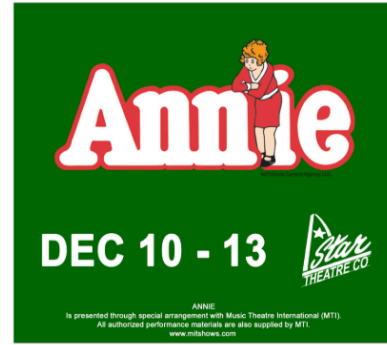




Annie Character Breakdown

There are many, many roles in this show!

Annie (looks 10-11) – Annie is a tough streetwise urchin who is, nevertheless; vulnerable when she thinks she might lose what is most important to her. Throughout the show she shows independent, needy, maternal, and hopeful qualities. (Must sing and dance well)

Orphanage (All girls should sing and move well)

Orphan Ensemble - These girls are gritty, neglected, vulnerable, yet basically honest, and potentially lovable. They have mischievous fun with each other and also have “sibling-style” fights.

Molly - The littlest orphan. (looks 7)

Pepper - The toughest girl in the orphanage.

Duffy - The oldest girl in the orphanage

Kate - The friendliest orphan.

Tessie - The crybaby in the orphanage.

July - The quietest orphan.

Mr. Bundles McCloskey (speaking role) - The laundryman who serves the orphanage. He has an innocent, flirtatious relationship with Miss Hannigan.

Hooverville

Citizens Various singers and dancers who live in the depressed area of NYC

(Speaking roles) Fred, Artie, Ira, Peggy, Sophie (soloist), Mary, Eddie, Apple Seller

Lt. Ward (speaking role)- A policeman who returns Annie to Miss Hannigan after she escapes from the orphanage.

Policeman (speaking role) - Lt. Ward’s police partner.

Dog Catchers capture the stray dogs on the streets of New York. Several comical “keystone cop-like” crossovers.

Warbuck's Mansion

Servants - Oliver Warbucks' domestic staff. Their presence, posture, and speech is proper and fastidious. Their heads are always held high, with pleasant, yet guarded emotions.

Cecille - A French maid.

Annette - A French maid.

Mrs. Greer - The head housekeeper.

Mrs. Pugh - The chef.

Servant Ensemble - Servants in Oliver Warbucks' mansion. (All must sing and move well. Specialty dancers will be cast from this group)

New Deal Party Guests – Dressed in formal attire personally invited party guests of Warbucks

NYC

Star-To-Be - A young, aspiring Broadway actress. (Mezzo belt soloist)

Radio City Music Hall Rockettes - Specialty dancers that perform on the streets of NYC.

NYC Dance Ensemble - 42nd Street Tap Dancers

NYC Characters - Pedestrians on New York City streets.

Radio Hour

Boylan Sisters - Assistants to Bert Healy. (Must be able to sing “Andrew Sister’s” style harmonies)

Jimmy Johnson – Masked Radio Announcer

Fred McCracken – Puppet Handler

Wacky - human puppet

NBC Page/Sound effects man

The White House, President and Cabinet

Cordell Hull

Francis Perkins

Harold Ickes

Morgenthau

Louis Howe