

Napier Frivolity Minstrels (Inc)
"The Frivs" Presents

Circus Daze



Directed by Margaret Atkins
Taradale High School 15th to 21st April 2024

Production Crew

Director
Assistant Director
Choreography

Margaret Atkins
Assistant Choral Mistress
Prompt
Stage Manager
Stage Crew
Set Builders
Lighting
Sound Operator
Costumes
Props

Cast Suppers
Poster & Programme
Programme Sponsor
Publicity
Make Up
Dressers
Front of House

Acknowledgements

Taradale High School (Nathan Monk), James Macintosh , Peter Dingley (Music Recording), Dollarama Taradale, Jeanne Lewis, Look the Part Costume Hire & Sales Taradale

Margaret Atkins
Lyn Sealey
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Lyn Sealey (Child Dancers assisted by Lisa Hollands)
Choral Mistress
Val Ives
Shirley Dalton
Chris Chambers
Yvonne King
John Beck, Steve Driver
A J Eade
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Mim Hollands
Garry Mules, Steve Driver
Deborah Beck-Boyd,
Mim Hollands, John Beck
Ken Sutton, Hacker Girls
Steve Driver
Brayden Coldicutt
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Jude Allan, Kenzie McLean
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Message from the President

The Napier Frivolity Minstrels (Inc) known as "The Frivs" began performing in 1897. It has continued to perform at least one show per year for 127 years including during the World Wars, Covid and more recently Cyclone Gabrielle. It has been a struggle without our own theatre to perform in and finding younger people to perform or help backstage. Over the years, the "Frivs" has given many people an opportunity to perform and provided entertainment to the people of Hawke's Bay.

Our show this year "Circus Daze" is a musical comedy combined with a bit of old fashioned Pantomime. A huge thanks to the Director, Margaret Atkins and her team for putting this production on. It takes a lot of effort, time and commitment for it to happen. I wish you all a successful season.



Regards
Steve Driver

Message from the Director

Welcome to "Circus Daze". I have been involved with the Frivs since 1955 and have acted in, produced and directed many productions in that time or Frivs and other Societies. This show was written by one of our ex Frivs, Sid Henney. I directed this show for the Junior Frivs (all children) in 1997. For this production, we have adults and children.

Thanks to all the Cast, who have worked so hard, the Production Team and also the patient parents who have supported their children for this production. I hope they will all be involved in many Frivs Shows in the future. Thanks also to the Frivs Committee.

We would all now like you to just sit back and enjoy this year's production.



Regards
Margaret Atkins

Cast

Professor Popoff (Ringmaster)

Sheerluck Jones

Doctor Flotsum

Blotto the Clown

Bokko the Clown

Barkers

Clancy (Barker for Fortune Teller)

Gus (Barker for Mighty Marvello)

Zeppo (Barker for Glamorous Dancers)

Carlo (Barker for Happidaze Puppets)

Popo the Puppet

Marvello the Magician

Maretta (Magician's Assistance)

Mitzie (Popcorn Seller)

ZAZA (Eastern Dancer)

Lolita (South American Bombshell)

Chorus & various other Circus Characters

Genevieve Robertson-Wallace

Lacey Hacker

Kaia Ranston

Ruby Hacker

Melanie Staples

Mim Hollands

Lyn Sealey

Holly Brosnan

Amanda Hanan

Manaia Pene

Charlotte Russell

Ella Mathews

Ruth Hosegood

Daniel Carr

Steve Driver

Deborah Beck-Boyd

Cassidy Hacker

Jade McGuire

Emma Danks

Sky Pin

Gray Ruffell

Kevin Hole

Ruby Hacker

Cola Hunt

Kaia Ranston

Juliet Watt

Lyn Sealey

Melanie Staples

Elephant/Dancer

Popcorn Seller, Dancer,

Sword Swallower

Maretta, Acrobat, Dancer,

Chorus

Puppet, Dancer, Chorus

Lolita, Chorus

Fortune Teller, Chorus

Zaza, Chorus

Animal, Dancer, Chorus

Clown Balloon Seller, Chorus

Wild Man, Chorus

Advert Sign, Chorus, Inky

the Rubber Man, Dancer

Dancer, Chorus, Advert Sign

Ice Cream Seller, Chorus

Guest Artists: Bellyzone Dancers directed by Lisa Hollands

Band: Janice Hambly (Piano), Bass Guitar (John Beck) & Drums (Jack Bremner)