


Visual Guide

Welcome to the visual guide for Aladdin. This document will give you more information about the show including the story, characters and how long the performance will be. It will also tell you about any loud or surprising moments.

We will use this icon when the information contains spoilers: 
If you want to avoid spoilers, we suggest you skip those sections.

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Length of the Show



The first part of the show, also called Act One, will be approximately **55** minutes long



There is then a break in the show, also called the interval, for **20** minutes



The second part of the show, also called Act Two, will be approximately **60** minutes long

The Characters



Abanazar

A very bad man with a pointy beard



Aladdin

Our Hero



Spirit of the Ring

Magic, clever and can she sing.

The Characters



Wishee Washee

A blue monkey and Aladdin's best friend



Princess Rose

Principled and kind



Pee King

A small duck and Rose's BFF

The Characters



Genie

Funky ol' shapeshifter



Emperor

Posh, powerful and without the blessing of wisdom.



Widow Twankey

Dame, Mother, Pot-holer and Caver, and runs a Launderette.

The Characters



Frank the Frog Woman

She's a lady and a frog



Youth Chorus

Aladdin's Gang



Youth Chorus

Rose's Girldem

The Music



The music in Aladdin is sung by the actors and played by a live band. The instruments you will hear are:

- Drums
- Keyboard
- Keytar
- Guitar



The next section explains the story.
If you do not want to know what happens, do not
read the next part

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene I

Aladdin Title Cloth



The Voice of Pantomime welcomes us and shares the prophecy of the lamp with the audience.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 1a

Star Cloth



Song - Don't Start Now

Spirit of the Ring introduces the audience to Abanazer, who is fast asleep, dreaming..

Abanazer talks to Spirit in his dream which tells him that Aladdin can help him find the cave and the Magic Lamp .

Song - Don't Stop Now by Dua Lipa

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 1b

Edge of Town



Wishee skates through the auditorium and crashes into the side of the stage.

He invites the audience to join his gang. There is audience participation.

Wishee takes a selfie with the audience.

He beatboxes with the audience.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 2

Marketplace



Wishee is in the villaage.

He explains that he, his Mum (Widow Twankey) and his brother (Aladdin) work in a launderette and that they've fallen on hard times.

Song - I've Got A Feeling by The Black Eyed Peas

During the song we are introduced to Aladdin and his Gang.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 2

Marketplace



The Emperor arrives with Abanazer. He asks Abanazer how the search for Princess Rose's husband is going.

Aladdin continues to dance by himself and The Emperor wonders why he isn't bowing like everyone else.

Abanazer recognises Aladdin from his dream and believes he is the boy that is going to help him get the lamp.

Princess Rose arrives at the Market and tells her dad, The Emperor, that she does not want to take part in a talent show to find a husband.

She notices Aladdin dancing and asks him what he is doing. Aladdin doesn't know she is the Princess Rose and tells her she is beautiful. She reveals she is the Princess and The Emperor order his guards to chase him.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 3

Willow Pattern



Song - Barbara Streisand by Duck Sauce

Duck, Frog and the Youth Chorus enter dancing with a washing line . They drop the washing line to reveal Widow Twankey. Widow Twankey throws sweets to the audience. She tells the audience about her two sons Aladdin and Wishee Washee, and how she met her Husband.

**Wishee tells Widow Twankey that Aladdin has looked at the Princess so his head will be chopped off .
Widow Twankey tells Aladdin off but Aladdin says that he thinks he is in love.**

Widow Twankey sends Aladdin and Wishee to bed because they have work at the Launderette early the next morning ; she then follows them to bed.

Aladdin and Wishee talk about the Princess, Aladdin says she is beautiful and is going to sneak into the Palace Gardens to see her again

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 4

Palace Gardens



Princess Rose is talking to her Duck and her girl gang about the talent competition.

Aladdin, Wishee and Aladdin's gang are hiding behind a tree looking at the Princess.

Song Mash Up - Shake It Off by Taylor Swift and Hey Ya by Outcast

Wishee, Aladdin and his gang hide behind the tree again. The Princess and her girl gang are in the garden chatting. Aladdin sends a message to the Princess in a bottle, the bottle breaks on the ground and the note falls out.

Everyone runs off.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 4

Palace Gardens



Abanazer enters. He finds the note.

He calls for Spirit of the Ring to help him understand the note.

They hear Aladdin coming back to find the note and they hide behind the tree.

Aladdin grabs the note.

Abanazer creeps up behind Aladdin. There is audience participation.

Abanazer invites Aladdin to come with him on an adventure.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 5

Edge of Town



Abanazer tells Aladdin if he helps him to find the cave and the lamp he will become rich.

Aladdin agrees and runs off.

Abanazer rubs his ring to call the Spirit of the Ring.

Song - Rub My Ring (Let It Be) by the Beatles

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 6

The Launderette



Widow Twankey, Aladdin and Wishee Washee are busy washing clothes. Wishee accidentally ends up in the washing machine so Widow Twankey and Aladdin put him in the dryer and then through the mangle to dry off. Wishee ends up very flat so they use a foot pump to blow him up. He flies away.

Aladdin tells Widow Twankey about this adventure to find the cave and Widow Twankey offers to go with him.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 7a

Edge of Town



Aladdin tells Abanazer that Widow Twankey is coming with them.

Widow Twankey arrives.

They set off on the long, hot journey to the cave. Widow Twankey starts to take her clothes off.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 7b

Cave Entrance



Abanazer, Widow Twankey and Aladdin arrive at the cave.

Abanazer tells them that 'only he who is pure at heart can enter the cave'.

Aladdin asks the audience what magic words could open the door and the audience shout 'Open Sesame'. The cave opens.

The Story

ACT ONE - Scene 8

The Cave



Aladdin climbs down the rope and lands in the cave.

He finds the lamp.

Widow Twankey arrives through the back door and the cave ceiling starts to crumble.

END OF ACT I

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene I

Inside the Cave



Aladdin and Widow Twankey are buried under the rocks. Aladdin is holding the lamp.

Audience tell him to rub the lamp and the genie appears and tells him he has three wishes.

Song - Push It by Salt n Pepa

Enter dancing Genies

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 2

The Cave



Genie grants Aladdin's wishes and the rocks disappear so Aladdin and Widow Twankey are free.

Aladdin is dressed as a Prince and Widow Twankey is now dressed as a Belly Dancer.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 3

Willow Pattern



Wishee Washee runs on stage, very worried because he can't find his bother, Aladdin, and his mum.

He asks the audience where they might be and the audience tells him about the journey and finding the lamp and Aladdin becoming a Prince.

At the same time, the Duck enters and hears this too.

Duck and Wishee make a deal that if Wishee teaches Duck how to beatbox, Duck won't tell the Princess that the new Prince is actually Aladdin.

Wishee teaches Duck and the audience to beatbox.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 4

The Palace Gardens



The Search for a Husband for the Princess.

The judges (Abanazer, The Emperor and Princess Rose) arrive.

The first contestant performs and has three red buzzers from the judges.

Aladdin arrives with this gang. He performs

Song - My Name is Prince by Prince

Aladdin wins the talent competition. Aladdin agrees that Princess Rose should be able to choose her own husband but she agrees to go on a date with him.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 5

Edge of Town



Aladdin and Wishee and Widow Twankey discuss Aladdin and Rose's date.

Aladdin calls for Genie who tells him to keep it simple and to be himself. Aladdin wishes for a Magic Carpet to impress Princess Rose, and the Genie grants the wish. They exit.

Abanazer and Spirit of the Ring enter and hide to spy on Aladdin and Rose's date.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 6

The Magic Carpet



Aladdin offers Princess Rose a ride on the Magic Carpet.

Song - Hello by Adele

Princess Rose loves the date.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 7

Edge of Town



Aladdin gives Princess Rose his most precious belonging, the lamp.

Abanazer and Sprit of the Ring see this and plan how they can get hold of the lamp.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 7

Willow Pattern



Widow Twankey and Wishee Washee come on to joke about laundry left by a local Shakespeare Theatre Company.

Widow Twankey and Wishee Washee exit.

Princess Rose and Duck enter. Rose says she needs to give Aladdin a special gift in return for the lamp he gave her.

Abanazer enters disguised as a lamp seller. He tricks her to give him Aladdin's lamp for a new lamp.

Abanazer rubs the lamp and the Genie appears and grants two wishes - Abanazer is now the Emperor and a Powerful Sorcerer.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 8

Abanazer's Palace



Aladdin, Princess Rose, Widow Twankey, Wishee Washee and Duck are all trapped and surrounded by Abanazer's Guards.

Abanazer casts a spell and they all start to dance.

Medley of Songs from That's What I Like by Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers

The Spirit of the Ring, with everyone's help, tricks Abanazer to wish he is a Genie and he gets sucked into and trapped into the lamp. Everyone is set free.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 9

Willow Pattern



Widow Twankey, Wishee Washee and Duck sing the Twelve Days of Christmas with helpers from the audience.

The Story

ACT TWO- Scene 10

Palace Walkdown



The cast walk down and take their bows.



The next section explains in more detail about some of the parts of the show which are loud, exciting, surprising, upsetting and scary. If you do not want to know what happens, do not read the next part.

Loud, Exciting and Surprising Moments



Every time Abanazer enter there is a loud bang and the lights turn green



Every time Spirit of the Ring enters there are sparks



Every time Genie grants a wish there are sparks



Aladdin and Princess Rose go on a date on a flying carpet

Upsetting or Scary Moments



Wishee Washee is sleepy and while he works at the launderette he falls into the washing machine, is placed in the dryer and then passed through a mangle to dry out.



Aladdin and Widow Twanky getting stuck in the cave under a pile of rocks.

Taking Part in the Show

At times the characters will ask the audience to join in. You will hear shouting around you from other audience members.



Every time you hear Wishee Washee

You say "Funky Monkey"



Every time you hear Watcha Watford

You say "Watcha Widow Twankey"



Wishee Washee will teach the audience how to beatbox



Audience join in with singing the '12 Days of Christmas' song, when you get to know the words

Accessible Performances Differences

Some performances will be slightly different



Relaxed Performance

For this performance the lights in the auditorium will stay on slightly and audience members will be free to enter and exit throughout the show. Loud noises and bright lights will be softened and there will be quiet and chill out spaces available in front of house areas.

There will also be a talk at the start of the show where the actors will introduce their characters.

Dates:

- Schools Relaxed Performance - Friday 6th December, 11am
- Public Relaxed Performance - Friday 27th, 1pm



Audio Described Performance

During an audio described performance, a live description of the show is given to blind or partially sighted audience members through headsets.

Unless you are wearing a headset you will not be able to hear this description.

Dates:

- Sunday 29th December, 1pm (with touch tour at 12noon)



Captioned Performance

During captioned performances, the actor's words appear on a screen as they are spoken. The screens are often placed in our boxes so that as many people as possible can see them.

Dates:

- Sunday 29th December, 1pm

You can find out more about our accessible performances here:

Your visit - how to find us - Watford Palace Theatre

We hope you enjoy the show!

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