

THE FRIARY SCHOOL  
PRESENTS

# Arabian Nights

*Arabian Nights, adapted by Dominic Cooke, an amateur  
production by arrangement with Nick Hern Books.*





Please do not use video cameras or flash photography during the performance.

# The Friary School PTFA

## Want to join us?

We are a strong and enthusiastic group of parents who raise much needed funds for our school. But we could do with more help at some of our events and that mostly (though not solely) means helping set up a bar, helping behind a bar, perhaps selling raffles tickets or serving teas and coffees. It's great fun and you get to meet new people and feel more involved in school life.



If you are interested you can.....

email us on: [ptfa@friaryschool.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@friaryschool.co.uk)

or talk to a member of the PTFA for more information on how you can help.

PTFA members are located at the bar in the dinning room.



Every day we strive to increase awareness and understanding of cancer in children and young people.



Next year Mr Hood is running The London Marathon in aid of the Charity 'Children with Cancer UK'. If you wish to donate please use the QR Code to the left.





# Arabian Nights

Director

Richard Hughes

Assistant Director

Adrianna Palkowska

Choreography

Maiya Ogden

Emily White

Sophie Butler

With Thanks to Harriet Buxton

Musical Director

Jonathan Hood



# Main Cast



*Maiya Ogden*

This is Maiya's final show with The Friary School and she will miss the experience very much. She chose to take Performing Arts for GCSE and continue it at A-Level. She has previously played 'Sister Margaretta' in 'The Sound of Music' and is delighted to be playing 'Shahrazad' in 'Arabian Nights'. She also enjoys taking part in the theatre outside of school, performing as 'Hunyak' in 'Chicago' recently at The Garrick with LMYT. She hopes to continue her passion for the Performing Arts by attending Drama School and she hopes you all enjoy the show!

*Cameron Thain*

Arabian Nights is Cameron's last show with The Friary, we will miss him and the joy he spreads around the school. Previously, he has played 'Rolf' in 'The Sound of Music' and is ecstatic to be playing the character 'Shahryar' in this performance of 'Arabian Nights'. After sixth form, Cameron hopes to become rich and famous, watch out for him in future. He also hopes you enjoy the show!



*Emily Rice*

Emily has been acting since a young age and has participated in shows both inside and outside of school. Her first Friary production was 'Sister Act' and this show will be her last. She has had roles such as 'Cosette' in LMYT's 'Les Misérables' and often performs in shows at The Garrick. Emily hopes to go on to study music at university to pursue her aspirations of being a singer/songwriter. She is delighted to be playing the role of 'Dinarzad' in this year's production and hopes you enjoy the show!

## Light Engineer Technical Crew

**Richard Hughes**

**Josh Douglas-Boisson  
Jackson Davies**

## Stage Crew

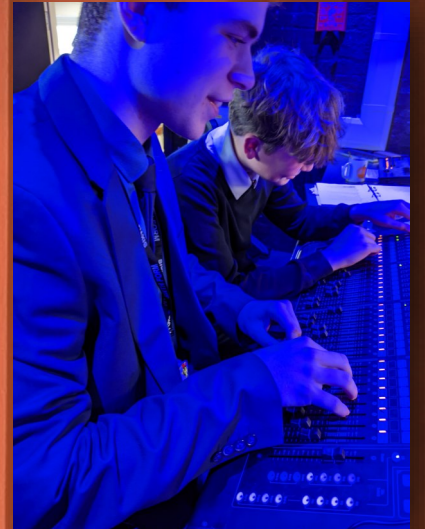
**Adrianna Palkowska**

**Hayley Walters**

**Danielle Pontin**

**Jack Dobson**

**Nicole Stone**



## Programme

**Lucy Webb**

## With Thanks to

**The PTFA**

**Viv Bailey**

**Cleaning Team**

**Site Team**

**Amy Develin**

**Patsy Hughes**

**All staff who have  
assisted backstage**



# Production Team



# The Band

Mysical Director

**Jonathan Hood**

Piano

**Audrey Wu**  
**Harry Elson**

Guitar

**Logan Smith**

Bass

**Oliver Purkis**  
**Francis Shaw**

Drums

**Sam Thackaberry**  
**Isaac Can**

Percussion

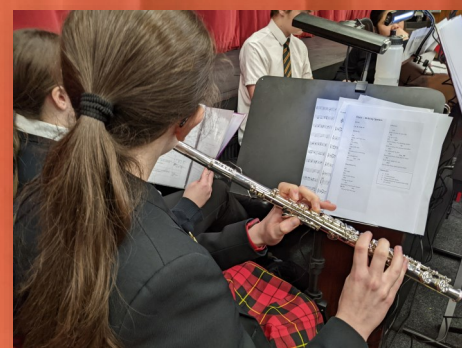
**Ben Hollis**

Woodwind

**Maisie Botfield**  
**Berti Waldon**  
**Michelle Simpson**  
**Catharine Boden**

Trumpet

**Isabel Davies**  
**Isaac Cheung**



*Matt Allen*

During his time at The Friary School Matt has demonstrated his interest in Performing Arts through his participation in school shows such as 'Joseph' and 'The Sound of Music'. Furthermore, he chose to develop his performance skills by selecting to study Performing Arts at both GCSE and A-Level. The confidence and creativity he has developed through his exploration of theatre have been invaluable to him, and he appreciates the opportunity to collaborate closely with the other cast members. He is thrilled to be part of "Arabian Nights" and hopes you enjoy!

*Phoebe Marsh*

Phoebe has been in the school shows since joining the school in Year 7. From 'Wind in the Willows' to the most recent show of 'The Sound of Music', Phoebe has found a passion for performing and enjoys putting on a show for the audience to see. In her first appearance as part of the Main Cast, she's delighted to be performing as the 'Eldest sister and Cook' in 'The Story of the Envious Sister' as well as 'Haroun Al-Rashid and a Customer' in 'The Wife Who Wouldn't Eat'. She hopes you'll love watching the performance as much as she loved putting it together.



*Emily White*

Emily White has taken part in shows like 'Chicago, Sound of Music, GrimmTales, and Joseph'. Beyond school, Emily is involved in amateur theatre, securing a leading role in the production of 'Elf the Musical' as 'Jovie' showcasing her commitment and deep passion for Performing Arts. She is excited to continue her studies in A Level Performing Arts and progress as a performer.

*Lula Sanders*

Lula is currently in her first year of sixth form, she studied performing arts in her GCSEs and chose to continue her passion of performing by choosing it for A-levels. She has been in all the school shows since she joined The Friary School in year 7. Lula is excited to be playing the roles of the 'Second Sister and the Chef' in 'The Envious Sisters' and the role of the 'Baker' in 'The Wife Who Wouldn't Eat'. She hopes you all enjoy the show as much as she enjoyed the rehearsal process!



★ ★ ★ Main Cast



## Ali Baba

Ali Baba is a poor woodcutter who secretly watches as 40 thieves hide their booty in a cave, the door to which can be opened only by the verbal command of "Open, Sesame!" He later uses this magic phrase and steals riches from the cave. Can he keep the secret of the cave safe? Will he be able to use his stolen riches to build a better life? Or will he fall victim to the merciless vengeance of the blood thirsty thieves?



## The Little Beggar

A well-intentioned tailor invites a destitute street entertainer to dinner. The evening does not end well and the tailor and his wife have a body to dispose of! This initiates a chain reaction of dishonesty and panic, that implicates several high-profile members of the town and is set to have disastrous consequences for those involved.



## The Wife Who Wouldn't Eat

A respected gentleman marries a beautiful young bride, but notices that she has an impossibly small appetite. When he follows her out of the house one evening, he finds out the ghastly truth about her diet; but will he realise the danger he is in before it is too late?



# The Stories

There will be a 20 minute interval during which refreshments will be available in the Dining Room.

## Year 10

Phoebe Andrews  
Jessica Baines  
Maddison Barnes  
Poppy Birch  
Roxanna Clarke  
Olivia Dobson  
Penny Galway

Holly Greensill  
Josh Hill  
Bella Hoey  
Felix Lindley  
Isla McCaskie  
Cosmia Mynett  
Finley Pike

Ollie Reilly  
Mia Riley  
Lily-Marie Stansfield  
Ellie Vinnicombe  
Lily Wood



## Year 11

Tommy Baines  
William Barry  
Jonah Birchall  
Iris Colloff  
Michael Cox  
Layla Dee  
Emma Derrick  
Eugen Duffy  
Nathaniel Fellows  
Yohanna Gee  
Luca Ivey  
Cheryl Lai  
Alex Meredith  
Caragh Murphy  
Aleks Townsend  
Lucas Townsend  
Eloise Walker  
Rosie Walker





Summer Andrew  
Toby Armstrong  
Jessica Bailey  
Anastasiia Boiko  
Georgina Bowers  
Ezzy Bradley  
Megan Breese  
Isabela Can  
Ava Clark  
Abigail Cooper  
Eva Cooper-Charles  
Eva-Rose Davey  
Isabelle Day  
Elsie-Rae De La Rue  
Harriet Dudley  
Emily Eaves  
Jasmine Fayle  
Violet Fellows  
Grace Flinter  
Eleanor Forrester  
Oscar Foy  
Harlow Gaines

Ella Greenfield  
Esmé Harris  
Martha Heathcote  
Amelia Hewkin  
Reuben Hillary  
Violet Holland  
Ava Holms  
Scarlett Hui  
Sienna Hyland  
Joanna Jones-Gallardo  
Norah Khan  
Toby Leach  
Katie Leonard  
Lydia Lowe  
Sylvia Lui  
Mariam Nahirniak  
Fisayo Olofinjana  
Lenny Riley  
Summer Roberts  
Grace Roberts  
Lana Sage  
Darcey Sayce

Nyla Smith-Parry  
Mila Stamenov  
Jake Sutton  
Mia Vinnicombe  
Natalie Walker  
George Walker  
Lillia Wild  
Olivia Wright

## Year 7



## How Abu Hassan Broke the Wind

At a sumptuous wedding banquet, the groom commits a terrible faux pas, just at the wrong moment. Can he maintain his dignity? Will his marriage survive? Can life ever be the same again!!



## The Story of the Envious Sisters

Three sisters find themselves unexpectedly married into the royal household, but envy drives a wedge between them and a family is torn apart. The next generation must embark on a dangerous journey to discover the truth about themselves, and right the wrongs of the past.



## Year 8

Sophie Antcliffe  
Leo Archer  
Isla Beattie  
Luke Bebbington  
Georgia Bennett  
Sabina Brokowska  
Hannah Brown  
Clarice Cheng  
Maddie Clarke  
Nathaniel Coombe  
Zachary DuGuay

Matilda Edwards  
Philippa Ferry  
Annabelle Hill  
Esme Jones  
Cheryl Lee  
Noah Morley  
George O'Hare  
Tara Williamson  
Enfys Wong  
Katy Woodyatt



Holly Baker  
Anna Bowen-Whittles  
Hazel Cheung  
Martha Dean  
Jack Dudley

Phoebe Harris  
Freya Hogan  
Sky Hyden  
Natalia Litke  
Isla Luckhurst

Eva Parry  
Daisy Priddle  
Olivia Robertson  
Savannah Shawcross  
Fern Sherry

## Year 9







Professional Photographs are available  
for purchase near the Dining Room.