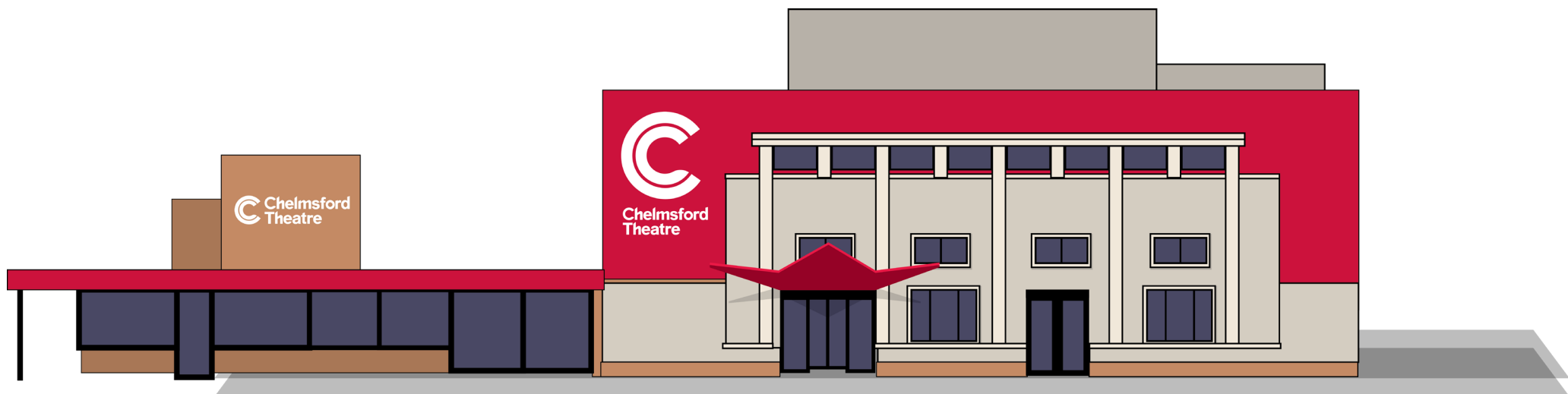




Panto Visual Story 2025/26



Our annual pantomime this year is:

ALADDIN

FRI 28 NOV 2025 - SUN 4 JAN 2026



Meet The Characters

We will see lots of actors singing and dancing as they tell you the story of Aladdin, these are both good and bad characters.



Aladdin

He is brave, pure of heart and wants to meet Princess Jasmine.



Princess Jasmine

She is smart, friendly and wants freedom outside of the palace walls.



Frankie Twankey

He is silly, happy and brother to Aladdin.



Widow Twankey

She owns a laundrette, is looking for love and mum to Aladdin and Frankie.



Abanazar

He is evil, tricky and wants to take over the world.



Genie

She lives in the Magic Lamp, has magical powers and is very energetic.



The Empress

Mum to Princess Jasmine, she is royal, regal and righteous.



Be Prepared

We want you to feel excited about coming to see the show, therefore below are some things to keep in mind about the show's content:

- The relaxed performance (Fri 2 Jan at 2pm) contains moving lights but strobes, loud bangs or pyrotechnics will not be used.
- Abanazar can be very mean and give insults to the audience and other characters, people will BOO him when on stage, feel free to join in.
- Many of our good characters tell jokes and encourage the audience to respond/shout out, join in if you would like.
- Every pantomime always has a happy ending and the evil baddie is defeated.

**Spoiler alerts contained on the following pages.
If you want the plot to be a surprise and keep the magic
behind tricks a secret, stop reading from this point.**



Uncomfortable Plot Points (spoiler warning) Act 1 Part 1

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Abanazar's Entrance

At the start of the show, Abanazar appears on stage and reveals his evil plan to trick Aladdin into entering the Cave of Wonders. He can be scary and make mean jokes but the good characters will stop him.



The Empress' Announcement

The Empress can be rude and not nice to the other characters, she will tell everyone that her daughter, Princess Jasmine, is missing. She uses threats so that people will help to find Jasmine quickly, but she would never carry them out.



Uncomfortable Plot Points (spoiler warning) Act 1 Part 2

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Finding the Missing Princess

Princess Jasmine is in disguise as a lollipop lady, everyone is looking for her and believes she is missing.



Abanazar's Trick

Abanazar tricks Frankie and Widow Twankey by telling them he is their long lost uncle and can make them very rich.

Uncomfortable Plot Points (spoiler warning) Act 1 Part 3

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Abanazar's Accident

While Abanazar is helping Widow Twankey and Frankie dry the washing, he falls into the laundry mangle. Don't worry, there's a soft landing on the other side and he doesn't get hurt.



Abanazar Gets Flattened

When they reverse the mangle, Abanazar comes out completely flattened. He gets put into the dryer and comes out the same as before. Remember this is all just pretend, Abanazar is completely fine.

Uncomfortable Plot Points (spoiler warning) Act 1 Part 4

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Abanazar and Aladdin Arrive at the Cave

Abanazar and Aladdin journey to the Cave of Wonders to find the riches and Magic Lamp. Abanazar loses his patience, pushes Aladdin inside the cave and traps him inside.



The Cave of Wonders

Aladdin is stuck inside the cave and realises he has been tricked by Abanazar. He finds the Magic Lamp and wishes to get out of the cave with the genie.



Uncomfortable Plot Points (spoiler warning) Act 2 Part 1

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Abanazar Tricks Frankie

Abanazar is angry that Aladdin has everything he wants and tricks Frankie into swapping the old magic lamp with a sparkly, new, non-magical lamp.



Abanazar's Wish

As the new owner of the Magic Lamp, Abanazar makes a wish to steal all of Aladdin's riches and to make Princess Jasmine his prisoner.

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Magic Carpet Ride

Aladdin flies on the Magic Carpet to reach Abanazar's Lair. He will rise up and down on the stage, swing left to right and come forward just over the orchestra pit. He is strapped in and completely safe at all times.



Abanazar's Lair

Inside Abanazar's evil lair, with all his new things, Jasmine is locked up. Aladdin and his family are on their way to save her.



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Abanazar's Evil Plan

Abanazar tells everyone his evil plan to marry Jasmine and take over the world.



The Plan To Save Jasmine

Widow Twankey and The Empress distract Abanazar by pretending to be snake charmers, although there is not snake inside the box. Aladdin sneaks in and takes the Magic Lamp back.

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Conclusion

Aladdin wishes for the Genie and Abanazar to switch places so he can no longer take over the world. Aladdin and Jasmine get married and everyone lives happily ever after.





**We hope you
enjoy your time at
Chelmsford Theatre!**

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