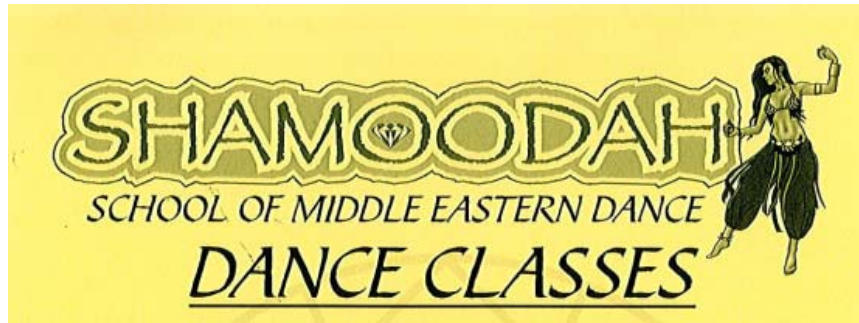


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# ALADDIN

*A pantomime by  
James Barry*

*Directed by  
Joe Clutterbuck*

*20-23 November 2014  
CQU Conservatorium*



## DIRECTOR



Once very active in Mackay theatre as an actor, director, student of drama (ATCL 1984) and teacher of drama **Joe Clutterbuck** recently returned to the Kucom stage in *It's My Party (And I'll Die If I Want To)* (2010) and *Night Watch* (2011), which was Kucom's last production in the old Shakespeare Street playhouse. He has been President of Kucom for 2012 and 2013, looking to guide Kucom into a new 'era' in a new theatre. *Aladdin* was not intended to be a Youth Theatre production but when so many young people turned up for auditions we just had to go with it. Joe's experience directing high school musicals during the '80s and '90s, at Mackay North SHS, helped in fitting rehearsals around the multitude of commitments students have today and having faith they would get it together by the show. And they did. We hope you enjoy the result.

## ASSISTANT DIRECTOR



**Luana Royle** is currently a director in Rainforest Scuba. Her involvement in theatre has been since she could walk and has been in both professional and amateur performances in various roles as an actor, director, backstage and involved in costume and makeup. Luana would like to continue with her theatre workings by directing and/or acting in future productions that present themselves in fact in any aspect whatsoever. Luana has loved working with everyone on this production of *Aladdin* as they have made it such a treat and great fun to work with and she would not hesitate to work with them again.

## PLAYWRIGHT



**James Barry** has worked as an actor, writer and director all over the UK, with a brief sojourn in Paris. He has written eighteen professionally performed theatre shows, covering a wide range of styles and subjects, from *Sherlock's Excellent Adventure* and *Three Musketeers* to a small cast version of the traditional pantomime *Puss in Boots*. His TV writing credits include *Number 73*, two series of *Your Mother Wouldn't Like It*, *Palace Hill* and *Bobby Davro's TV Weekly*. For 5 years James was the artistic director of Ici D'Art Theatre Company, where he specialised in touring revivals of neglected classics, from Roman comedy, via Aphra Behn to German Expressionist drama.

## WHAT'S NEXT AT KUCOM?

Kucom has had a very active year even though we were not able to present all of the shows we would have liked. During the year we have been granted a lease by The Mackay Regional Council for a block of land in Snow Wright Court in Beaconsfield. A container has been placed on the land and all of our current equipment is now stored there. The new building plans are very close to being completed and it would be great if we could get something started next year.

Next year we are planning to present a Youth Drama Festival in May and the farce *Run for Your Wife* in July during the Festival of Arts. There will likely be another show in November but it has yet to be selected.

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**NATASHA REES****Princess Jasmine**

A star in her year 7 Spectacular, Natasha is currently a year 10 student at Mackay North SHS. This 15 year old can't wait to use her talents in a career either in acting or directing. Playing the character of Princess Jasmine and acting along with such funny, kind hearted people has made this experience an inspirational journey which she can only hope to be part of next year.

**NATALLIE HALL****Genie of the Lamp**

Natallie's studies at Pioneer SHS included drama, dance and music as well as film and television. She participated in the school musical *Wild Wild West* and school plays presenting *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *Othello*. She got very involved in this pantomime and her help was greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing her in future Kucom productions.

**NIAMH DUNCAN****Girl / Mummy**

Niamh is a student in Year 3 at Calen District State College. This is the first time she has been involved in any type of theatre production, and she is really enjoying it. She is looking forward to learning more next year about theatre, acting and stagecraft.

**THE CAST****In order of appearance:**

**Abanazer**  
**Slave of the Ring**  
**Wishee Washee**  
**Aladdin**  
**Widow Twankey**  
**Flung Dung**  
**Princess Jasmine**  
**Genie of the Lamp**  
**Girl**  
**Mummy**

Daniel O'Neill  
 Romy McLean  
 David Wotherspoon  
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**Costumes/Props**  
**Set Design/Construction**

**Backstage Crew**  
**Publicity**

**Program**

**DANIEL O'NEILL**

**Abanazer**  
 Daniel has spent his schooling years at Calen District State College, graduating from year 12 this year. He has competed in the Mackay Eisteddfod since he was in grade 2, and with Kucom he has played Daniel in *Death in the Limelight* and Prince John in *Lion in Winter*. He has been accepted by the CQU Conservatorium of Music in a Bachelor of Theatre (Specialisation).

In the future he plans to get teacher qualifications as well as running a theatre company.

**ROMY MCLEAN**

**Slave of the Ring**  
 A grade 8 student at Mackay North SHS, Romy has been a student at Studio Pierrot for six years, competing at eisteddfods in speech and drama and music theatre. She enjoys performing in school plays, and has gained distinctions in her Trinity exams each year. *Aladdin* is her first experience in a full-scale theatre production and she has enjoyed working with everyone and

learning from experienced theatre performers.

**DAVID WOTHERSPOON**

**Wishee Washee**  
 A student at Whitsunday Anglican School, David likes acting and other creative arts, plays the saxophone and likes soccer. He has played Jiminy Cricket in the pantomime *Pinocchio*, Small Alice in *Wonder in Aliceland* and the main character Joey in *The Relevant Dragon* (all plays directed by Cheryl Mitchell at the Pinnacle Playhouse). He was in his school's musical, *The Wiz*, and

has achieved many firsts in the Eisteddfod.

**GEORGIA ROGERS**

**Aladdin**  
 Georgia is a year 10 student at Mercy College and has performed in two school productions: *Dear Edwina* and *Blue Italian*. She is hoping to take part in future Kucom Theatre productions. Georgia has enjoyed playing the challenging role of Aladdin and taking part in the production generally.

**BEV SLEEMAN**

**Widow Twankey**  
 Bev Sleeman returns after a long absence from the Mackay stage to play the role of Widow Twankey. She brings her unique sense of comedy to a very challenging role.

**JULIA WARD**

**Flung Dung**  
 A grade 8 student at Mackay North SHS, Julia has appeared in Kucom Youth productions *I Never Saw Another Butterfly* (directed by Connor Bashford), *Death in the Limelight* and *The Lion In Winter* (both directed by Kathryn Ward). She plans to become an actor, and has found her experience in the current play to be amazing because she had to learn more lines than ever.