

NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS



Present
The Sparkling Pantomime

“THE QUEEN OF HEARTS”

COUNTRY

TOUR

SOUVENIR
PROGRAMME

6d.

Annual Performance

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels

.. P R E S E N T ..
T H E I R 1 9 5 4 M I N S T R E L S H O W

President—WALLY IRELAND.
Secretary and Producer—SID HENNEY.
Stage Manager—LOU HARDGRAVE.
Assistants—ROY GIRLING, CORBETT WHITTON, RON WILLIS, IAN BARBER,
BRIAN VIGGERS, STAN SMITH.
Ballets and Dances arranged by IVENA POTHAN.
Musical Orchestration—EDWARD COLLIER.
Scenery and Cut Out Painted by IAN BARBER.
House Manager—NORMAN ETHERIDGE.

An All-Star Cast of Popular Players

Bones:	Interlocutor:	Tambos:
LEN DADSON	BOB ROSS	IVENA POTHAN
TREVOR DOCKERY		RUSSELL SPENCER
Vonda Daniels, Jillian Daniels, Dawn Duley, Isobel Eekhold, Joan Leonard, June Pothan, Ngaire Viggers, Diane Yates, Janet McLeod.		
Merv Batt, Bruce Campbell, Brian Simmonds, Vic Viggers.		

Frivs. Grand Orchestra

Piano—Rose Mardon (*Musical Directress*); Violins—Edward Collier, George Stuart; Flute—Cedric White; Bass—Dorothy Smith; Cornet—Berf Boston; Clarinet—Gladys Start; Trombone—Perey George; Drums and Effects—Jock Seaton.

PART ONE:

- Episode 1—The Friv. Orchestra in an Overture - - - - - "*Savoy American Medley*"
Episode 2—Opening Chorus by the Company - - - - - "*On Chesapeake Bay*"
Episode 3—June Pothan and Vic Viggers in the favourite - - - - - "*Underneath a Mellow Moon*"
Episode 4—Len Dadson and the Company - - - - - "*On the Mississippi*"
Episode 5—Joan Leonard sings and dances the modern hit parade success - - - - - "*Mister Taptoe*"
Episode 6—The Cornermen in a Long Shoe number - - - - - "*We'll Have a Jubilee*"
Episode 7—Accordianaires (Isobel Eekhold, Bruce Campbell, Brian Simmonds) in a "*Popular Medley*"
Episode 8—Jillian Daniels sings everyone's favourite theme song - - - - - "*Lazin*"
Episode 9—The Harmony Sextette in the Comedy number - - - - - "*Over the Garden Wall*"
Episode 10—A popular Request number by Vonda and Jillian Daniels - - - - - "*You Will Never Grow Old*"
Episode 11—Trevor Dockery and the Company in a nostalgic favourite - - - - - "*I Used to Sigh for the Silvery Moon*"
Episode 12—What a complication! Bob Ross sings - - - - - "*I'm My Own Grand Paw*"
Episode 13—The Frivettes and Company in a Part Song - - - - - "*You're Just in Love*"
Episode 14—Ivena Pothan in a Bright and Breezy offering - - - - - "*Back to the Good Old Days*"
Episode 15—Caramba! The intrepid Toreador — Senor Vic Viggers - - - - - "*Oh! Carmelita*"

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PART TWO:

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels

PRESENT THE SPARKLING PANTOMIME

"The Queen Of Hearts"

A Revised and Original Adaptation — A Sparkling Musical Presentation in Four Scenes.

Written by Sid Henney.

Cast of Characters in Order of Appearance:

Stefan (<i>a Villager</i>)	- - -	Bob Ross	Tamara (<i>a Gypsy Fortune Teller</i>)	-	Dawn Duley
Georgie Porgie (<i>what a detective!</i>)	-	Vic Viggers	Ramon (<i>A Gypsy</i>)	-	Merv Batt
Mayor Sylvester (<i>and what a Sylvester</i>)			Queen Violet (<i>Hearts are Trumps</i>)	-	Len Dadson
		Ivena Pothan	Miss Potts (<i>The Lady-in-Waiting</i>)	-	Joan Leonard
Princess Alexia (<i>The Princess of Hearts</i>)		June Pothan	Princess Ayesha (<i>Hassan's Sister</i>)		Diane Yates
Hassan (<i>a Wanderer</i>)			Count Sebastian (<i>The Knave of Hearts</i>)		Trev Doekery
(<i>The Prince of Smiles</i>)	-	Vonda Daniels			Ladies of the Court and Courtiers
Little Miss Muffet (<i>Georgie Porgie's Secretary</i>)		Jillian Daniels	Village People	-	

SCENE ONE — THE MAIN STREET OF TOYTOWN. SUNSET.

Episode 1—Entr'acte " <i>A' Frangesa</i> "		Priv. Orchestra
Episode 2—Opening Chorus: " <i>We'll All Go Riding on a Rainbow</i> "		Village Girls and Boys
Episode 3—Song: " <i>Pretend</i> "		Georgie Porgie
Episode 4—Chorus: " <i>Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams</i> "		The Merry-makers
Episode 5—Song and Chorus: " <i>Don't Let it Bother You</i> "		Hassan and the Villagers

SCENE TWO — A MOONLIT PATH THROUGH THE WOODS.

Episode 6—Song: " <i>My Gypsy Sweetheart</i> "		Ramon
Episode 7—Song: " <i>Cinderella Sweetheart</i> "		Princess Alexia

SCENE THREE — THE COURTYARD OF THE CASTLE. NEXT MORNING.

Episode 8—Trio: " <i>Dearie</i> "		Queen Violet, Mayor Sylvester and Count Sebastian
Episode 9—Duet: " <i>A Little Co-operation From You</i> "		Georgie Porgie and Miss Potts
Episode 10—Song: " <i>Where is Your Heart</i> "		Hassan

SCENE FOUR — A MASQUERADE BALL. THAT EVENING.

Episode 11—Ballet: " <i>Masquerade</i> "		The Ballet
Episode 12—Song: " <i>You're Mine</i> "		Hassan
Episode 13—Closing Chorus: " <i>We'll All Go Riding on a Rainbow</i> "		The Company

LADIES' CHORUS and BALLET — Jillian Daniels, Dawn Duley, Isobel Eckhold, Joan Leonard, Ngaire Viggers, Diane Yates, Janet McLeod.

MEN'S CHORUS — Merv Batt, Bruce Campbell, Len Dadson, Trevor Doekery, Brian Simmonds, Russell Spencer, Bob Ross.

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