

# Thank you for auditioning for

# ON YOUR FEET

# Riverside Theatre - Vero Beach

For your initial appointment, please prepare the following:

- -A 32 Bar song cut of your choice in the style of or from the show. You are welcome to utilize the song cuts included in this packet, if you prefer, but you are not required to learn them for the initial appointment Song cuts are for callbacks only.
- -Be familiar with the sides in this packet. You may or may not be asked to read at this initial appointment, but please have the sides on hand, just in case.

If you are called back OR if you have been asked to come directly to callbacks on 1/25 (Principals) or 1/26 (Ensemble), please prepare the FULL packet of materials for your requested roles. MP3s are provided on our website for all song cuts.

For auditions and callbacks, please bring a hardcopy headshot/resume, or we will not have one in the room for you.

IMPORTANT: It is preferred that you join us in person for this process. If you are NOT available to make the in-person process, please do not reach out to casting or creative team to request a self-tape or virtual alternative. We will keep your name on a list of those that cannot make the in-person and reach out to YOU if we need anything further. Thanks.

If you have any questions regarding material, please email us at staff@wojcasting.com

We are looking forward to seeing you in the room!

Thanks so much,

Wojcik Casting Team



# START

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Mamí, remind me to get a new pillow for Fajardo's back. That one is so worn. And put stamps on the list.

(checking cupboard)

And coffee...and sugar. Rebecca, tell your sister to make Daddy's lunch if we don't get home by 2...

(GLORIA enters the kitchen, dressed in rehearsal clothes, with her dance bag...she seems in a hurry to leave...the rest of them stop and watch her)

And where are you going?

#### GLORIA

Tampa. We have a show. You know that.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

You just got home from Atlanta.

#### GLORIA

That was two weeks ago. It's one night. I'll be back tomorrow.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

No, no, no, no.

#### **GLORIA**

I cleaned the house and did the washing. I made Daddy's lunch and dinner. They're in the bottom of the refrigerator.

(GLORIA ignores her MOTHER and packs a lunch in her dance bag)

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

We still have things to do.

## CONSUELO

Let them go. I can help with Fajardo today.

## GLORIA FAJARDO

This has to stop.

#### **GLORIA**

Aye, can we not have this conversation right now?

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

And when are we supposed to have it? For two years now I let you play around with your music. And now you're...

#### GLORIA

Play around? Emilio says in a couple months we're going to book our first tour in South America! How is that...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

¡Por favor, Glorita! You're putting your career on hold. You're putting this family on hold. And for what? For this band? For Emilio?

#### GLORIA

I'm not putting anything on hold.

#### REBECCA

Mamí, when we come home we'll...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

I am talking to Gloria Maria! You think I don't see what's going on? The way you ignore him when I'm in the room. Please. You're 19...you know 19 things. I'm 48, so I know 48 things.

#### GLORIA

What do you want from me, Mom? You want me to apologize? For what? I did what you asked. I always do everything you ask, don't I? This is my life. I finally have a life. Why can't you just...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Listen to you. You have a life. You.

(a pause)

Let me tell you something about having...You know what? Go ahead, both of you. Go to your show. Go to South America. We'll take care of the shopping and the house and your father. Don't worry.

(she crosses toward the door)

# GLORIA FAJARDO (CONT'D)

But do me a favor--tell Emilio that we all have a life. **END** 

**GLORIA** 

Mamí...

(she exits ... GLORIA, CONSUELO, and REBECCA look at each other)

GLORIA (CONT'D)

Why does she hate him so much?

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Mom...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Don't ask me again.

#### GLORIA

I wasn't asking.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Oh. Excuse me?

#### GLORIA

Look. She's struggling. Missing classes. Hanging out with the wrong people. She's going to get herself into trouble. She needs some stability.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Is that what you're offering? Stability? Where? Out on the road? Hanging around with musicians? Doing drugs and I don't know what else?

#### GLORIA

Stop it. You know it's not like that.

# GLORIA FAJARDO

I don't know anything. I don't know what you do with your gypsy life. You're gone. That's all I know. And now you want to take Rebecca.

#### **EMILIO**

It could be good for her.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Is that right? Why are you talking to me? Don't talk to me about my family. My daughter has a degree. She could have had a respectable life. Instead, you have her raising my grandson in buses and hotels. I mean look at you. You're nothing but a liquor salesman pretending to be a big shot music producer.

# **GLORIA**

Mamí!

# GLORIA FAJARDO

What? That's all he is. Every time he opens his mouth, he's selling something. And you buy every drop of it. Look at him, with his fancy cars and his fancy clothes. What happens when you run out of luck? When you lose your voice or your looks. Where do you think he'll be? That one? He'll be gone. And you'll end up a single mother. Like I was.

#### **EMILIO**

(deliberately)

If that happens...which it won't...I'll be with my wife, and my son, and the rest of my family...which I hope will include you.

(to Gloria)

I'll be in the car.

(EMILIO exits)

GLORIA

He doesn't deserve that.

GLORIA FAJARDO

He doesn't deserve you.

**GLORIA** 

We came here to help.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

(exploding)

Help? I don't want your help. And I don't want your money. When I left Cuba, that government took my PhD. When I got here, this government took my husband. You already took my grandson away. Now Rebecca? You want to take my whole family!

GLORIA

I am not taking...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

My family. That I sacrificed everything for.

#### GLORIA

That we sacrificed everything for. We. When you went back to school, I stayed at home taking care of Daddy and Rebecca. We. I was 14 years old. Don't you dare not acknowledge that. Don't you dare.

(a pause)

We're taking Rebecca on the tour with us.

GLORIA FAJARDO

Do it, and I swear I'll never speak to you again.

GLORIA

Really...

GLORIA FAJARDO

You try me...

**END** 

(GLORIA FAJARDO touches up some make-up on her DAUGHTER's face with her finger)

# **START**

#### GLORIA FAJARDO (CONT'D)

You look beautiful.

GLORIA

(stopping her MOTHER's hand) Mamí, what if they look at me like...

GLORIA FAJARDO

Like what?

(no response)

Like what?

#### GLORIA

Like Daddy. The way everyone used to look at him. The way I used to look at him. Those sad, condescending looks. Pretending to his face that he was just fine while he was sitting there, trembling and helpless. When I was taking care of him, do you know what I was most afraid of?

(a beat)

I was afraid he wouldn't die. That he would be trapped in that body for eternity. I would look into his eyes and I could see how sad he was.

(fighting the tears)

Helpless and sad...

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

(firmly)

Hey. No. You don't cry. Not now. Not here. ¿Entiendes?

(a beat)

You understand me?

(GLORIA nods)

Your father couldn't help what happened to him. You can. So you go home and you fight. You fight like you did when you were a little girl. You fight like you fought me. Whatever happens next, we'll fight it together. Okay?

**GLORIA** 

Okay.

#### GLORIA FAJARDO

Good.

(she puts sunglasses on GLORIA)

There. Like a proper diva.

(a beat)

Are you ready?

# **END**

#### GLORIA

Let's go.

(GLORIA FAJARDO pushes the wheelchair off stage...transition to...)

#### HOSPITAL PRESS CONFERENCE

# **#17A JACQUES COUSTEAU NOUVELLE**

#### HOST (V.O.)

We only have time for a few questions, so let's start with Jimmy in the back row. Then the Post and Reuters...

#### REPORTER #1

Can you explain the procedure to us?

#### DA. NEUWIRTH

Due to several fractures, the first lumbar vertebra or L-1, was exerting pressure on Gloria's spinal cord. Two 8-inch-long titanium rods were permanently inserted into her back, to hold the spine in place.

## REPORTER #2

So what's next for Gloria?

## DR. NEUWIRTH

Well, first she'll learn how to walk again.

#### REPORTER #3

When do you think she'll be able to get on stage again?

#### DR. NEUWIRTH

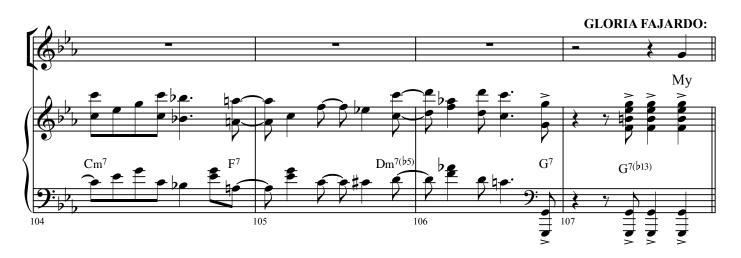
In a few months she'll start light exercise. Eventually she'll begin swimming and in six months or so, she'll finally start working with weights. After that, it's up to her.

#### REPORTER #3

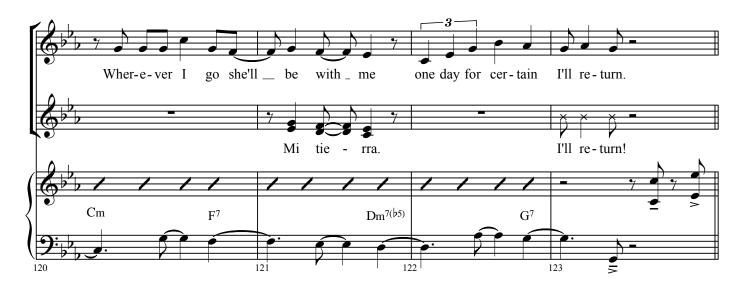
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# GLORIA FAJARDO SONG CUT CALLBACKS ONLY

# Mi Tierra

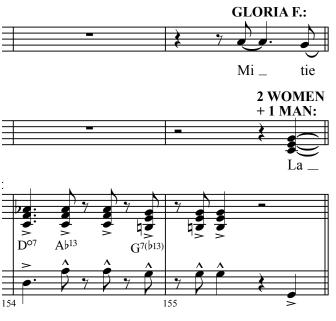






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