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When was the pantomime invented?

Once translated, they inspired the pantomimes Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp, Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves and The Seven Voyages of Sinbad, reflecting popular interest in all things oriental. Author: Lord Alexander Fraser Tytler Woodhouselee Publisher: ISBN: CHI:095997268 Category: World history Page: View: 292 Or, Annals of the House of Hanover Thomas Wright. Stage designers were famous and often featured in the new illustrated press, with images showing the process of design and construction.

A History of Pantomime by Maureen Hughes

All these elements have shaped the pantomimes we enjoy today. Pantomime has always been fascinated by the crossing or transgression of boundaries: the pleasurable ambiguity of men dressed up as women, and the fun of animals played by human beings.

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The true mode of representing him is to give him suppleness, agility, the playfulness of a kitten with a certain coarseness of exterior, which renders his actions more absurd.

A brief history of the pantomime

Soon, however, religion began to lose its purity, and it then began to degenerate very fast.

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American pantomime

Italian masque performances in the 17th century sometimes included the character. Now, without stopping to enquire whether this has any particular connection with the subject of their dissertations, or whether it is not in fact quite irrelevant to the question, it is impossible not to remark

the crass ignorance which these assertions display of the manners and customs of the theatres of either the Greeks or the Romans.

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In 1750 Darbes, in Italy, was one of the best Pantaloons. Well-known variety stars of the day began to cross over and star in popular pantomimes.

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