

**ALADDIN** by Ben Crocker

**AUDITIONS FOR  
MAIN ROLES AND ADULT CHORUS**

***Sunday 2nd September 4pm - Headgate Theatre Studio***

***PRODUCTION WEEK – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December (Evening performance dates Wed 5<sup>th</sup> December – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Matinees on Sat 8<sup>th</sup> and Sun 9<sup>th</sup>)***

***REHEARSALS will be on Sunday late afternoons and Monday evenings (Sept-Nov)***

Director Charlie Davison and Musical Director Lee Birnie are looking for lovely, talented people to fill the main roles and to be in the chorus. At the auditions we will all be singing (together and, for potential principles, solo). If you'd like to prepare, the songs for the audition will be "Everyday" by Buddy Holly and "Love is Easy" by McFly. Be ready to do some (very simple!) dance moves to those songs as well. Both songs are readily available to watch on YouTube.

Charlie is not asking people to prepare soliloquies or scripted dialogue for the audition. Rather, on the day, we will play some drama games and do some 'workshop' activities, based on your interpretation of some of the characters in the show. So the only preparation needed for the acting side of the audition is to think about the characters in the list below and how they might behave in a range of ordinary and extraordinary situations.

At the audition we will be asking if you are interested in being a main part or a chorus member - or, hopefully, either!

**The characters we will be 'playing with' at the audition are:-**

**Abanazar** (a panto villain, a wicked magician and all round bad guy)

**Aladdin** (our young hero, could be played by a male or female actor)

**Sergeant Ping** (comic police person, could be played by a male or female actor)

**Widow Twankey** (panto dame, but you knew that already....oh, yes you did)

**The Emperor** (an older man, comic part)

**Princess Jasmine** (our heroine - not just a pretty face in this show, comic acting and movement including simulated martial arts)

**The Genie of the Lamp** ('the' genie, could be played by a male or female actor, a comic part)