

## Brisbane Junior Theatre

### Aladdin Monologues 2018

**Jasmine:** Oh, father. Rajah was just playing with him, weren't you Rajah. You were just playing with that overdressed, self-absorbed Prince Achmed, weren't you? Ahem....The law is wrong. Father, I hate being forced into this. If I do marry, I want it to be for love. Try to understand. I've never done a thing on my own. I've never had any real friends...Except you, Rajah. I've never even been outside the palace walls. Maybe I don't want to be a princess.

**Aladdin:** Genie...I can't, I'm serious. Look, I'm sorry--I really am. But they want to make me sultan--no!, They want to make Prince Ali sultan. Without you, I'm just Aladdin. Because of you! The only reason anyone thinks I'm anything is because of you. What if they find out I'm not really a prince? (Quietly) What if Jasmine finds out? I'll lose her. Genie, I can't keep this up on my own. I can't wish you free.

**Jafar:** It pains me to see you reduced to this, Jasmine. A beautiful desert bloom such as yourself should be on the arm of the most powerful man in the world. What do you say, my dear? Why, with you as my queen...I'll teach you some respect! (She falls back as he No. Genie, I have decided to make my final wish. I wish for Princess Jasmine to fall desperately in love with me.

**Sultan:** Jasmine, I'm not going to be around forever, and I just want to make sure you're taken care of, provided for. That's right. Aladdin, You've certainly proven your worth as far as I'm concerned. It's that law that's the problem. Well, am I sultan or am I sultan? From this day forth, the princess shall marry whomever she deems worthy.

**Narrator:** Ah, Salaam and good evening to you worthy friend. Welcome to Agrabah. City of mystery, of enchantment, and the finest merchandise this side of the river Jordan, I can see that you're only interested in the exceptionally rare. I think then, you would be most rewarded to consider...this. (MAGIC LAMP) Do not be fooled by its commonplace appearance. Like so many things, it is not what is outside, but what is inside that counts.

**Genie:** Aaaaahhhhh! OY! Ten-thousand years will give ya such a crick in the neck! Whoa! Does it feel good to be outta there! Nice to be back, ladies and gentlemen. Hi, where ya from? What's your name? Aladdin! Hello, Aladdin. Nice to have you on the show. Can we call you 'Al?' Or maybe just 'Din?' Or how bout 'Laddi?' Sounds like 'Here, boy! C'mon, Laddi!'

**Iago:** I can't believe it. I just don't believe it. We're never gonna get a hold of that stupid lamp! Just forget it. Look at this. Look at this. I'm so upset that I'm molting! Oh, there's a big surprise. That's an incred--I think I'm gonna have a heart attack and die ...and not from surprise! What're we gonna do? We got a big problem here, a big problem.

#### **Audition Song: Friend Like Me**

Mister Aladdin, sir What will your pleasure be? Let me take your order, Jot it down, You ain't never had a friend like me No no no  
Life is your restaurant, And I'm your maître d', C'mon whisper what it is you want, You ain't never had a friend like me