

GUYS AND DOLLS 2019

A musical comedy set to the style of 2 Damon Runyon stories 'The Idyll of Miss Sarah Brown' and 'Blood Pressure', so the dialogue in this rendition will be requiring full 'Runyonesque' character accents!

Character Description

LEADS

SARAH BROWN

Sargeant Sister Sarah Brown is our 'saviour' of this story, a bright-eyed woman who serves as sergeant of the local Mission. Sarah is kind-hearted but too 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 along the way.

Strong Singer/Actor/Mover Accent : Standard American
Songs: Follow the Fold, I'll Know, If I Were a Bell, I've Never Been, Marry the Man Today, The Happy Ending

NATHAN DETRIOT

A feckless and humorous manipulator, Nathan is the facilitator of "the oldest established permanent floating crap game in NY". A consummate businessman with divided loyalties; he pacifies his fiancé Adelaide with vague promises of a marriage 'some time' in the future. Nathan is the driving force of this show and often seen as the heart and soul of this show, from Sam Levene and Frank Sinatra to Bob Hoskins, Nathan Lane and Oliver Platt have all given worthy renditions of this character (research)

STRONG Actor /Singer/Mover Accent : Manhattan NY
Songs: The Oldest Established, Sue Me, Happy Ending

MISS ADELAIDE

Adelaide is the true gem of this story! Adelaide is a strongly comic and classic show girl. A club singer and Nathan's long-suffering fiancée, Adelaide is not always the brightest. Weary of the disruption Nathan's involvement in the craps game causes to their relationship, she longs for quiet family life away from New York.

STRONG Character Actor / Singer / Dancer Accent : NY to NJ (thick accent)
Songs: Bushel and a Peck, **Adelaide's Lament**, Take Back Your Mink, Adelaide's 2nd Lament, Sue Me, Marry the Man Today, The Happy Ending

SKY MASTERSON

Sky Masterson is the quintessential, "smooth-as-velvet" Broadway gambler; he's slick and charming. Sky goes on the biggest journey in this story from 'Successful Sinner' to 'Lucky Saint' A charming but self-assured gambler. Sky is able to adapt to any situation but ready to reel off prepared anecdotes regarding his view of the world. Despite his failings, Sky is immensely likeable and oozes style.

Strong Singer/ Actor Accent : Marlon Brando (yes! thats right! Marlon Brando, watch the movie)
Songs: I'll Know, My Time of Day, I've Never Been, **Luck be a Lady**, Happy Ending

MINOR LEADS

NICELY NICELY JOHNSON

Just like his name suggests he's the nicest and cheeriest of the gambling crooks Nicely Nicely is high spirited and a bit naive, but sincere and genuine...Nathan's loyal friend and lackey...He sings the showstopper 'Sit Down You're Rockin' the Boat.'

Strong Singer/Actor Accent : NY
Songs: Fugue for Tinhorns, The Oldest Established, Guys and Dolls, **Sit Down, You're Rock' the Boat**, The Happy Ending

BENNY SOUTHSTREET

Nathan's right hand man and a gambler himself. Loud, proud always moving and shaking, oft times fumbling through actions from what he thinks are Nathan's best interest at heart. Benny is an added comical sidekick to Nicely Nicely usually seen with Rusty Charlie in tow, all three are assisting the set up of the floating crap game

Strong Singer/ Actor Accent : NY
Songs: Fugue for Tinhorns, The Oldest Established, Guys and Dolls, The Happy Ending

RUSTY CHARLIE

Rusty Charlie is the third instalment to the trio of Nathan Detroit's lackey's... Rusty Charlie is a gambler and close friend to both Benny and Nicely
Strong Singer/Actor Accent: NY
Songs: Fugue for Tinhorns, The Oldest Established, The Happy Ending ,Guys and Dolls (in the movie this song is split into 3 parts, Rusty will be singing Sinatra's lines)

HARRY THE HORSE

A gambler and a crook, he's a tough guy with dollar signs as his bottom line. Brings Big Jule into Nathan' craps game and backs his cheating, but is also a man of his word in the gambling community.
an Actor with good comic timing
Strong Character Actor Accent: Brooklyn NY

BIG JULE

An intimidating hustler from Chicago IL. who uses a gun and their own pair of rigged dice to bully their way into never losing, Tough looking.
STRONG Character Actor /Antagonist Accent: Chicago IL

ARVIDE ABERNATHY

A member of the 'Save-a-Soul Mission', Arvide is Sarah's grandmother. She is an adorable old woman with a warm heart that harbours only the kindest intentions
Comical character actor Accent: Lil old lady

GENERAL MATILDA B. CARTWRIGHT

The regional director of the Save-a-Soul mission, Matilda is authoritative through necessity but motivated by charity. She cuts loose in the song Sit Down Your Rockin' the Boat.
Strong Actor/Singer Accent: Standard American
song: Sit Down Your Rockin' the Boat.

AGATHA

The youngest member of the Save-a-Soul mission, Agatha has a dream to become just like Sister Sarah Brown. An enthusiastic overachiever, especially when it comes to the one task she needs to do in the mission band the cymbal crash!
Strong comical actor Accent: Any.....British is funny

LT BRANNIGAN

New York police officer who is on to Nathan's illegal floating craps game and is intent on catching him!
A tough, no-nonsense character.
Strong Actor Accent: NY

GUYS AND DOLLS CHORUS

FEMALE ENSEMBLE

Singers and Dancers to play various roles and styles
SONGS Runyonland, Bushel and a Peck, Havana (latin), Take Back Your Mink, The Happy Ending

MALE ENSEMBLE

Singers and Dancers to play various roles and styles
Songs: Runyonland, Oldest Established, Havana, Luck be a Lady, Sit Down your Rocking the Boat

THE SAVE-A-SOUL MISSION BAND

comical singers of harmony
Songs: Follow the Fold, Sit Down your Rocking the Boat!