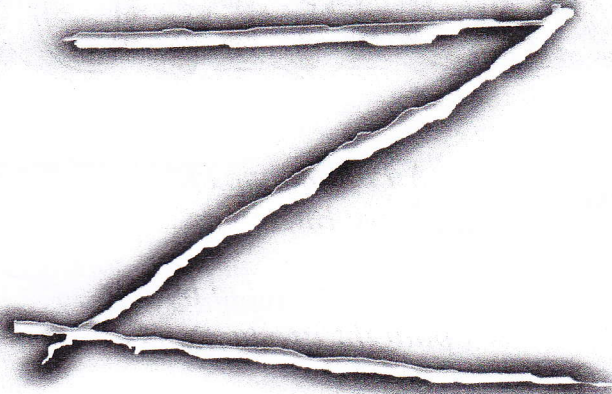


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# Viva Zorro!

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a pantomime by Dave Buchanan



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## A Synopsis

Let us take you back to the turn of the century to Mexico - 1910 to be exact. You are walking down a dusty road in the little known town of La Cucaracha. Don't pull out your atlas, you won't find it. (It's long gone!) If you listen carefully you'll hear music coming from "La Cantina" owned by none other than Dolly Martinez. She's a feisty one for sure, aided by her trusty, spirited, and beautiful bar maid, Margarita. Maria is coming from America to visit with her nasty uncle, Don Pedro Alvarez, but the only thing he wants to do is to ensure Maria is done away with. Why? Because she is worth many, many pesos, and when she is gone, he will inherit all her money.

But wait! There are other characters in the plot who would foil Don Alvarez's plans. Yes, none other than *Zorro* himself! He is a suave and debonair fellow, who you will find enchanting. There are some rascally fellows who you have to keep an eye out for. Well, all except El Scorpio. His presence is given away before he enters a room, as he rarely bathes. Sgt. Gomez and his henchmen Jaime and Jose bumble along, and make a bollocks of Don Alvarez's plans. And Poncho and Pepe are just a couple of happy-go-lucky guys who just want to enjoy the sun and fun of their Mexican town.

All the while, we have our lovers, Juan and Margarita. Well, to be fair, Juan loves Margarita, and Margarita tries to love Juan... but there is no doubt she loves Zorro. Juan and Margarita do have their days, and oh how they fight. But I digress. Now please sit back and let us take you back in time to old Mexico. You can almost smell the enchiladas and guacamole. No wait... that is El Scorpio!

Oh well. Enjoy the show!

### **PLEASE NOTE!**

*Tonight's show uses several special effects, including a lit fuse and smoke, and a strobe light. Also, please keep the centre aisle clear for our actors!*

## CHARACTERS (IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE)

Carmelita	Aoife Whelehan
Miguel	Matt Robertson
Don Pedro Alvarez	Grant Vlahovic
Pancho	Clare Zemcov
Pepe	Ian Sigurdsson
Gomez	Roy Hunt
Jaime	Paul Clarke
Jose	Amy Pankratz
Margarita	Lisa Bond
Juan	Peter Bond
Zorro/Diego	Carol Nelson
Dolly	Rob Gillespie
Maria	Christy Leigh
El Scorpio	Dan Robertson
Cactus	Megan Clarke
Servant	Alan Blackwell
Bull	Natasha Guerra
Matador	Robin Swanston
Chorus	Bev Arduini, Alan Blackwell, Denise Blackwell, Darlene Clarke, Karen Dal-Santo, Cathy Dallimore, Janet Harris, Olivia O'Hara, Jane Porter, Matt Robertson, Douglas Swanston, Jennifer Swanston, Robin Swanston
Dancers	Alan Blackwell, Natasha Guerra, Matt Robertson, Keira Schulz, Robin Swanston, Aoife Whelehan

### *The Producers would like to gratefully acknowledge...*

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Anne Marsh  
Hendry Hall  
Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory (Edgemont)  
Miles Industries / Valor Fireplaces

Additional material written by Doug Bolton



## PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL CREW

Producer	Beverley Arduini
Assistant Producer	Celia Magraw
Directors	Joe Arduini & Nicky Pratt
Set Design	Peter Bond
Stage Manager	Marc Ellam
Music Director	Wendy Love
Ass't Music Director and Accompaniment	Jeannie Denault
Choreography	Trisha Pankratz, Christy Leigh, Keira Schulz, Natasha Guerra
Concessions	John and Hilary Foley, and Team
Costumes	Bev Arduini, Jennifer Swanston, Denise Blackwell, Pam Whitworth, Cindy MacLean, Paul Clarke
Costume Dresser	Tracey Clausen
Front of House	Jim Duholke and Team
Lighting Designer	Simon Drake
Lighting Operators	Jordan Clarke, Jack Hauen

## PRODUCTION AND TECHNICAL CREW

Make-up	Jane Brewer, Celia Magraw, Louise Brewer, Jennifer Duholke, Nina Roffey
Photography	Marc Ellam
Poster Design	Lisa Bond
Programme	Sean Poole
Properties	Olivia O'Hara, Owen Sigurdsson
Publicity	Vanessa Drake
Set Construction	Marc Ellam (Lead), Peter Bond, Joe Arduini, Bev Arduini, Christy Leigh, Clare Zemcov, Carol Nelson, Nicky Pratt, Rob Pratt, Jane Brewer, Darlene Clarke, Paul Clarke, Pam Whitworth, Doug Swanston, Jennifer Swanston, Robin Swanston, Roy Hunt, Dan Robertson, Matt Robertson, Olivia O'Hara, Celia Magraw, Peter Isaac, Valerie Isaac, Jeannie Denault, Karen Dal Santo, Véronica Matsubuchi-Bremner, William Matsubuchi-Bremner, Rowan Hunt, Camille Hunt, Sean Poole
Stage Crew	Jerry Brewer, Leddy Lilly, Jimmy Richards, Mike Nelson, Manuel Salgado, Juan Carlos Salgado
Sound Design/ Operator	Chris Bond
Tickets	Cathy Hauen
Videographer/Editor	Hank Brennan