

# Aladdin

## A Pantomime

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***Aladdin/Prince Ali:*** The Principal boy. Young, good looking and carefree. Aladdin loves life and is adventurous and very outgoing. He loves climbing and has an eye for the girls. He wears rough practical street urchin clothes while he is Aladdin but becomes extremely glamorous and immaculately dressed as Prince Ali. When he becomes Prince Ali, he has a moustache to disguise himself

***Itzaman:*** One of Aladdin's closest friends, he is more adventurous than Jeemail but not as smart. Disagrees with Jeemail over most things. He looks up to Aladdin and tries to emulate him. Dressed in ordinary unglamorous clothes

***Jeemail:*** Another very loyal and close friend of Aladdin. He is much more cautious than Itzaman and tries to be the voice of reason and sense. Dressed in ordinary unglamorous clothes.

***Princess Jasmine:*** The Principal girl. Very beautiful daughter of the Sultan and heir to the kingdom. She is bright and confident but slightly frustrated at being stuck at the Palace all the time. She is confident about one day taking over from her father and can't understand why there is concern about the possibility of a female Sultan. She is quite daring and willing to take some risks in order to find a bit more fun and adventure. She wears very glamorous and expensive looking clothes except for the court scene when she needs very drab prisoner like clothes

***Dalia, the Princess' Maid of Honour:*** Very diligent and loyal to Princess Jasmine. She is older than the Princess and is very worried about breaking any Palace rules and is always trying to stop the Princess from getting herself in trouble. She is actually best friends with the Princess. She wears glamorous and expensive looking clothes (not quite as good as Princess Jasmynes) except for the court scene when she needs very drab prisoner like clothes

***The Sultan of Itzanotzabad:*** He is old and not as able as he used to be. He loves his daughter very much, however he has come to rely much too heavily on Jafar, his right hand man, and has given him too much power which is being exploited. He is very nice but he believes everything Jafar tells him. He is generally very well dressed, In Act I Sc 4 he would be wearing a smoking jacket. In the court scene he needs very drab prisoner like clothes He would have a grey beard and moustache

***Jafar:*** Extremely nasty and devious. He is the main assistant of the Sultan and has his complete trust and support. This has enabled him to develop a lot of power within the kingdom of Itzanotzabad. He is very dismissive of women and does not like the fact that there is no male heir to the kingdom. He

decides that he will make himself the Sultan and goes about trying to achieve that at any cost. Dressed always in black and perhaps with a black beard and moustache except in the court scene when he is dressed as a high court judge and criminals clothing

***Captain Kallamitee:*** One half of the comedy duo, he is the funny one. He is the more senior of the two security guards. Completely useless, very short sighted and obsessed with taking notes about everything. Completely loyal to Jafar but absolutely no grasp for what is really going on. Wears a uniform which is too big for him with no stripes or indication of high rank and just a single unimpressive medal. He has large glasses and maybe a small undistinguished moustache. In the court scene he is dressed as a clerk of the court and dressed in criminals clothing

***Lieutenant Lament:*** One half of the comedy duo, he is the straight man. He is the more junior of the two security guards. Much more sensible and intelligent than his superior, Captain Kallamitee. Wears a uniform similar to Captain Kallamitee. In the court scene he is dressed as a clerk of the court and dressed in criminals clothing

***Widow Twankey:*** The Dame. Aladdin's mother, she is a typical dame, mad as a brush, slightly hysterical, extremely outgoing and over the top but well meaning. She is overweight. Needs 3 or 4 dame outfits including one for the fitness class which involves a leotard and includes a large upright wig and headband

***Fitness Instructor:*** Typical fitness instructor, very loud and outgoing. Dressed in leggings/leotard/fitness clothing

***Genie:*** He has been the Genie for a very long time and would love to be set free. He clearly likes Aladdin more than any of his other masters and they become friends. He absolutely adores his magic carpet. He would be dressed as a Genie and have a blue face and hands. His blue skin disappears after the third wish

## **The Plot**

The Sultan of the Kingdom of Itzanotzabad has entrusted a lot of power to his Head of Security, the scheming and nasty Jafar who has plans to overthrow the Sultan. Aladdin meets up with the Sultan's daughter, the beautiful Princess Jasmine and falls in love with her, but soon realises that he will never be able to marry her because he is just a poor street urchin. He goes to the Palace and uses his great climbing skills to climb up the walls of the Palace to break in. He is caught by Jafar and arrested. Jafar tries to exploit Aladdin's climbing skills to get hold of the magic lamp which for over 50 years has been hidden in a cave protected by deadly snakes. Aladdin finds the lamp and when he rubs it the Genie appears and gives Aladdin three wishes. What will Aladdin wish for? Will he be able to win over Princess Jasmine? Will Aladdin be able to thwart Jafar's evil plans?.....Yes....panto is back....lots of fun for everyone.....Widow Twankey, a beautiful princess, a Genie, a magic carpet.....oh....and a pantomime camel