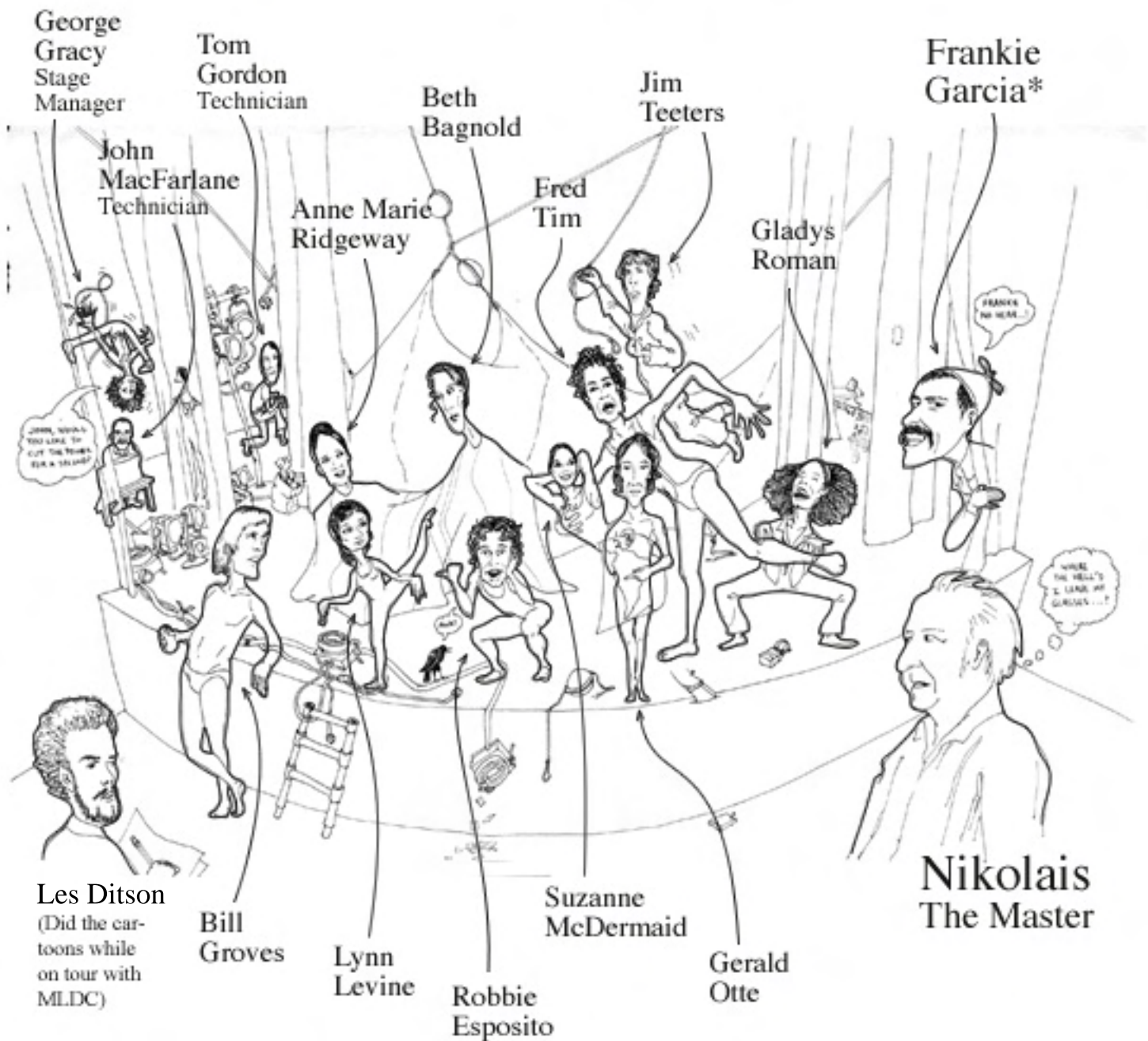


NIKOLAIS DANCE THEATRE

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR c.1971



Costume and prop evidence in the cartoon hints that the repertoire for the tour probably included *Tent*, *Foreplay*, *Echo*, and *Tower*.

The joke about Frankie here is that his grandmother was living with him and only spoke Spanish. If she answered when you phoned and asked for Frankie (in English), the only English she could (or would) speak was, "Frankie no here," whether he was there or not. Sometimes he intercepted before she hung up, sometimes not. The pun eventually arose when Frankie wanted to ignore something, he'd say, "Frankie no hear."