

A Janus Films Presentation

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COMEDIANS

**THE MARK BROS.**  
in "Room Service"

The hit Broadway farce delightfully destroyed by the Brothers Marx



**W.C. Fields**  
IN  
"The Fatal Glass of Beer"



"Taint a fit night out for man or beast."

**Charlie Chaplin**  
IN  
"The Vagabond"



The immortal tramp in  
one of his classic comedies.

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Whenever the great names in screen comedy are mentioned, three come to mind immediately — Chaplin, Fields and the Marx Bros. Now, for the first time, these names can be seen on the same bill in THE CLASSIC COMEDIANS.

The first film in the package is Chaplin's 1917 short, "The Vagabond." Early in the film is an hilarious chase sequence involving Charlie and a group of street musicians. Later, the Tramp rescues a waif and falls in love with her, only to see her turn her affections to an artist. This bittersweet romance was one of his first experiments in mixing comedy and pathos.

W. C. Fields' sheer audacity and sarcasm permeate "The Fatal Glass of Beer," the second film in THE CLASSIC COMEDIANS. Made early in his sound film career in Hollywood, it contains all the elements found in his later work: a total disregard for women, dislike for children, irresponsibility, and an incredible knack for spinning outlandish tales, which he inevitably tries to pass off as true.

"Room Service," a full-length Marx Bros. feature, winds up the program. Originally a Broadway play, it was totally re-vamped by Groucho, Chico and Harpo to suit their talent for creating total insanity. One outlandish scheme follows another as they try to leave a hotel without paying the bill. Aply assisting them are Lucille Ball and Ann Miller.

At a time when it is difficult to find screen entertainment for the whole family THE CLASSIC COMEDIANS is a wonderful opportunity to "get away from it all" and enjoy honest belly laughs.

## ROOM SERVICE

### Cast

Gordon Miller	Groucho Marx
Harry Binelli	Chico Marx
Faker	Harpo Marx
Christine	Lucille Ball
Hilda	Ann Miller
Leo Davis	Frank Albertson
Gregory Wagner	Donald MacBride
Joseph Gribble	Cliff Dunstan
Timothy Hogarth	Philip Loeb
Simon Jenkins	Philip Wood
Sasha	Alexander Asro
Dr. Glass	Charles Halton

### Credits

Directed by	William A. Seiter
Produced by	Pandro S. Berman
Screenplay by	Morrie Ryskind
Adapted from the play by	John Murray & Allan Boretz

An RKO General Film

## THE FATAL GLASS OF BEER

### Cast

W. C. Fields	Directed by	Clyde Buckman
Rosemary Thelby	Produced by	Mack Sennett
George Chandler	Written by	W. C. Fields
Rychard Cramer		

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### Credits

## THE VAGABOND

### Cast

Charles Chaplin	Written &	
Albert Austin	Directed by	Charles Chaplin
Lloyd Bacon	Camerawork	
Eric Campbell	by	R. H. Tothoroh & W. C. Foster
Frank J. Coleman		
James T. Kelly		
Charlotte Mineau		
Edna Purviance		
John Rand		
Leo White		