THE

Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT

The Gorgeous Pantomime

"BO-PEEP"



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THE FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS

— present —

THE GORGEOUS PANTOMIME

"BO-PEEP"

A Sparkling Musical Presentation in One Act.

Stage Manager: C. H. Wilkie.

Stage Mechanist: L. Hardgrave. Ballets and Dances arranged by Jean Watson, Patricia Portas

and Valerie Presling.

Scenery Designed and Painted by H. L. Waters.

Musical Orchestration by Cecile Bromley Hill.

Box Plan at Wally Ireland's, Picture Framer, Emerson Street. Business and House Manager: Hector Chapman.

AN ALL-STAR CAST OF POPULAR PLAYERS.

Bones: Percy Spiller Nola Skittrup Interlocutor: Bill Quarrie Tambos: Ivena Pothan Gwyn Ace

Patricia Portas, Stella Chambers, Joyce Player, June Berry, Valerie Presling, Marcia Nicol, Jean Watson, Menai Owen, Doris McKenzie, Maureen Plowman, Ngaire Arthur.

Wally Ireland, Ben Fuller, Jack McGhee, Syd Birks, Tom Skittrup, Roy Girling, Robert Wright, Cecil Neal.

FRIVS.' GRAND ORCHESTRA.

Piano: Cecil Bromley Hill (Musical Directress).

Violins: W. P. Mitchell, E. Collier, G. Stuart. Flute: Cedric White.
Clarionet: H. Barlow. Bass: J. Madigan. Cornet: Bert Boston.
Trombone: P. J. S. George. Drums and Effects: H. MacDonald.

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 feature's that have contributed to their many triumphs.

Now in its 48th 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.

PART ONE

PARI ONE
EPISODE 1—Overture:
"Steps of Glory," No. 1 - The Friv. Orchestra
EPISODE 2—Opening Chorus:
"It's a Sad Heart" The Company
EPISODE 3—Ballad:
"The First Waltz" Doris McKenzie
EPISODE 4—Military:
"She's in love with a Soldier" - Ngaire Arthur
EPISODE 5—Ballad.
"In Old Vienna" Stella Chambers
EPISODE 6—London Success:
"Mister Brown" Roy Girling
EPISODE 7—Waltz Song:
"Really and Truly" Menai Owen
EPISODE 8—Victory Song:
"The Wings of England" June Berry
EPISODE 9-Piano Accordeons:
"Old Timers" Cecil, Ben, Syd, and Jack
EPISODE 10—Popular Trio: "Rocky Valley" Jean Watson, Marcia Nicol, Joyce Player
EPISODE 11—Sextette:
"Sweet Carolina" The Company
EPISODE 12—Ballad:
"Wild Flower Time" Robert Wright
EPISODE 13—Yodelling:
"Down on the Farm" Tom Skittrup
EPISODE 14—Patriotic Song:
"The New Zealand Artillery" - Bill Quarrie
EPISODE 15-End Song:
"Im on my way back to Dear Old Dixie" Ivena Pothan
EPISODE 16—Ballad:
"Golden Dream Boat" Maureen Plowman
EPISODE 17—Comic Song:
"Nobody Loves a Fairy when she's Forty" Wally Ireland
EPISODE 18—Finale: The Company
Intermission of 10 minutes.

PART TWO

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Take Pride in Presenting
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In order of their first appearance) Bill Quarrie Nicadeem Jean Watson Fairy Wally Ireland Dame Trot Ivena Pothan Baron Rocks Boy Blue June Berry Doris McKenzie Ro-Peep Nola Skittrup Polly -Town Crier Gwvn Ace Menai Owen Phyllis Robert Wright Robert Bill -Roy Girling Percy Spiller The Mayor Cecil, Ben, Syd and Jack The Band Tom Skittrup The Whistler Maureen Plowman Sylvia

The Village Maidens:

Ngaire Arthur, Stella Chambers, Joyce Player, Marcia Nicol, Patricia Portas, Valerie Presling. EPISODE 1—ENSEMBLE:
"Summertime" - Village Maidens and Yokels
EPISODE 2—PAS SEUL:
"The Sleening Beauty" - - The Fairy

"The Sleeping Beauty" - - - The Fairy

EPISODE 3—SOLO:

"If I could find a Nice Young Man" - Dame Trot

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EPISODE 5—SOLO:

"How am I gonna keep the news from Mother" - Polly

EPISODE 6—SOLO:
"Love was Born" – – – Bo-Peep

EPISODE 7—SOLO:

"How ya gonna keep 'em down on the Farm"

The Baron
EPISODE 8—TRIO:

"You take the long Road" - Bo-Peep, Baron and Dame EPISODE 9—TRIO AND BALLET:

"Firefly" - Phyllis, Stella, Sylvia and the Ballet EPISODE 10—NOVELTY: "Old Time Melodies" - The Village Band

EPISODE 11—SOLO:
"The Sweetest Story ever told" - Boy Blue
EPISODE 12—DUET:

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"Arm-in-Arm" – Bo-Peep and Boy Blue

EPISODE 13—SOLO:

"If all the Stars were Mine" – – Sylvia

EPISODE 14—SOLO:

"Listen to the Mocking Bird" - Tommy
"EPISODE 15—FINALE:

"Summertime" - - - The Company

Music by EBBLEWHITE & CO. Wigs by WALLER BROS. (London)

ROLL OF HONOUR:

Gordon Bailey, Ron Crabtree, L. Beach

FRIVS. WHO SERVED THE EMPIRE.

G. Amner, M. Buckley, W. Clothier, M. Daily, W. Dallimore, L. Hawke, L. Spiller, E. Medcalf, J. Hayes, J. Hamilton, W. Wilkie, S. Armstrong, E. Poynter, O. Pollock, R. Nalder, R. Vercoe, C. Williams, W. Rogers, D. McNab, D,C.M., L. Dadson, V. McCutcheon, G. Stuart, N. Etheridge, C. Neal, M. Venables, G. Bullivant, W. Alexander, T. Connolly, H. Archer, R. Longney, M. Crabbe, G. Walker, Ken Trevor.

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