

Pen Portraits & Audition Requirements

**Please note all roles are open to all genders

* Please note that some parts will require singing alone, in duet or group. It may also involve dancing and/or movement. The information regarding singing and dancing below may be subject to change, so it is prudent to check with the Director before auditioning.

Grand Vizier

Chief Advisor and Spokesperson for the Emperor and Empress Ming. Strong sensible character who demands that Imperial protocol be followed at all times. Requires strong commanding voice. Approx 31 lines.

Age: Adult/Teenager

Emperor Ming

The Emperor of Olde Peking and all of China, husband of Empress and father of Princess Cha-Ming.

Very wise man who loves his wife and daughter. He is also a keep fit fan and uses every opportunity to limber up, jog etc. Uses Panda as personal trainer. Approx 34 lines, will include singing. Requires experience and good comic timing.

Age: Adult

Empress Ming

Wife of the Emperor and mother of Princess Cha-Ming.

A very strong woman who is very financially and business savvy. Puts all suitors for her daughter through the Dragon's Den scenario. Requires experience and good comic timing. Approx 40 lines, will include singing.

Age: Adult

Princess Cha-Ming

Daughter of the Emperor and Empress Ming.

Typical Princess who wishes to marry for love. Approx 30 lines, will include singing.

Age: Teenager/Young Adult

Ko-Ka, Pep-Shi & Shir-Li

Three handmaidens and confidants to the Princess.

They are all quite flirty; the first two are very girly whereas Shir-Li is slightly more tomboyish. Approx 18 lines each, good singing required.

Age: Teenager/Adult

The Great Abanana

An Evil Egyptian Magician.

The pantomime baddie who wishes to rule the world starting with the Royal family in Peking. Approx 150 lines, will include singing. Experience and gravitas required

Age: Adult

Ding & Dong

Trainee wizards and henchpeople to Abanana. Cheeky but likeable confidence tricksters. Approx 40 lines each, some singing required. Comic timing must be impeccable.

Age: All

Spirit of the Ring

An immortal and cousin of the Genie.

Stuck up Sloane Ranger type who prefers to be shopping rather than performing magic. Approx 58 lines, may require singing.

Age: Older Teenager/Adult

Wishee-Washee

Laundry hand and son of Widow Twankey and brother of Aladdin.

Lovable, cheeky chappie who just wants to be friends with everyone. Approx 60 lines, singing may be required (though good singing not necessarily required).

Good comic timing required

Age: All

Widow Twankey

A traditional dame and washerwoman with mangled feelings, proprietor of Peking Laundry and long suffering mother of Aladdin and Wishee Washee. Aunt to Suds and Bubbles. A widow on the look-out for love. Approx 180 lines, some singing may be required. Experience and comic timing essential.

Age: Adult

Aladdin

The eponymous hero, son of Widow Twankey and brother to Wishee-Washee.

A young naive love struck boy with his head in the clouds. Approx 136 lines, singing required.

Age: Young teenager/adult

Wi-Fi

A member of the Peking Police force.

A bit slow and past their best. Comic timing required. Approx 22 lines.

Age: All

Suds & Bubbles

Female laundry employees and nieces to Widow Twankey.

Quite common, sarcastic and blunt young women who are unknowingly funny.

Approx 18 lines each.

Age: All

Bam-boo

A Cuddly panda who does not speak, but is responsive through body language at all times. Appears in, and has vital role in most of the Panto. Can dance and do Kung-Fu. Also acts as a personal trainer to the Emperor.

Age: All, but at least 1.5 metres tall to fit costume

Idrima Genie

A Genie. Disgruntled high class cousin of the Spirit of the Ring, but struggling to make ends meet, who has had to supplement her earnings running a price comparison website. Approx 96 lines, singing, dancing.

Age: Adult, older teenager with experience

Sir Phil Of Jargon

Prince Andre de Preneur

Potential suitors to be introduced to the Princess

Two entrepreneurs who wish to marry into the Royal family. Approx 6 and 12 lines respectively, who could also be involved in the chorus.

Age: All

Stephanie Stickler-Rules

Peking airport employee.

Officious and unhelpful 'Jobsworth'. Approx 16 lines. Could also be involved in chorus.

Age: All

Mummy

Egyptian mummy.

Scary bandaged character who terrorises the goodies in the traditional, 'it's behind you scene'. No lines. Could also be involved in the chorus.

Age: All