

# Guys and Dolls Roles

Roles include age that the character is played as (actor/actress actual age could be younger or older)

Minimum age to audition is 18

Cast Size: 30 (estimated)

## Sky Masterson - Lead role

**Character Breakdown:** A high-stakes gambler whose luck never seems to run out, and a wild card who surprises himself when he falls in love with the unlikeliest of women. Suave, smart, handsome.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 35 to 45

**Vocal range top:** E5 **Vocal range bottom:** B3

**Dance requirements:** Some dance/movement ability required

## Sarah Brown - Lead role

**Character Breakdown:** A pretty, bright-eyed woman who serves as Sergeant of the local Mission. She fully believes in her worthy cause and wishes to convert the gambling sinners to saints. Falls unexpectedly in love with Sky along the way. She is prudish and uptight, but eventually lets go.

**Character:** Female

**Able to play age:** 20 to 30

**Vocal range top:** G5 **Vocal range bottom:** B3

**Dance requirements:** Some dance/movement ability required

## Nathan Detroit - Lead role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 35 to 45

**Vocal range top:** F5 **Vocal range bottom:** D4

## Miss Adelaide - Lead role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Female

**Able to play age:** 25 to 35

**Vocal range top:** E5 **Vocal range bottom:** A3

**Dance requirements:** Dancing ability required

## Nicely-Nicely Johnson - Supporting role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 30 to 45

**Vocal range top:** B5 **Vocal range bottom:** D4

## Benny Southstreet - Supporting role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 30 to 45

**Vocal range top:** G5 **Vocal range bottom:** D4

## Arvide Abernathy - Supporting role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 50 to 65

**Vocal range top:** F5 **Vocal range bottom:** D4

## Harry The Horse - Supporting role

**Character Breakdown:** 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.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 35 to 55

**Vocal range top:** G5 **Vocal range bottom:** F3

## Big Jule - Supporting role

**Character Breakdown:** A big time craps player from Chicago who uses a gun and his own pair of rigged dice to bully his way into never losing. Tough looking. A bit of an oaf.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 30 to 50

**Vocal range top:** G5 **Vocal range bottom:** F3

## Lt. Brannigan - Minor role

**Character Breakdown:** A New York police officer who is on to Nathan's illegal craps games and is dead-set on catching him. A tough, no-nonsense character.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 40 to 55

## Rusty Charlie - Cameo

**Character Breakdown:** Sings the trio 'Fugue for Tinhorns' with Nicely & Benny.

**Character:** Male

**Able to play age:** 20 to 45

**Vocal range top:** Db3 **Vocal range bottom:** F4

## General Matilda B Cartwright - Cameo

**Character Breakdown:** Regional representative of the Salvation Army. Powerful, matronly, no-nonsense with a formidable presence and, it transpires, a sense of humour.

**Character:** Female

**Able to play age:** 40 to 70

**Vocal range:** Female mezzo

## Hot Box Girls - Chorus

**Character Breakdown:** A chorus of performers who back-up Adelaide in her nightclub act. Strong dancing, singing and character performance required. They perform 2 numbers with Adelaide & will double into other aspects of the ensemble.

**Character:** Female

**Able to play age:** 18 to 35

**Dance requirements:** Strong dancing required.

\*\*\*There are 4 named Hot Box Girls: Mimi, Allison, Ferguson, Vernon\*\*\*

## Ensemble - Playing multiple roles, some with lines (Minor roles)

Sightseers

Gangsters/Dolls

Salvation Army Mission Band (Agatha, Calvin, Martha)

Crap Shooters (Liver Lips Louie, Angie The Ox)

Waiters

Cuban Dancers

Joey Biltmore

Master of Ceremonies

Drunk

## Dance Ensemble - Featured in dance scenes, no singing required

Featured male and female dancers will be required for the Opening in Runyonland and Broadway, Havana Sequence and male dancers for the Crapshooters Dance. They may double into the ensemble.