

THE NAPIER FRIVOLITY MINSTRELS INC.

presents

ON BROADWAY TONIGHT



**MARCH - APRIL
1992**

Produced by

John Ferguson and Helen Smith

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PAM CHRISTENSEN
(Costume and Wardrobe Manager)

COLIN GOBLE and ALLAN HOWES
(Stage Managers)

STEVE KIRBY
(Lighting Manager)

PETER DINGLEY
(Sound Manager)

JACKIE HILL
(Make-up Manager)

DIRECTORS



JOHN FERGUSON

Having been with the Frivs for 25 years, this is John's first time in a Production role.

Previously President for 13 years, John now holds the positions of Patron and Life Member. Together with

Helen, John created "On Broadway Tonight" - A Show we hope you enjoy.

HELEN SMITH

Helen first Produced shows for the Gisborne Operatic in 1982, and has been with the Frivs for over 20 years.

Tonight's role sees Helen as Artistic Director, Co-ordinating Wardrobe, Lighting, Sound and Backstage Personnel.



Edith has been associated with the Frivs both as a Producer and Musical Director, and on stage as a member of the Cast. Under her direction, the high standard of choral work is very obvious in the performance you hear tonight. This year Edith was made a Life Member of the Frivs.

EDITH FERGUSON A.I.R.M.T.
(Choral Director)



Our Multi Talented and well known Musician Eric, is our resident Musical Director and Arranger of the music for our shows. We are proud to have his expertise assisting us in our Production, and also as vocalist tonight. We trust he will be with us for many years to come.

ERIC THORPE
(Musical Director)



SHIRLEY JARRETT
(Choreographer Director)

Shirley has travelled extensively and studied for her qualifications in London and Los Angeles. Well known as an adjudicator and tutor throughout N.Z. She has choreographed many musical shows. In 1988 she wrote her own musical show "An Evening with Gershwin". We are privileged to have her with us.



ON BROADWAY TONIGHT

It Don't Mean a Thing

A grand New York street scene featuring music from "Sophisticated Ladies" - Music by Duke Ellington.

Road Runner

Reprise of It Don't Mean a Thing

42nd Street

Listen to our very own Val Ives introducing you to the Camens Broadway Production, 42nd Street.

Dames

Our Men and a selection of Lovely Ladies.

Lullaby of Broadway

Opening the scene, Fleur Hannah and Peter Coldicutt bring you a Broadway classic number.

Top Hat, White Tie and Tails

Starring Alec Wishart.

Vipers' Drag

A special creation by Shirley Jarrett especially for our Dance Troupe.

Lullaby of Birdland

Raelene Kyle and Orchestra delights in a Broadway Blues Special.

Caravan

A novel approach to a well known song - featuring Alec Wishart.

The "A" Train

Orchestra.

No Business Like Show Business

A stage setting constructed before your very eyes by the Cast.

New York, New York

Alec Wishart takes the spotlight.

Putting on the Ritz

A well known number in real Ritz Style.

When the Parade Passes By

Graeme Smith and our Cast, take the stage to lead us to the Intermission.

Interval

PHANTOM OF THE OPERA

Prologue *Auction takes place on Stage at Paris Opera House.*

Phantom of the Opera *Recreated by our very own Phantom Buddy Collins with delightful Soprano Tracey Crosse.*

Masquerade *Exciting music brought to life by our Cast, featuring Anne Compton.*

All I Ask of You *Finale to this Magnificent Andrew Lloyd Webber, Spectacular Production.*

ASPECTS OF LOVE

Love Changes Everything *Songs with Style and Romance, by the fine voices of Richard Harris and Pauline Kluts.*

CATS

Jellicle Cats *A Major Production still being staged around the world, "Cats" is presented tonight with sophistication by our Feline Dancers.*

INTERLUDE

Give Me the Simple Life *Eric Thorpe, master of the Pianoforte, teams up with Val Ives to present this Lively Number.*

LES MISERABLES

Do You Hear the People Sing *Full bodied Chorus at its best.*

Bring Him Home *Featuring Buddy Collins.*

Master of the House *Landlords Supreme. Graeme Smith and Pauline Kluts as "Masters of the House".*

JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR

King Herod's Song *A novelty item with our very special Alec Wishart.*

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

La Cage Aux Folles Medley *Our Grand Finale, featuring the entire "On Broadway Tonight" Cast.*

The Best of Times

SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE THEATRE RESTAURANT

CAST

Karen Barrie
Tracy Crosse
Ruth Cunliffe
Anne Compton
Fleur Hannah
Val Ives
Pauline Kluts
Raelene Kyle
Sarah Stephens

Alec Wishart

Danny Brown
Gordon Barrie
Peter Coldicutt
Buddy Collins
Norman Compton
Warren Hapi
Norman Hard
Richard Harris
Roddy Macaulay
Graeme Smith
Roger Williams

DANCERS

Reiss Jenkinson (Principal Dancer)

Frances Burkitt
Carolayne Jones
Keryn Lines
Chris McDonald
Rachael Thomson

Loana Bentin
Amanda Hutt
Hayley Wiig
Roxanne Macredie
Linda Scullin
Tracey Williams

ORCHESTRA

ERIC THORPE - Piano MAURICE REID - Trumpet
LEON SPEAKMAN - Bass CLIFF HOWELL - Trombone
JIM BAKER - Guitar KEVIN MORRIS - Sax/Clarinet
BERYL RILEY - Sax/Clarinet BILL MAYO - Sax/Clarinet
MICHAEL WILLIS - Drums

FRIVS EXECUTIVE

Patron - JOHN FERGUSON President - EVELYN FOSTER
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Committee - DANNY BROWN, KEN SMITH, JOHN CROOK,
LEON SPEAKMAN, GAVIN CRAWLEY, ANN McNAMARA.

WARDROBE TEAM Consists of: Pam Christensen

Joan Coppell, Doreen Crook, June Farmer, Evelyn Foster, Jeanne Lewis, Cecily Morris, Grace Williams, Myrtle Wilson, Kaye Wishart, Joy Boston, Jean Wilson.

BACKSTAGE TEAM Features: Colin Goble - Allan Howes

Gina Bongiovanni, Paul Bongiovanni, Kevin Coombs, John Crook, Brian Harber, Kevin Holmes, Todd Mohi, Alister Whyte, Dean Wishart.

MAKE-UP TEAM: Jackie Hill

Carol Wallen, Lynda Rimmer, Janine Smith, Karen Wright, Liz Nilson, Pat McLaughlin, Anthea Bleach, Sandy Winiana, Jeannie Ferguson, Tresna Smith, Isabel Martin, Nita Whyte, Vicki Hopkins, and other Helpers.

LIGHTING TEAM: Steve Kirby

Norma Coombs, Nigel Formosa, Mark Miller, Ken Smith.

SOUND TEAM: Peter Dingley

Nick Look.

PROPS: Glenda Clarke & Barbara Brown.

HEAD WAITRESS: Gwenda Cornish

And her team of Willing and Efficient Helpers.

HEAD BARMAN: Ken Sutton

And his Very Able Bar Staff.

FRONT OF HOUSE: Richard Harris - Fay Rogers

Hosts and Hostesses.

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