

FRIVS
RADIO
RITZ
SHOW



AT THE
FRIVS THEATRE
AHURIRI

MARCH 16 - APRIL 7
1984



ANOTHER NAPIER FRIVOLITY
MINSTREL PRODUCTION

— in our 88th year —



PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Producer: Edith Ferguson.

Musical Director: Malcolm Thorpe.

Choreographer: Shirley Jarrett.

Stage Manager: Allan Howes.

Technical Director: Robin Johnson.

Music Arranged By: Eric Thorpe.

Script Writers: Murray Burnell, Jock Stevenson, Vic Viggers.

Ballet Mistress: Elly-Ann Pritchard.

Wardrobe Mistress: Lyn Robertson.

Make-up: Sue Greentree, June Taylor.

Host: John Ferguson.

Hostesses: Joy Coulam, Margaret Atkins, Christine Mead.

Chef: Colleen Polly.

Bar Manager: John Smith.

Head Waitress: Eunice Brown.

Back-Stage Crew: Heather Boyd, Martin Harrison, Lindy King, Erin McBride, Debbie O'Leary, Alan Nichol, Peter Sims, Ken Smith.

Sewing Team: Ngairé Boyce, Heather Boyd, Pam Christiansen, Gwen DeJong, Helen Smith, June Taylor, Barbara Strachan, Jean Wilson and others.

Asst. Head Waitress: Virginia Trask.

Waitresses: Sharon Atkins, Maurice Bartlett,

Joanne Brinson, Cherie Burgess, Jennifer Burgess, Joy Coulam, Kaye Chase, Jan Demanser, Sandra Graham, Gail Laing, Donna Jones, Carrie Johnson, L.J., Amanda Holland, Karen Koefed, Christine Romans, Leigh Patterson, Elisabeth Rogers, Paula Searle, Helen Smith, Marilyn Sunley, Sarah Taylor, Gay TePaa, Frances Turner, Stella Wood.

Stewards: Dennis Blyde, David Bosley, Des Billman, Colin & Jenny Gilder, Colin Goble, Maurice O'Rourke, Alan & Graeme Rogers, Owen Smith, Michael Smith, Alan Spivey, Ian White, Roger Williams.

Asst. Chef: Norma Murphy.

Kitchen Staff: Cliff Howell, Betty Viggers, Nancy Alexander, Margaret O'Rourke, Lindy King, George Jones, Simon Janes, Robin Taylor, Peter Elliott, Honor Elliott, Maurice O'Rourke, Marcus Elliott, Connie Langstone, Fay Rogers and many more.

Programme Cover: Maurice Bartlett.

Programme Compiler: Murray Burnell.

THE FRIVS RADIO RITZ SHOW PROGRAMME

FIRST HALF

Sing, Sing, Sing	The Cast
Blue Skies	Johnstone Bros.
Honeysuckle Rose	Jan Southern
Babies In The Park	Vic Viggers and others
Message from our Sponsors	Jingle Singers
Sweetheart	Janet McDonald & Nelson Eady
Paper Moon	Vudi Ralley
Elizabethan Sonnet	Robin A'Dale
Songs About Rain	Cast
Making Whoopee	Trixie Lee
Apple Blossom Time	Ritz Sisters
Dad and Dave of Onepoti Gully	Radio Theatre
Message from our Sponsors	Jingle Singers
Steps	The Dancers
Bridle Hanging On The Wall	Hopalong Capacity
Ducts	Cast
Love Letters In The Sand	Michael Holiday
Doctor's Surgery	Vic, Jock & Co.
Excerpts From Radio Pictures	Cast

INTERVAL

SECOND HALF

Puttin' On The Ritz	Cast
Message from our Sponsors	Jingle Singers
I Know Why	Michael Holiday
You Do Something To Me	Trixie Lee
Big Songs	Cast
South Rampart Street Parade	Chorus
Clovers	The Dancers
Lonesome Cowboy	Hopalong Cassidy
12th Street Rag	Orchestra
Who Are We To Say	Janet McDonald and Nelson Eady
True Love	Vudi Ralley
Dad and Dave of Onepoti Gully	Radio Theatre
Sunny Side Of The Street	Johnstone Bros.
Message from our Sponsors	Jingle Singers
Falling In Love Again	Marlene Deatrix
Ghost Riders In The Sky	Hopalong Capacity
Medley Of Popular Songs	Ritz Sisters
That Ain't Good	Jan Southern
The Sculptor	Vic, Jock & Co.
Broadway Bracket of Songs	Chorus
Closing Chorus	Cast

CURTAIN

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels reserve the right to alter this Programme without prior notice.

A.R.R.

RADIO RITZ CAST

Announcer: John Speakman.

June Lawrence appears as *Trixie Lee*.

Leslie Jeffares appears as *Jan Southern*.

Ken Brown appears as *Michael Holiday*.

Glyn Lawrence appears as *Vudi Ralley*.

Alec Wishart appears as *Robin A'Dale* and *Hopalong Capacity*.

Karen Wright, Evelyn Foster, Shirley Johnstone, Lyn Ferguson are *The Ritz Sisters*.

Ann Lothian and Marie Ortkvist are *The Jingle Singers*.

Richard Harris, Stan Simmonds, Bernard Thomas and Ian Chapman are *The Johnstone Bros*.

The Radio Theatre Actors are: Vic Viggers, Jock Stevenson and Richard Harris.

The Radio Ritz Dancers are: Vivienne Chapman, Kirsty De Felice, John Hellyer, Jolmine Howell, Corinna Reeves, James Turi, Kim Wilson.

Radio Ritz Orchestra:

Eric Thorpe — Piano
Malcolm Thorpe — Drums
Alan Thorpe — Sax and Clarinet
Leon Speakman — Bass
Terry Wrig — Sax and Clarinet
Murray Burnell — Sax
John Gilbertson — Trumpet
Paul Jeffares — Guitar

The Cast thank you for not smoking during the Performance.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with pleasure I welcome you to The Frivs Theatre for tonight's performance of the "Radio Ritz Show".

This is a new look adaptation of our popular "Radio Times Show" and I certainly hope you enjoy your evening out in true Frivs Style.

I thank you, the audience, for your continued support, and also to all those who are participating in "Radio Ritz", both on stage and behind the scenes.

John Ferguson,
President, Napier Frivolity Minstrels.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to thank the following people for their assistance: Ian Barber for sculptor props and Joy Coulam for helping with music transposing.

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