



# Uncle Crumble's Mad Machine

Magic Parrot Productions Price £30.00

Price includes: photocopiable script, songsheets, CD with vocals and backing tracks, melody-line sheet music, 1 year performance licence for schools. Duration 50 mins.

**This play is very modern, popular and hilarious, suitable for any time of year. Great for schools and drama clubs. "Stagecoach" UK have used this play effectively. There are dance and movement sequences embedded in the script e.g. belly dancers, lions, acrobats, gladiators, pop stars. You will need a cast of 15 or preferably more to make this play viable. There are a number of short and non-speaking parts which are ideal for the inclusion of reticent or special needs pupils.**

**The story: Uncle Crumble is an eccentric inventor. His latest creation is a "Celestial Sonic Fission Date Travel Converter".(A what? - A time machine, of course.) The children use Uncle Crumble's invention to make adventures through time. In ancient Rome, you will be stunned by the acrobats and amazed by the power of the strongman who can break rocks with his bare hands. You will be mesmerized by the exotic dancers and frightened by the vicious lions. You will be appalled by the tyranny of Caesar (although the poor emperor is henpecked by the glamorous Cleo.) The children invite you back to 1967 to glimpse the "flower power" people of the swinging sixties. Can you do easy sums such as  $487 \times 36$ ? If not, watch out for Tiface the robot in the futuristic school in two hundred years' time. Will Mark fall in love with Sally? Will Fido and Jasper the lions get their din-dins? Will Larry's flared trousers ever come back into fashion? Will the mad machine leave the children stranded in time? These and other vital questions will be answered in front of your eyes.**

**A VERY FUNNY PLAY WITH MEMORABLE ORIGINAL SONGS!**

#### **CAST LIST:**

**Narrator 1 and Narrator 2**

**Mark (a selfish boy)**

**Sally (his rude friend)**

**Ben (Mark's rude little brother)**

**Jenny (Their hypochondriac sister)**

**Mum and Dad**

**Grandma and Grandpa**

**Uncle Crumble Angie (a hippy)**

**Larry (a hippy)**

**Rock Concert Compere**

**Raving Rocodiles Rock Band**

**Caesar**

**Cleo and Servants**

**Strongman, Acrobats, Belly Dancers Gladiator**

**Fido the lion and Jasper the lion**

**Tiface the robot**

**Pupil 1 Pupil 2**

**CHOIR/SINGERS PARTS!**

#### **CD LISTING (38 TRACKS, 7 songs)**

**1 Song- Mark is My Boyfriend**

**2 Song- Grandparents' Song**

**3 Song- Uncle Crumble's Mad Machine**

**4 SOUND EFFECTS- Mad Machine out**

**5 SOUND EFFECTS- Mad Machine in**

**6 Song- The Windmill Dance**

**7 SOUND EFFECTS- Mad Machine out**

**8 Fiddle Music for Caesar' Dance**

**9 SOUND EFFECTS-Mad Machine in**

**10 Song - Jenny, You're a Wet Weed!**

**11 Acrobat Music**

**12 Belly Dance Music**

**13 Song- What Shall we do with the Prisoners?**

**14 Lion Dance Music**

**15 SOUND EFFECTS-Mad Machine Out**

**16 SOUND EFFECTS- Mad Machine In**

**17 Song- Tiface the Robot**

**18 SOUND EFFECTS- Mad Machine Out/In**

**19 Finale- Uncle Crumble's Mad Machine**

**Tracks 20-38 the same without vocals**

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