CAST LIST

Speaking parts (*denotes solo/duet singing also):

Scheherazade  a tale teller (in the best possible way!)
Sultan  required to look grumpy; enjoys chopping heads off (an easy part to cast)
Sultan’s Servant  a lyrical lad/lass
Aladdin*  our ragged hero with a heart of gold
Widow Twankey*  a larger-than-life character with an eccentric style of dress
Wishy, Washy  Aladdin’s inseparable twin brothers
Abanazar*  he’s bad!
Wantu  the evil sidekick with a rhyming compulsion
12 villagers/tradespeople  hard-working people, the heart and soul of the village
   (lines can be doubled up if fewer parts are required)
Wife  Villager 4’s other half
Builder  Mr Brick
King  Jasmine’s father, a right royal collector
Jasmine*  our lovely heroine who just wants to break free
King’s Servants x 3  a better class of servant
Suitors x 4  hopefuls for Jasmine’s hand in marriage
Jasmine’s Maids x 3*  girlies
Oracle  wise guardian of the Cave of Wonders; stony expression
Man, Woman  typical married couple
Trader  a sweet person
Washing Line x 2  supporting roles
Genie*  the dispenser of wishes (with a touch of madness)
The Three Wishes*  Genie’s female backing singers
Tom  the flying carpet (with mat nav)
Gems x 4  priceless parts
DJ  a sultry voice with a face for radio
Matt Paint  a decorative pair
Wal Paper  moving parts
Mr Rick, Mr Shaw  slick
PC Bright, PC Crook  the long arms of the law
Police  arresting roles
Rats x 2  rodent heroes
MC  an upstanding character part

Non-speaking parts

Gong Hitter  bound to be a resounding success
Non-speaking suitors  strong, silent types (see Appendices, p8 for list of suitable suitors)

Essential others

Chief Cardholder/s  audience autocue operator/s

If additional parts are required, these groups can be augmented:

Non-speaking police  arresting looks only
Non-speaking villagers  keep their thoughts to themselves