

I GOT RYTHM

Girl crazy

- MUSIC: George Gershwin
- LYRICS: Ira Gershwin
- TYPE: Musical theatre with jazz influence
- YEAR: 1930
- CHARACTER: Kate Fothergill

Danny is a playboy (rich and single, with lots of girls). In order to toughen him up and remove him from the temptations of New York Danny Churchill is sent to Custerville, Arizona by his father. Custerville does not provide much entertainment apart from the assassination of the sheriff twice a week. **Danny therefore, decides to open a 'dude ranch' in his family's lodge offering showgirls and gambling. It is run by Slick and Kate Fothergill. Kate sings about loving her job and loving her husband Slick. (I got Rhythm)**

Luckily there is the lady from the post office Molly Gray to teach Danny the error of his ways. He falls in love with her, despite the arrival of Tess Harding, an old girlfriend of Danny's. One of Tess's old boyfriends shows up and tries to impress Molly and takes her away to San Luz with his gambling winnings.

Later Danny is suspected of taking part in a robbery and the sheriff and Molly run to his rescue. Poor Kate finds out that Slick has been up to no good with girls in San Luz. The real criminals are arrested. Kate and Slick are reconciled and so are Molly and Danny.