

Director's Notes

Welcome to our enchanted City of Agrabah.

Following the success of the Minehead Middle School's production of "Around the World in 80 Days" which was performed together with Dreams last June, we are very pleased to present to you one of Disney's Classics -Aladdin.

I was delighted when Headteacher, Paul Rushforth asked me to direct another Summer Show. The auditions were full of enthusiastic, talented children, the decision was then made to have two casts for the main characters to give more the chance to shine in the various roles.

My special thanks and praise go to the School's Design and Technology Department with Michelle James, Sarah King, George Peters and David Lund working all around the clock, as well as their teaching commitments, making the most fantastic Set and Props.

When Abi Gorton wasn't 'popping' out of the Genies Lamp she was also helping with Props together with pupils Natasha Cross, Charlotte Turner and Ellie Abraham. The spectacular costumes have all been made specially by Sally Scyner, Sarah King, Clare Williams and George Peters, a <u>huge</u> thank you goes to them for their hours of hard work.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Jill Thompson for her support throughout rehearsals and to Georgina Charnock my stage Manager. Thank you to Paul Rushforth for his great help throughout the production, especially for the Cookies and Cakes the children enjoyed during the break times!

I have really enjoyed working with the children, somewhat turbulent ride at times, as once a week rehearsals for two casts proved double the work but the end result was more than worth it.

It is lovely to have some members of the School Choir enjoying the many songs from Aladdin.

I am pleased to say that Aladdin has been entered for the Somerset Fellowship of Drama David Beach Awards. 'Around the World' successfully received 6 Nominations and won Awards for Best Effects and Louis Hawker for Best Youth Actor.

Please sit back and enjoy the magical ride through the City of Agrabah

he Cast FLOA

Disney's Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Tim Rice

Book Adapted and Additional Lyrics by Jim Luigs

Music Adapted and Arranged by Bryan Louiselle

Based on the Screenplay by Ron Clements and John Musker Ted Elliott and Terry Rossio

Director/Choreographer Dianne Turner

MUSICAL SYNOPSIS

ACT 1

Prologue	Arabian Nights	Narrators, Aladdin, P	rincess Jasmine and Company
Scene 1	Arabian Nights		Narrators and Company
	One Jump Ahead		Aladdin and Company
Scene 2	One Jump Ahead (repri	se)	Princess Jasmine
Scene 3	Arabian Nights (reprise	1)	Narrators
	Why Me?		Jafar and Iago
Scene 4	Arabian Nights (reprise	2)	Narrators
	Friend Like Me		Genies, Aladdin and Company
		ACT 2	

Scene 5	Prince Ali	Aladdin and Company
Scene 6	A Whole New World	Aladdin, Jasmine and Company
	Why Me? (Reprise)	Jafar, Razoul and Guards
Scene 7	Prince Ali (reprise 1)	Jafar and Company
	Prince Ali (reprise 2)	Jafar, Razoul and Company
Finale	A Whole New World	Aladdin, Jasmine and Company
Bows	Friend Like Me	Company

MEET THE CAST (in order of appearance)

Narrator 1 Narrator 2 Narrator 3 Narrator 4 Narrator 5 Aladdin Aladdin * Abu Abu **Princess Jasmine** Princess Jasmine * lago Jafar Jafar * Sultan Sultan * Razoul The Royal Guard Razoul * Guards

Prince Baba of Ganoush Prince Dahdu Rahn-Rahn Prince formerly known as "The Artist" Townspeople

Baker Thief Butcher Grocer Harem Girls Matron

Genie Act 1 Genie Act 2 Genie Act 1 * Genie Act 2 * Magic Carpet Magic Carpet *

Dancers

Attendants

Ribbon Dancers

Yasmin Turner Joshua Horton Lily Passmore **Rebecca Smith** Maddy Brinkley Joe Lintern **Daniel Ross** Ehran Hall **Charlie Palmer** Sarah Scyner Natasha Cross **Tilly Phillips** Ella Wilcox **Kirsty Boxer** Megan Woodberry Josh Roberts Jodie Delbridge **Caitlin Hill** Ben Ackroyd, Chelsea Court, Brooklyn Dunn, Emily Hayes, Ellie Smith Alfie Martin Lauren Tringham **Chelsea Howard** Emily Baker, Evie Buckingham, Elsie Scriven, Robert Vickers Hatty Bohun **Emily Baker Cassie Salter** Shana Howells Cara Corley, Megan Hodges, Yasmin Turner **Elsie Scriven**

Abi Gorton Millie Small Isabel Williams Kieren Curran Chelsea Howard Lauren Tringham

Megan Hodges, Becky Webb, Yasmin Turner, India Hopkins, Megan Rowbottom, Katie Hosken

Cara Corley, Rebecca Smith, Lily Passmore, Hatty Bohun, Maddy Brinkley, Shana Howells, Elsie Scriven, Cassie Salter, Emily Baker, Evie Buckingham

Choir

Chloe Barber, Becky Sudron, Phillipa Gould, Ellie Scyner, Keziah Langdon, Liepa Petrutyte, Amelie Anderson, Guy Milton-Jenkins, Sophie Wood, Ellie Lewis, Sam Harris, Lucy Crossman, Abbie Knight, Lennie Stanford

* Performing on the evenings of Tuesday 18th & Wednesday 19th.

Director/Producer

Choreographer

Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager

Lighting Lighting Assistants Follow Spots Operators

Sound Sound Assistant

Backstage Crew

Prompt

Make Up/Hair

Costumes

Properties

Set Building/Design Set and Costumes conception

Rehearsal sound operators Rehearsal Assistant Vocal Coach

Photography Programme Design Poster Design & Front Cover

PRODUCTION TEAM

Dianne Turner

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Georgina Charnock John Alloway

Ben Embling Lewis Lintern, Edward Taylor, Robert Taylor Edward Taylor, Robert Taylor

Ashley Way Jake Bale

John Alloway, Rolando Charnock, Dianne Turner, Jasmine Isaacs, Sophie Forster, Lucy Wimblet, Cerys Rimmer, Katie Embling, Cy Williamson

Jill Thompson

Jane Potiszil, Tamsin Ferguson, Cheryl Milsom, Amber Milsom, Ellie Scyner

Sarah King, George Peters, Sally Scyner, Clare Williams

Michelle James, David Lund, Abi Gorton, Charlotte Turner, Ellie Abraham

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Jake Bale, Cy Williamson Jill Thompson Sarah-Jane Cross

Dianne Turner Amber Parnell Michelle James

Thank you to the Chaperones from the Minehead Middle School

Special Thanks to the wonderful Design and Technology Department of Minehead Middle School for the fantastic Set, Props and Costumes and an additional thanks to those who helped them; Michaela Carter, Sophie Waby, Jasmine Isaacs, Emily Mendoza, Abigail Gorton, Charlotte Turner, Heidi Atkins & Sue Rowe.

Thank you to Pandora's Fabric Shop for all their support.

Thank you to all of the front of house, theatre managers and bar staff at the Regal Theatre.

Princess Jasmine & Aladdin

Natasha Cross Daniel Ross



Sarah Scyner Joseph Lintern

Abigail Gorton Millie Small



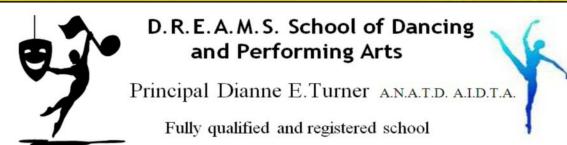
Isabel Williams Kieren Curran



Megan Woodberry, Ella Wilcox, Josh Roberts, Kirsty Boxer



Abu -	(Left to right) Ehran Hall & Charlie Palmer	
lago -	Tilly Phillips	
Guards & Razoul	- <i>(Guards - Back row, left to right)</i> Ben Ackroyd, Chelsea Court, Ellie Smith, Emily Hayes <i>(Razoul - Front row, left to right)</i> Caitlin Hill & Jodie Delbridge	
Narrators -	<i>(Left to right)</i> Yasmin Turner, Joshua Horton, Lily Passmore, Rebecca Smith, Maddy Brinkley	



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