

GUYS AND DOLLS CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Nicely-Nicely Johnson: Just like his name suggests, he is the nicest and cheeriest of the gambling crooks. High-spirited and a bit naïve, but sincere and genuine. Nathan's loyal friend and lackey. Strong charismatic quality - Nicely leads "Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat." *Vocal Range: B5-D4*

Benny Southstreet: Nathan's right-hand man and a gambler himself. Smart, slick, always moving and shaking, but with what he thinks are Nathan's best interest at heart. *Vocal Range: G5-D4*

Rusty Charlie: A small-time gambler sidekick of Nicely-Nicely Johnson. *Vocal Range: D5-Bb3*

Sarah Brown: A pretty, bright-eyed woman who serves as Sergeant of the local Mission. Idealistic, sheltered, and straight-laced, she is passionate about her cause and wishes to convert the gambling sinners to saints. Falls unexpectedly in love with gambler Sky Masterson. *Vocal Range: G5-B3*

Arvide Abernathy: The bass drum and cymbal player in the Mission band, he is Sarah's loving grandfather. Wise and sweet, he wants nothing but the best for her. *Vocal Range: F5-D4*

Harry the Horse: A crook and gambler. He is a tough guy with dollar signs as his bottom line. Brings Big Jule into Nathan's craps game and backs his cheating, but is also a man of his word in the gambling community. *Vocal Range: G5-F3*

Lt. Brannigan: A New York police officer who has caught onto Nathan's illegal craps games and is dead-set on catching him. A tough, no-nonsense character.

Nathan Detroit: A good-hearted gambler and craps game organizer who could never hit the bigtime. He loves Adelaide, but cannot quit his gambling ways. A broke schemer with unwitting ways. *Vocal Range: F5-D4*

Angie the Ox: A crap shooter.

Liver Lips Louie: A crap shooter.

Miss Adelaide: Nathan's fiancé and a lead performer at the Hot Box nightclub. She loves Nathan more than anything in the world and desperately wants to get married. Pretty, outspoken, stubborn. Must be a strong dancer. *Vocal Range: E5-A3*

Sky Masterson: A high-stakes gambler whose luck never seems to run out, and a wild card who surprises himself when he falls in love with Sarah Brown. Suave, smart, handsome. *Vocal Range: E5-B3*

Joey Biltmore: Owner of the Biltmore Garage, where Nathan Detriot wants to hold his Crap Game.

General Matilda B. Cartwright: Regional representative of the Salvation Army. Powerful, matronly, no-nonsense with a formidable presence and, it transpires, a sense of humor.

Big Jule: A big time craps player from Chicago who uses his own pair of rigged dice to bully his way into never losing. Tough looking. *Vocal Range: G5-F3*

THE FOLLOWING ROLES WILL DOUBLE IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE ENSEMBLE

Master of Ceremonies: The host at the Hot Box Club.

Mimi: A hot box dancer.

Hot Box Dancers: 6 to 8 femme-presenting performers to make up the chorus who back-up Adelaide in her night club act. Dancing, singing and character performance required. They perform two numbers with Adelaide.

Agatha, Calvin, & Martha: The Mission Band of the Salvation Army.

Player, Another Player, A Player: Crap shooters.

Crap Shooters

Cuban Dancers

Waiters

Drunk