

## **Gutierrez Spanish Tent Show Document Collection**

Document No. 320255, May 13, 1940 Petition of Gutierrez Show for Tent Show & Temporary Wiring Permit, granted May 14, 1940

Gutierrez Poster, "Muy Pronto Llegara la Gran Compania Gutierrez"

May 13, 1940, N. S. Elkins, Business Manager for Gutierrez Show Petition that Gutierrez Spanish Tent Show be granted permission to operate a small Spanish Vaudeville-Puppet Tent Show for three days - May 31, June 1, June 2, 1940 - on Crosby Street between National Avenue and Logan Avenue, and paying the regular license fee. "This is a Mexican Neighborhood. Seating capacity is 300. We also request permission to use our own lighting equipment... The Gutierrez Spanish Tent Show has been operated in San Diego once a year for the last ten years or more."

May 20, 1940, Gutierrez Show Petition by N. S. Elkins that the dates for exhibiting the Show be changed to read two or three days, starting May 22, 1940; "We were showing at Brawley when the earthquake hit the town; and we naturally left Imperial Valley forthwith." Granted May 21, 1940.

Gutierrez Show Poster in salmon color: "Proximamente Llegara Gutierrez Show Compañía Mexicana De Autómatas y Variedades." Featuring Rosete Aranda.

Gutierrez Show Poster featuring photograph of Rosete and Aranda and another working the puppets or marionettes, also clown graphics

August 17, 1937 Bureau of Safety - Inspection Department Communication from Oscar G. Knecht, Chief Inspector, to Robert W. Flack, City Manager about Petition from John Gutierrez requesting permission to hold theatrical performances in a tent, "This department cannot consistently approve or advocate regular stage performances upon a regular stage, when the stage and scenery are not protected with a non-combustible proscenium wall, asbestos fire curtain and a sprinkler system."

May 4, 1936, Bureau of Safety - Inspection Department Communication from Oscar G. Knecht, Chief Inspector, to Robert W. Flack, City Manager Inner-Office Communication attaching petition from Gutierrez Spanish Tent Show. "It appears to be a general understanding in most cities that the Building Code provisions were

not intended to apply to circuses, carnivals, etc. Consequently, the Council usually grants special permission for such places of amusement, for a limited time.”

Horizontal Gutierrez Show Poster. “Esperen Programas Lorenzo Vda. de Guitierrez Prop.... Precios 10 and 25 cents”; including graphic entitled “Hermosos Actor Por Los Titeres”; “Decorado Especial - Lujoso Vestuario...Cristolito y Familia, Cantos Bailes y Chistes...Familia Alex, Expertos Malavaristas y Mandibulistas.”

May 4, 1936 Petition of Gutierrez Show by N. S. Elkins, “Advance Man”, for permission to operate a small tent show for three or four days, to start May 14th or 15th, near the corner of Logan Ave and Crosby St. also for two or three days in Old Town at Taylor and Juan Sts. “Seating capacity 300. We also request permission to use our own lighting equipment...The Gutierrez Spanish Tent Show has been showing in San Diego, three or four days each year, for the past 8 or 10 years.” Elkins signed as “Advance Man” address at bottom: 2015 S. Grand Ave., L. A.. Granted May 6, 1936.