

The Merry Minstrel Show

THE MERRY MINSTRELS

Pat Bridges
 Don Casey
 Martin Collett
 John Eddy
 Lionel Fitzpatrick
 Greg Green
 John Miller
 Hugh Myers
 Paul Rowland
 Alan Thompson
 Paul Weathersten
 Tony Webb

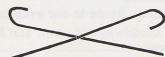
THE MINSTREL MAIDS

Carol Brett
 Anita Bridges
 Glenys Boswarva
 Kim Bull
 Sharon Casey
 Marion Centofanti
 Chris Garretty
 Annabelle Hoskins
 Kathy Hunt
 Pam Matchett
 Chris Mercer
 Anne Rowland
 Gail Tilston
 Anne Wilson



THE MINSTREL SINGERS

Lynda Collett, Martin Collett, Elaine Penhall, Jenny Roberts,
 Betty Rowney, Delwyn Scott.



THE MINSTRETTES

Terry-Anne Beattie, Virginia Luskan, Claire Lynch, Amanda
 Mitchell, Janelle Rossington, Magdaline Rosza.



THE MINSTREL MUSIC MAKERS

Piano Keith Harris
 Organ & Keyboards Joe Frelth
 Drums Ian McMaster

2025/42

The Merry Minstrel Show has been based on the George Mitchell "Black & White Minstrel Show" which played at the Victoria Palace Theatre, London during the 1960's, and became one of the greatest box-office attractions of all time. The production was staged at Sydneys Tivoli Theatre during 1963, and was subsequently made into a T.V. series which is still being screened in several countries throughout the world.

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Stage Director John Ash
 Lighting Gillian Hawke
 Spots Margaret Wendelin, Ian Lincoln
 Sound Trina Ash
 Props Margaret Rodwell, Renate Lincoln
 Head Mechanist Colin Brown
 Make-up Jo-anne Barber & Assistants
 Front of House Di Devine, Ray Penhall & Assistants
 Stage Sets, designed by Robert Peet - Executed by
 Gillian Hawke, Yvonne Jones
 & Assistants
 Costumes designed by Rosemary Worboys &
 Executed by Orange Theatre Company
 Costume Production Division
 Ziegfeld costumes by courtesy of David Mellwraith

Announcing Our Final Productions For 1982 AN EVENING OF 1 ACT PLAYS

Kinross Wolaroi Hall
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Our Annual Theatre-Restaurant Production A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT YOU FANCY

a lively collection of cabaret items, adult pantomime &
 musical numbers. Wine, dine and see the show.

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 December, in the Civic Centre Forum.

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ORANGE THEATRE COMPANY
presents

The Merry Minstrel Show

Devised and Directed by Robert Peet
Musical Direction by Keith Harris
Arranged by John Eyles and Keith Harris
Dancers Choreography by Janice Spong
YOUR MERRY MINSTREL OF CEREMONIES
JOHN ROWLAND

Ring de Banjo – A selection of Songs from the South

Swanee The Company
Mammy Brother Don
Carolina in the Morning ... The Minstrel Maids & Minstrellettes
Old Man River Brother Lionel and the Minstrels
Hello Ma Baby The Minstrels
Dixieland The Minstrel Maids
Bring Back those Minstrel Days The Minstrels & Maids
Toot Toot Tootsie The Minstrels & Maids
When the Saints Go Marchin In The Company
Waitin for the Robert E. Lee The Minstrels & Maids

Songs from the Emerald Isle

Including your favourite Irish Melodies

Glocca Morro Sister Anne
Irish Lullaby Brother Greg
If Your Irish The Minstrels & Maids
It's a Great Day for the Irish The Minstrels & Maids
Irish Jig The Minstrellettes
When Irish Eyes are Smiling Sisters Anne, Kim, Kathy & Chris
My Wild Irish Rose Brother Greg
Harrigan The Minstrels
Nellie Kelly The Minstrels & Maids
Sweet Rosie O'Grady Brother Paul
Daughter of Rosie O'Grady The Minstrels
Bridget O'Flynn Sister Elaine and Miss Delwyn
It's the Same Old Shillelagh The Minstrel Maids
Four Leaf Clover The Company
It's a Great Day for the Irish The Company

Songs of the Seasons

Summertime Sister Betty
Autumn Leaves Brother Lionel
Winter Wonderland Miss Lynda
Younger than Springtime Master Martin

A Stroll in the Park

Some of the most popular songs of love to sing along to.

Strollin in the Park The Minstrels & Maids
What do You Want to Make Those Eyes at Me For? The Minstrels & Maids
I'm in the Mood for Love The Minstrels & Maids
Tip Toe Through the Tulips The Minstrellettes
Pretty Baby Brother Pat & Miss Delwyn
Waitin at the Church Sister Jenny
Cuddle up a Little Closer The Minstrels & Maids
By the Light of the Silvery Moon Brother Greg & Sister Anne
Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland Brother Lionel
Raindrops Keep Fallin on My Head Miss Christine
April Showers The Minstrellettes
Singin' in the Rain The Minstrels & Maids
Stormy Weather Sister Betty
Side by Side Miss Lynda & Master Martin
Rainbow Round My Shoulder Brother Don
Cruisin Down the River The Minstrels & Maids
Let Me Call You Sweetheart Brother Paul
In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree The Minstrels & Maids
Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree The Minstrels & Maids
I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now Brother Greg
Love is a Beautiful Song The Minstrels & Maids
And the Band Played On The Minstrels & Maids
Alexanders Rag Time Band The Minstrels & Maids



The Ziegfeld Follies

A tribute to a great American Showman

A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody The Minstrels, Minstrel Maids & Ziegfeld Girls
Your as Pretty as a Picture The Minstrels, Minstrel Maids & Ziegfeld Girls

Stay as Sweet as You Are Brother Greg & the Ziegfeld Girls
You Stepped Out of a Dream The Minstrellettes
Did You Ever See a Dream Walking Brother Paul
If You Were the Only Girl in the World The Minstrels & Minstrel Maids

Oh You Beautiful Doll Brother Pat & the Ziegfeld Girls
Charmaine Brother Lionel
Dina The Minstrellettes
Sweet Sue The Minstrellettes
Sweet Georgia Brown The Minstrellettes
Daisy Miss Delwyn & Company
If You Knew Suzie The Minstrels & Maids
I Want a Girl Brother Don
Yes Sir That's My Baby The Minstrels & Maids
Hello Dolly Sister Jenny & the Minstrels
Reprise – A Pretty Girl is like a Melody The Company

Music from the Movies

An interesting interlude featuring one of the greatest comedy performers the world has known.

Feed the Birds Sister Elaine
The Good Ship Lollipop Miss Delwyn
Tea for Two Miss Lynda & Master Martin
Over the Rainbow Sister Anne
His Musical Career with Charlie Chaplin
Black & White Rag The Minstrellettes

America the Beautiful

A rousing finale to our evening.

Give My Regards to Broadway The Minstrels & Maids
California Here I Come Brother Don
China Town My China Town The Minstrels & Maids
Meet Me in St. Louis The Minstrels & Maids
Sidewalks of New York The Minstrels & Maids & the Minstrellettes
When I'm Out with the Belle of New York Brother Paul
42 Street The Minstrellettes
Chattanooga Choo Choo The Minstrellettes
Lullaby of Broadway The Minstrels
Battle Hymn of the Republic The Minstrels, Maids & Sister Betty
Yankee Doodle Dandy The Minstrels & Maids
Your a Grand Old Flag The Minstrels & Maids
America the Beautiful The Minstrels & Maids
Give My Regards to Broadway The Company