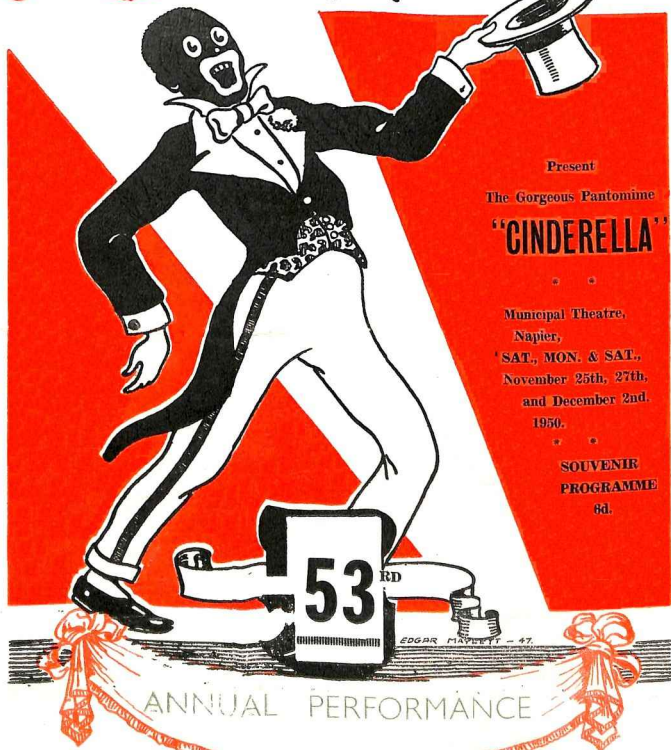


NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS



Present

The Gorgeous Pantomime

"CINDERELLA"

Municipal Theatre,
Napier,

SAT., MON. & SAT.,
November 25th, 27th,
and December 2nd,
1950.

SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME
8d.

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

The Frivolity Minstrels

.. P R E S E N T ..

Their 1950 Minstrel Show.

President: C. H. WILKIE.

House Manager: HECTOR CHAPMAN.

Stage Manager: L. HARDGRAVE.

Secretary and Business Manager: J. V. WALLIS.

Ballets and Dances arranged by IVENA POTHAN.

Musical Orchestration by CECILE BROMLEY HILL.

Produced by WALLY IRELAND.

An All-Star Cast of Popular Players

Bones:	Interlocutor:	Tambos:
LEN DADSON	BERT EARNEY	IVENA POTHAN
KEITH GRAHAM		NORMAN ETHERIDGE
Merrie Bowland, Joyce Player, June Pothan, Audrey Wilton,	Colleen Woods, Stella	
Chambers, Vilma Jones, Marion McFarland, June Bainbridge, Maureen Gardner, Mavis	Boardman.	
Wally Ireland, Cecil Neal, Ron Sang, Bill Mayo, Jock Donaldson, Graham Guilford,	Don Lipp.	

Friv.'s Grand Orchestra:

Piano: Cecile Bromley Hill (Musical Directress), Violins: Edward Collier, George Stuart, Bill Mitchell, Flute: Alan Clarke, Bass: Dorothy Smith, Cornet: Bert Boston, Trombone: Percy George, Drums and Effects: Vic Viggers.

PART ONE

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| 1—Overture: | - - - - - | The Friv. Orchestra |
| 2—Theme Song: "The Briny" | - - - - - | The Company |
| 3—Ballad: "Mem'ries Live Longer Than Dreams" | - - - - - | Vilma Jones |
| 4—Moonlight Serenade: "By The Light of the Silvery Moon" | - - - - - | Bert Earney |
| 5—Coon Song: "My Gal is a High-born Lady" | - - - - - | Norman Etheridge |
| 6—Waltz Song: "Two Hearts in Waltz Time" | - - - - - | Colleen Woods |
| 7—Tap Dance: "Give My Regards to Broadway" | - - - - - | Keith Graham |
| 8—Ballad: "Til Think of You" | - - - - - | Graham Guilford |
| 9—Popular Song: "Look For The Silver Lining" | - - - - - | Stella Chambers |
| 10—Accordionaires Present: "Your Favourite Tunes" | - - - - - | Bill Mayo and Marion McFarland |
| 11—Coon Song: "See Dixie First" | - - - - - | Len Dadson |
| 12—Ballad: "Really and Truly" | - - - - - | Jock Donaldson |
| 13—Everybody's Favourite: "I Want You To Know That I Love You" | - - - - - | Joyce Player |
| 14—That American Hit: "Ragtime Cowboy Joe" | - - - - - | Ivena Pothan |
| 15—Dames Comic: "Ma" | - - - - - | Wally Ireland |
| 16—Finale | - - - - - | The Company |

INTERVAL

PART TWO

The Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT THE GORGEOUS PANTOMIME

"CINDERELLA"

A Revised and Up-to-Date Adaptation — A Sparkling Musical Presentation in Three Scenes.

Cast of Characters:

Cinderella	- - -	June Pothan	Footman	- - -	Len Dadson
Birdie	- - -	Wally Ireland	Footman	- - -	Keith Graham
Baby	- - -	Norman Etheridge	Fairy Godmother	- - -	Wilma Jones
Buttons	- - -	Ivena Pothan	Sir Bastion	- - -	Vic Viggers
Prince	- - -	Joyce Player			

SCENE ONE — CINDERELLA'S KITCHEN:

Episode 1—Overture:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Orchestra
Episode 2—Opening Chorus	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	The Company
Episode 3—Duet: "Rhymes"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Birdie and Baby
Episode 4—Song: "Only You"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Cinderella
Episode 5—Song and Dance: "A Lovely Bunch of Cocoanuts"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Buttons and the Sun-kissed Ballet
Episode 6—Quintette: "At The Prince's Ball"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Prince, Cinderella, Buttons, Birdie and Baby
Episode 7—Song: "Cinderella Sweetheart"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Fairy Godmother
BALLET—Audrey Wilton, Merrie Bowland, June Bainbridge, Maureen Gardner.					

SCENE TWO — BALLROOM AT THE PRINCE'S PALACE:

Episode 8—Entr'acte:	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Orchestra
Episode 9—Polka	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Colleen Woods, Graham Guilford and Palace Guests
Episode 10—Minuet	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Stella Chambers, Jock Donaldson and Palace Guests
Episode 11—Duet: "Let Me Dream In Your Arms"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Cinderella and Prince
Episode 12—Palace Band: "Popular Melodies"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Cecil Neal, Ron Sang, Bill Mayo and Marion McFarland
Episode 13—Sir Bastion and Cecelia	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	

SCENE THREE — CINDERELLA'S KITCHEN:

Episode 14—Entr'acte	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Orchestra
Episode 15—Tap Dance: "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Keith Graham, Len Dadson
Episode 16—Dance Duo: "Blue Shadows"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Audrey Wilton, Merrie Bowland
Episode 17—Song: "Was It A Dream?"	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	Prince
Episode 18—Finale	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	The Company
BALLET — Merrie Bowland, Stella Chambers, Colleen Woods, Audrey Wilton, Marion McFarland, June Bainbridge, Maureen Gardner, Mavis Boardman.					

MEN'S CHORUS — Ron Sang, Cecil Neal, Bill Mayo, Jock Donaldson, Bert Earney, Graham Guilford, Don Lipp.

Music by — Ebbelwhite & Co. (London).

Wigs by — Waller Bros. (London).

EULOGIUM.

This is the first programme presented in 53 years in which our great leader is not taking part in person.

For many years, in his unassuming way, he was able to guide and direct the fortunes of the Frivolity Minstrels. His tact and ability were those of a genius and his understanding of youth was so complete as to command their full trust and to make them eager to obey his directions.

During the Jubilee Celebrations of the Frivolity Minstrels he was responsible for writing the history of "The Frivs." In the whole of that history not once did he mention the part he himself played over the 50 years, praise being given to others, but silence regarding himself.

His spirit is still with us — he is still a part of us. Farewell, Percy Spiller. We who loved you are resolved that your teachings and guidance will remain with the Frivolity Minstrels in the years that lie ahead.

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