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*The Sparkling Pantomime*

ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP



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THE FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

— present —

THE SPARKLING PANTOMIME  
ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP

An Hilarious Musical Presentation in One Act, Three Scenes.

Stage Manager: C. H. WILKIE.

Stage Properties Designed and Constructed by Jim Baker.

Ballets and Dances originated by Constance Macdonald.

Scenery Designed and Painted by W. E. Gunn.

Musical Orchestration by Cecile Bromley Hill.

Box Plan for all performances at Wally Ireland's, Picture Framer  
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AN ALL STAR CAST OF POPULAR PLAYERS.

Bones: Interlocutor: Tambos:  
Percy Spiller, George Bullivant, Vernon McCutcheon,  
Len Dadson, Stan Armstrong.

Circle:

Eileen Quinn, Bernice Mooney, Joyce Player, Ivena Pothan,  
Wally Ireland, Eric Poynter, Robert Wright, Cecil Neal,  
W. Alexander, K. Trevor, O. Pollock, C. Bingham, H. Archer,  
C. Williams.

FRIVS' GRAND ORCHESTRA.

Piano: Cecile Bromley Hill (Musical Directress).

Violins: Lilian Swann, Norman Etheridge, G. Stuart,  
W. P. Mitchell. Flute: Alan Clarke. Clarinet: Frank Lloyd.  
Cellos: Jack McCarthy, J. Madigan. Bass: Mark Venables.  
Cornet: Bert Boston. Trombone: P. J. S. George. Saxophone: W.  
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This well-known orchestra, ably directed by Cecile Bromley Hill, is an ensemble of popular musicians whose perfect orchestral arrangement, mastery in technique and an individuality of style, are among the features that have contributed to their many triumphs.

Now in its 43rd Consecutive Season under the same ownership-management, the Frivolity Minstrels are constantly being improved and enlarged by the addition of new features that it may continue its unique position as the foremost organisation of its kind.

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DURING THE 43 YEARS OF THEIR EXISTENCE HAVE GIVEN PERFORMANCES AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES:—

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Eltham	Otane	Tauranga
Eskdale	Paki Paki	Te Aute
Featherston	Palmerston North	Te Haroto
Felding	Pakowhai	Te Pohue
Fernhill	Papakura	Tikokino
Greenmeadows	Porangahau	Wanganui
Greytown	Port Ahuriri	Waikoao
Gisborne	Pukahu	Waipawa
Hamilton	Puketapu	Waipukurau
Hastings	Puketitiri	Wairoa
Haumoana	Putorino	Wellington
Havelock	Rissington	Westshore
Martinborough	Rotorua	Whakatane
Masterton	Ruataniwha	Whakatu
Meeanee	Sherenden	

**PART ONE.**

- EPISODE 1—Overture  
 “Medley of Medleys” - - - - - Orchestra
- EPISODE 2—Opening Chorus  
 “Jolly Good Company” - - - - - Company
- EPISODE 3—March Song  
 “Just Keep Marching Along” - - - Bernice Mooney
- EPISODE 4—Comic Song  
 “Uncle Alfie” - - - - - Harold Archer
- EPISODE 5—Tap Dance  
 “The Handsome Territorial” - - - Ivena Pothan
- EPISODE 6—Sextette  
 “My Bonnie” - - - - - Company
- EPISODE 7—Comic Song  
 “Village Fire Brigade” - - - Vernon McCutcheon
- EPISODE 8—Ballad  
 “Hands Across the Sea” - - - Eric Poynter
- EPISODE 9—Comic Song  
 “Can you hear me, Mother” - - - Len Dadson
- EPISODE 10—Piano Accordions  
 “Old Comrades,” “Swiss Landler,” “Apple Blossom Time”  
 Cecil Neal and Ken Trevor
- EPISODE 11—Ballad  
 “Lights of London” - - - - - Eileen Quinn
- EPISODE 12—Sextette  
 “Long Hair” - - - - - Happiness Boys
- EPISODE 13—Military  
 “Where’s the Sergeant Major” - George Bullivant
- EPISODE 14—Long Shoe Dance  
 “The Sunny Country” - - - - - The Cornermen
- EPISODE 15—Comic Song  
 “First I went and won the D.C.M.” - - Wally Ireland
- EPISODE 16—Finale  
 “The Box Trick” - - - - - Company

*Intermission of 10 minutes.*

**PART TWO.**

THE FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

— present —

THE SPARKLING PANTOMIME

**ALADDIN AND HIS LAMP**

An Hilarious Musical Presentation in One Act, Three Scenes.

With the following Cast of Characters in the order of their appearance:—

- Widow Twankey - - - - Wally Ireland
- The Cat - - - - Vernon McCutcheon
- Aladdin - - - - Eric Poynter
- Abanazar - - - - Percy Spiller
- Spirit of the Cave - - - Ivena Pothan
- Slave of the Ring - - - - Harold Archer
- Princess Violetta - - - Eileen Quinn
- Flight Commander - - - George Bullivant

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY:

**ACT ONE:**

- SCENE 1 - "Widow Twankey's Kitchen"
- SCENE 2 - - - "The Cave of Jewels"
- SCENE 3 - "Widow Twankey's Kitchen"

Music from Ebbelwhite & Co., London.  
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**ACT ONE:**

- 1—OVERTURE  
 "Gardes du Corps" - - - - - Orchestra

**SCENE 1.**

**WIDOW TWANKEY'S KITCHEN.**

- 1—SONG  
 "Poor Old Widow Twankey" - - - - The Widow  
 2—SONG  
 "Before I'm One and Twenty" - - - - Aladdin  
 3—SONG  
 "I was only an Artist's Model" - - - - The Widow  
 4—ENTRACTE  
 "Flying Ace" - - - - - Orchestra

**SCENE 2.**

**THE CAVE OF JEWELS.**

- 1—PAS SEUL  
 "Danse Des Mirlitons" - - - - Spirit of the Cave  
 2—INSTRUMENTAL  
 "Piano Accordions" - - - - - Cecil and Ken  
 3—SONG  
 "Tales from the Vienna Woods" - - - - Eileen Quinn  
 4—BALLET  
 "Dance of the Jewels" - - - - - The Ballet  
 5—ENTRACTE  
 "The Hamiltonians" - - - - - Orchestra

**SCENE 3**

**WIDOW TWANKEY'S KITCHEN.**

- 1—DUET  
 "When Uncle Comes Strolling Home" - Widow and Aladdin  
 2—DUET  
 "Hear My Song Violetta" - - - - Princess and Aladdin  
 3—SONG AND DANCE  
 "Golden Hair" - - - - - Vernon and Ballet  
 4—TRIO  
 "Won't it just be lovely" - - - - Princess, Widow, Aladdin  
 5—SONG  
 "Wings Over the Navy" - - - - Flight Commander  
 6—FINALE  
 "All Right Now" - - - - Aladdin and Company

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