

ANNIE Cast Description

ANNIE: 11 year old orphan. Tough, complex, streetwise, vulnerable, caring. Annie must be an excellent actress and singer. She must be able to portray Annie's spunky independence, optimistic disposition and her depth of feeling for those she loves.

ORPHANS:

Molly: The youngest age 6

Pepper: The toughest, age 12

Duffy: The biggest, age 13

July: The quietest, age 13

Tessie: The sensitive one, age 10

Kate: The second youngest, age 7

MISS HANNIGAN: A definite "has-been" Her distaste for her job should ooze from every line she delivers. Strong actress with excellent comedic timing. We are looking for a larger than life character- so make strong acting choices in your audition.

GRACE FARRELL: Oliver Warbucks class secretary. She is all business when dealing with Miss Hannigan and Warbucks, yet kind and maternal towards Annie.

ROOSTER: Miss Hannigan's swindling brother. This is a strong character role, he is a smooth talking gambler. In the second part of the play, he disguises himself as the respectable Ralph Mudge in an attempt to collect Warbuck's reward money. Must be a comedic actor and work well with the actress playing Lily.

LILY: Rooster's not so smart girlfriend. She is from Jersey City- so a New Jersey accent would be great. Excellent comedic actress, bigger than life. Able to also play the dumpy Shirley Mudge with Rooster when trying to collect the reward money.

OLIVER WARBUCKS: The daunting billionaire who made his fortune during World War I as an industrialist. Must be self-assured and confident and read older onstage. Over the course of the play, Warbucks falls in love with Annie. Must be a strong actor.

DRAKE, MRS. GREER, MRS. PUGH, ANNETTE, CECILLE, SERVANTS: Oliver Warbucks loyal domestic help. They will also be ensemble throughout the show.

BERT HEALY: Classic radio announcer on a popular radio show of the era.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT: Character role, will be played in a wheelchair. Strong actor, non-singing role.

STAR-TO-BE: Glamorous dive- sing in NYC. Excellent singer.

ENSEMBLE ROLES: These include New Yorkers, Cop, Dogcatcher, Children, Bundles McCloskey, the President's Cabinet, Apple Seller, Officer Ward. All ensemble in the cast will play multiple roles.