



Sindbad at the Pantomime

In England since the middle of the eighteenth century the pantomime has been a popular form of entertainment at Christmas, for children and their elders. It is a folk-lore performance, based on some legend or fairy story, set off with gorgeous scenery, and interspersed with catchy music. Formerly there was a second part, in which the harlequinade (or clown) held the boards, but this is now usually omitted. The story of Sindbad from the "Arabian Nights" is the subject of the pantomime illustrated.

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