



The Guild Players have been presenting productions since 1946. We are part of Finchley Methodist Church but we also have many people connected with us from the surrounding community.

New members are always welcome, whether you are interested in acting or backstage roles. If you would like further details of the Guild Players, or would like to join, contact our membership secretary Betty Robertson on 020 xxxx xxxx

For more information about us, including photos of past productions visit our extensive website at [www.guildplayers.org.uk](http://www.guildplayers.org.uk)

Please ask to be added to our audience mailing list to receive details of forthcoming Guild Players productions. .

The performance on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December is in aid of Disability Action in the Borough of Barnet.  
DabB is a voluntary organisation which provides a range of services for disabled people living or working in Barnet.

### Past Guild Players Productions

1997	Four Plays For Coarse Actors	Aladdin
1998	A Murder Is Announced	Trelawney Of The Wells
1999	Barefoot In The Park	Robinson Crusoe
2000	Lord Arthur Savile's Crime	It Runs In The Family
2001	The Importance Of Being Earnest	Cinderella
2002	Absent Friends	Holmes Sweet Holmes
2003	Will You Take This Woman?	Mother Goose
2004	Murder In Play	On Monday Next
2005	Pygmalion	Dick Whittington
2006	Good Night Mrs Puffin	Deadly Nightcap
2007	Tons of Money	The Fumblings At Friars Bottom
2008	Gaslight	



## PROGRAMME

a pantomime by  
John Morley



# Aladdin



directed by  
Mike Sparks

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Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2008  
Finchley Methodist Church Hall, Ballards Lane, N3  
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## Cast

<b>Aladdin Twankey</b> a Chinese laundry boy	Carol Renfrew
<b>Widow Twankey</b> his mother, a Chinese washerwoman	Paul Manel
<b>Wishee Washee Twankey</b> another Chinese laundry boy	David Constable
<b>The Great Abanazar</b> the wicked Egyptian magician	Ian Antony-Paul
<b>Chopsuey the Twelfth</b> the Emperor of China	Jeffrey Benge
<b>Dragona the Thirteenth</b> his wife and Empress	Helen Costin
<b>Princess Say Wen</b> their daughter	Marianne Bigg
<b>Chow Mien</b> the Grand Vizier	Alan Jobson
<b>Prince Pekoe</b> his son	Rachel Fulford
<b>Bamboo</b> a Chinese police superintendent	Michael Lamb
<b>Typhoo</b> a Chinese police sergeant	Paul Sparks
<b>Rick Shaw</b> a lady taxidriver	Lynda Gordon
<b>Strong Pong</b> the Emperor's executioner	Sally Martin
<b>Madam Flash Bang</b> the royal photographer	Lynda Gordon
<b>Mazda</b> the genie of the lamp	Alan Kenny
<b>Mazawattee</b> the spirit of the ring	Sally Martin
<b>The Egyptian Mummy</b>	Jeffrey Benge
<b>Citizens / Washerwomen / Slaves</b>	Rowena Berliner, Carolyn Liang Naomi Cullingham, Lynda Gordon

## Band

Piano	Carole Catley
Cello	Jill Clarke
Drums	Charles Harvey

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**NO** flash photography or video cameras may be used during the performance

## Synopsis

Act 1	Scene 1	The courtyard of Emperor Chopsuey's palace in Peking
	Scene 2	At Radio Rick Shaw's Hire Service Ltd
	Scene 3	In Widow Twankey's Laundry
	Scene 4	A path in the mountains near Peking
	Scene 5	In the gloomy cave
Interval	<i>15 minutes</i>	<i>Refreshments will be served in the foyer</i>
Act 2	Scene 1	The Flied Lice Inn, a Chinese take-away restaurant
	Scene 2	The street of a thousand chopsticks
	Scene 3	The room of My Mummy in the Great Pyramid of Egypt
	Scene 4	The path back to Peking
	Scene 5	The courtyard festivities

## Production Team

Director	Mike Sparks
Associate Director	Laurie Heatherington
Choreographer	Alison Manel
Rehearsal Pianist	Philip Bigg
Lighting	Martin Higgins, Andy Higgins
Wardrobe	Jenny Sparks
Dressers	Anne Higgins, Sally Martin, Barbara Heatherington
Stage Manager	Mike Sparks
Stage Crew	Ari Gnanamuttu
Set Construction	Mike Sparks, David Constable
Scenic Painting	Naomi Cullingham, Ian Antony-Paul, Lynda Gordon
Prompt	Betty Robertson
Front of House Managers	Stephen & Carole Sewell, Stewart & Judith Shrank
Box Office Manager	Betty Burgess
Publicity Design	Rachel Fulford, Tim Dehnel
Programme	David Constable