

Basic Story

Abanazer – Wicked Wizard has heard there is a magic lamp hidden somewhere which can give him untold powers so he beckons his slave to tell him where the lamp is. The slave tells him it is hidden in a secret cave somewhere in deepest China by a great magician. To retrieve it you must be related to the magician to break the protection spell. There is only one relation left, a young poor boy called Aladdin who lives in a laundry in deepest China with his Mum and elder brother.

Abanaza sets off to find Aladdin, posing as his long lost Uncle to persuade him to go with him to the cave so he can retrieve the lamp AND THE FUN BEGINS.

Players

Aladdin – Young boy living with his Mum, Widow Twankey and elder brother, Wishy Washy in a laundry in deepest China – can either be a Principal Girl, which is an old pantomime tradition, or a boy – I have an open mind on this. Must be able to sing and dance (or move well). Solos and Duets.

Widow Twankey - Panto Dame - Aladdin's Mum who runs the laundry – MUST be played by a man but NOT a female impersonator. Large comedy role part – must be able to sing, dance (or at least move well) and lots of audience participation.

Wishy Washy – “Buttons” type character. Elder son of Widow Twankey, helps in the laundry – lots of audience participation – kids friend – must be able to put over a song and move well.

Emperor – Father of Princess Balroubadour – no solos – Important role in the story – looking for a “suitable suiter” to marry his beautiful daughter.

Princess Balroubadour – Beautiful daughter of the Emperor – has riches and everything she could wish except she has to marry according to her Father's wishes. Fall in love with penniless Aladdin. Must be able to sing and dance (or move well)

Pong – Comic police sergeant - Must be able to dance or at least move well – great comedy role. Male or Female.

Genie – Appears when Aladdin rubs the magic lamp. Must be able to sing and dance well. Loads of opportunity for comedy and characterisation. Can be any nationality you want. Larger than life character (I would give my eye teeth to play him – sadly -too old)

Dancers, Villagers and Chorus

We need 6 dancers male and/or female. Minimum age 15 years old. MUST be able to attend rehearsals until at least 9.30pm and sometimes 10pm. MUST be able to do all 5 performances

We also need up to 6 chorus/villagers. Must be able to sing and move freely to music.

There are some small parts which we will cast from the dancers and chorus i.e The Slave of the ring, a couple of dancing policemen etc.

There will be a help night on Monday 9th September in the Memorial Institute, Rotherfield . If anyone can't make 9th or auditions in the Village Hall on 13th, please let me know and we can make alternative arrangements.