director – FRED J. THAYER

Costumes – PETIE DODRILL

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RIC MANCINI made his professional acting debut as Marco in *A View from the Bridge* in April, 1966. Since then he has acted on the New York stage and in several regional theatres and stock companies.

Some of the roles were: Phil Romano in *That Championship Season*, Stanley Kowalski in *A Streetcar Named Desire*, McCann in *The Birthday Party* and Paul Verral in *Born Yesterday*.

On television he has guest starred on *Delvecchio*, *Baretta* (2), *Rockford Files* (2), *Starsky & Hutch*, *M.A.S.H.*, *Police Story* (3), *Most Wanted*, *Mary Hartman*, *Mary Hartman and the Rookies*.

He has also appeared on *Charlie's Angels*, *Green Eyes*, *Rhoda*, *Cannon*, *Nick and Nora*, *Paradise Lost*, *Bob Newhart*,

Danny Thomas, *McCloud*, *Honor Thy Father*, *Medical Story*, *N.Y.P.D.*, *F.B.I.* (2), *Dan August*, *The Interns*, *Inside Out* and *The Edge of Night*.

Film work include appearances in *Nickelodeon*, *The Don Is Dead*, *Special Delivery*, *Across 110th St.* and *Shamus*.

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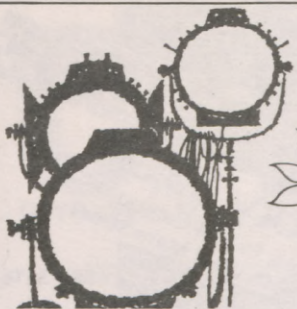
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A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE marks the 16th consecutive year that professional guest actors and/or directors have worked with Otterbein students in the annual "guest artist production." Past guests such as Hans Conreid, Ed Begley, Kim Hunter, Pat Hingle, Brock Peters, George Grizzard, Robert Forster, Robert Morse and Tony Roberts have contributed immeasurably to the growth and development of our students and the total theatre program. For example, over 30 students in the past five guest artist productions are either in graduate school or working in professional theatre (recent examples include David Graf, Stephanie Lewis, Marc Smythe, Ed Vaughan, Dennis Romer, Dee Hoty, Richard Miller, Beth Machlan, Gian Morelli, Jerry Confer, David Mack, Terry Espenscheid and Marty Bookwalter, to name a few).

Our work this year with guest artist RIC MANCINI continues to reinforce our belief in the validity of such a program as an educational and professional experience for all concerned. This particular production has been a joy during rehearsals, probably for two reasons: first, any script by Arthur Miller provides endless opportunities and challenges for actors in that his concern for the tragic qualities inherent in the daily activities of common man are ones with which actors can easily identify; and secondly, because Ric has shared generously with his time, talent and expertise during the three full weeks of his visit. His previous work with this very special play made it possible for him to contribute in numerous ways to all aspects of rehearsal. In fact, I can never remember a rehearsal period in which the entire play was "on its feet" at the end of the first three rehearsals (all in one day). Thanks Ric!

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Mike	Tom Downard**
Alfieri	David Weller**
Eddie	RIC MANCINI
Catherine	Cindi Skunza**
Beatrice	Beth Titus**
Marco	Roger Eyrolles
Tony	John Ebner
Rodolpho	James St. Clair*
1st Immigration Officer	David Witt*
2nd Immigration Officer	Kent Blocher*
Mr. Lipari	Jeff Burnett**
Mrs. Lipari	Amy Runser
"Submarines"	Kent Bixler
	Jim Schilling*

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SCENE SYNOPSIS

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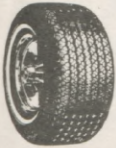
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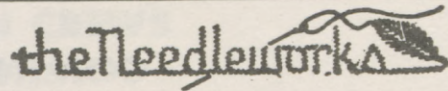
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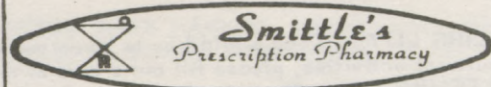
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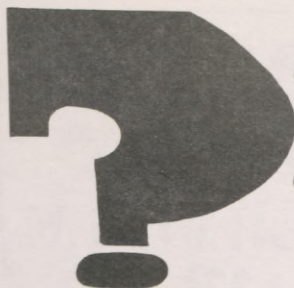


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April 13 – Opus Zero Pop Concert, 8:15 p.m., Cowan Hall

April 19 – **ARTIST SERIES:** Hartford Ballet, 8:15 p.m., Cowan Hall

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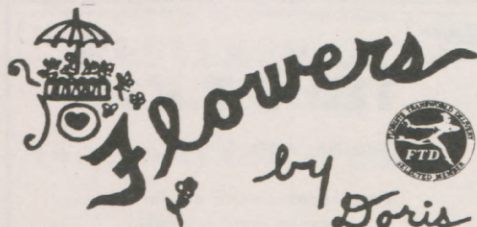
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