

Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits: Costumes

I will send out a more detailed individual list for costumes after PGL but this is just to give you as much warning as possible.

The play is Arabian Night and slightly comic themed, so not strict on detail. It does help the story, and the audience, if we have some sort of colour theme: baddies are always black, sultans and sheiks gold and white, and princesses bright. Most characters will wear harem pants (Ebay seem to have loads) with some sort of T-shirt/ top. Have a look at images of the play online as plenty of schools have performed it. I have put together some ideas here...

Alakazam: Harem pants, coloured top, Fez or turban (costume can be any colour except black, white or red)

Ali and Flossy Baba: harem pants and a top. Ali could wear a fez and Flossy a veil. You could talk to each other to link up a bit if you want.

Balthazar Bongo: Black harem pants, black top or black and red top, black or red turban (to make the character different from the bandits)

Bandits: Black harem pants, black top. We will supply red sashes

Citizen/traders: Harem pants, top could be red/green

Dusty and Sandy Sandals: Long white shorts or ¾ length trousers, red and white stripy socks, white top, red braces. Basically, something different and comic – see where you end up. Please work together to have something similar.

Genie: Genie costume in a bright colour (not gold, white, red or black). Lots of glitter and sequins.

Grand Vizier: black harem pants, black top, long black cloak, black turban. (costume needs to look sinister and commanding)

Guards: Black harem pants, black top. We will provide gold sashes

Semolina: Black harem pants, black top/cropped top with gold, gold and sequined head and arm bands/sash/veil

Princess Satsuma: Gold/bright harem pants (if not gold then something bright but not black, red or green), gold/bright top/crop top, headscarf or veil. Lots of sequins and gold bracelets and arm bands and headdress

Sheiks: White harem pants, white top (or long white Arabic dishdash) , sunglasses , checked Arabic headscarf (I have some). Please talk to each other to get some sort of theme going girls.

Sultan Pepper: white harem pants, white top (large enough for a cushion to make a large tummy), gold turban and sash. (we should have gold sashes). You need to look rich and flashy.

Camel: we should have most of a camel costume in the school loft (she says hopefully). It just needs a head.