

PIP ACT ONE

PIP
1

1 Scene 1 - The Opening

#1 - Magic To Do

11-12

PLAYERS (ALL)

7-8

OOH OOH
OOH OOH

(The LEADING PLAYER appears.)

2

LEADING PLAYER

JOIN US, LEAVE YOUR FIELD TO FLOWER
JOIN US, LEAVE YOUR CHEESE TO SOUR
JOIN US, COME AND WASTE AN HOUR OR TWO
DOO-DLE-EE-DO
JOURNEY, JOURNEY TO A SPOT EX-CITING,
MYSTIC AND EXOTIC
JOURNEY THROUGH OUR ANECDOTIC REVUE
WE'VE GOT MAGIC TO DO, JUST FOR YOU
WE'VE GOT MIRACLE PLAYS TO PLAY
WE'VE GOT PARTS TO PERFORM, HEARTS TO WARM
KINGS AND THINGS TO TAKE BY STORM
AS WE GO ALONG OUR WAY...

PIP
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5

PLAYER (FASTRADA)

INTRIGUE, PLOTS TO BRING DISASTER

6

PLAYER (BERTHE)

HUMOR, HANDLED BY A MASTER

9

PLAYERS

ROMANCE, SEX PRESENTED PASTORALLY

2

LEADING PLAYER

DEE-DLE-EE-DEE

4

PLAYER (LEWIS)

ILLUSION, FANTASY TO STUDY

3

PLAYER (CHARLES)

BATTLES, BARBAROUS AND BLOODY

2

2

LEADING PLAYER

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JOIN US
SIT WHERE EV'RYBODY CAN SEE

PIP
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2, 5-8

ALL

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AS WE GO ALONG OUR WAY...

(chatter at end of dance break)

2

LEADING PLAYER

Welcome to the show...are you ready to have a good time?

2, 5-8

ALL

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AS WE GO ALONG

WE GOT MAGIC TO DO JUST FOR YOU
WE GOT MAGIC TO DO JUST FOR YOU
WE GOT MAGIC TO DO JUST FOR YOU
AS WE GO ALONG OUR WAY

WE GOT
MAGIC TO DO
JUST FOR YOU WE GOT MA-GIC TO DO
JUST FOR YOU WE GOT
MAGIC TO DO
JUST FOR YOU

AS WE GO ALONG
OUR WAY
MAGIC TO DO
MAGIC TO DO
MAGIC TO PLAY
WE GOT

11-12

FOIBLES AND FABLES TO PORTRAY
AS WE GO ALONG OUR WAY

2, 3-9

(After the song, music continues under...)

PIP 3

Who - Magic Underworld

2 3-9

LEADING PLAYER

Ladies and Gentlemen! This evening,
for your entertainment pleasure, we present
our most mysterious and miraculous tale.
A stunning example of...

ENSEMBLE

OOOOOH OOOOOH
OOOOOH OOOOOH

3

PLAYER (Julia S)

Magic!

4

PLAYER (Stainislaw P)

And merriment!

2

LEADING PLAYER

You will witness acts of...

5

TWO PLAYERS (Eliza L)

Lust!

6

PLAYER (Sarah Jane N)

Murder!

7

PLAYER (Jett B)

Holy war!

2

LEADING PLAYER

And a climax... Ladies and gentlemen, a climax you will remember for the rest of
your lives.

9

PLAYER (Ben C)

2

Haha! 3-9
Not now... later...

LEADING PLAYER

ALL
OOOOOO

11-12

Our tale today concerns the firstborn son of Charlemagne... and is entitled...

Pippin: His life and Times

But before we begin, let me assure you that what you are about to see is the true life story of Pippin.
You see, there have been many misconceptions about Pippin. That he was...

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PLAYER (Jenna B)

A hunchback.

2

LEADING PLAYER

That he was...

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PLAYER (Allison B)

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Enormously tall.

2

LEADING PLAYER

That he was...

8

PLAYER (Garrett VA)

Extremely short.

2

LEADING PLAYER

That he was...

9

PLAYER (THEO)

Completely bald at the age of fourteen.

2

LEADING PLAYER

But I beg you, cast all previous misconceptions aside. Our story begins as Pippin's childhood ends...

3

PLAYER (CHARLES)

His last day at the University of Padua, where his father had sent him...

5

PLAYER (FASTRADA)

... so that he might embark upon his life with a maximum of choices.

4

LEWIS

... and possibilities.

6

PLAYER (BERTHE)

Pippin so distinguished himself at University that the faculty bestowed upon him the special title of-

1-9

ALL

"Scholar of the House."

2

LEADING PLAYER

And Pippin responded in his own deeply moving words...

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(All of the PLAYERS look toward PIPPIN. Awkward silence.)

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He may be a little nervous. This is his first time playing the role.

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PIPPIN

Could I have some more lights, please?

2

LEADING PLAYER

(laughs)

Well, he's not *that* nervous.

(SHE gestures and the lights on PIPPIN brighten.)

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1

PIPPIN

Thank you. Gentle tutors... respected members of the faculty... I'm very grateful for the knowledge that you have given me. But I'm afraid what I'm looking for can't be found in books.

2

LEADING PLAYER

And Pippin made a promise...

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PIPPIN

I promise not to waste my life on commonplace, ordinary pursuits. I am going to live a life that's... extraordinary.

Corner of the Sky

You see,
I know there is something..

2

LEADING PLAYER

Fulfilling? Something completely fulfilling...

1

PIPPIN

Yeah, that's it. Something completely fulfilling. And I'm going to find it. I'm not exactly sure what I want to do... or where I want to go...

EV'RYTHING HAS ITS SEASON
EV'RYTHING HAS ITS TIME
SHOW ME A REASON AND I'LL SOON SHOW YOU A RHYME
CATS FIT ON THE WINDOW SILL
CHILDREN FIT IN THE SNOW
WHY DO I FEEL I DON'T FIT IN ANYWHERE I GO?

RIVERS BELONG WHERE THEY CAN RAMBLE
EAGLES BELONG WHERE THEY CAN FLY
I'VE GOT TO BE WHERE MY SPIRIT CAN RUN FREE
GOTTA FIND MY CORNER OF THE SKY

EV'RY MAN HAS HIS DAYDREAMS
EV'RY MAN HAS HIS GOAL
PEOPLE LIKE THE WAY DREAMS HAVE OF STICKING TO THE SOUL
THUNDERCLOUDS HAVE THEIR LIGHTNING
NIGHTINGALES HAVE THEIR SONG
AND DON'T YOU SEE I WANT MY LIFE TO BE SOMETHING MORE THAN
LONG...