

**ROLES**

**THE ORPHANS:**

The Orphans are gritty girls who are neglected and vulnerable, honest and lovable.

\*Depending on the number of actors who want to paraticipate in the play, the Orphan crew may expand to include non-speaking orphans as part of an ensemble. Orphans can be boys or girls.\*

**Annie**

Our lead character, Annie, is a complex, tough, streetwise urchin, residing in an orphanage and on a quest to find her birth parents. She is independent, maternal, enthusiastic and hopeful.

**Molly**

Molly is the littlest orphan who is sweet and frightened.

**Kate**

Kate is the next-to-youngest orphan.

**Tessie**

Tessie is the resident cry baby.

**Pepper**

Pepper is a brash, tough girl.

**July**

July is the quietest orphan.

**Duffy**

Duffy is the oldest orphan

**Miss Hannigan**

Miss Hannigan is the bitter woman who runs the orphanage and her life has not turned out the way she had hoped. Her distaste for her job and the children she cares for is very evident. This part calls for excellent comic timing. This character is larger than life.

**Oliver Warbucks**

Oliver Warbucks is the intimidating millionaire who made his fortune during World War I as an industrialist. He is self-assured and confident.

**Grace Farrell**

Grace Farrell is Oliver Warbucks's calm, cool, and classy secretary. She is mature and businesslike when dealing with Miss Hannigan and Warbucks, yet maternal toward Annie.

**Rooster Hannigan**

Rooster Hannigan and Lily St. Regis are the comic team who claim to be Annie's parents but are revealed to be Miss Hannigan's swindling brother and his low-class girlfriend in disguise. Rooster is a flashy, self-assured con-man.

**Lily St. Regis**

Lily is a comic role. She is Rooster’s ditzy partner-in-crime

**Star-to-be**

Star-To-Be is a glamorous diva in the number "N.Y.C." Although this is not a speaking role, she has a big solo in the song.

**SUPPORTING ROLES:**

**Sandy**

Sandy is the stray dog which Annie adopts. Sandy has no lines but he does sing "Tomorrow" with Annie!

**Drake, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Pugh, and other servants**

Drake and the Servants are the loyal domestic help of Oliver Warbucks. Some have speaking and singing lines.

**Apple Seller**

The Apple Seller opens Scene 2 speaking to Annie and giving her an apple. He/she has a few lines.

**Lt. Ward**

Lt. Ward is the authoritative policeman who questions Annie about Sandy, the stray dog. This is a non-singing role.

**Bert Healy**

Bert Healy is the classic announcer on a radio show of the era. This is a non-singing role and is perfect for someone who is naturally funny with a big voice.

**Bundles**

Bundles is the laundryman for the orphanage. This is a minor speaking role.

**President Franklin D. Roosevelt**

President Franklin D. Roosevelt is enlisted by Oliver Warbucks to help locate Annie's parents. He will be pushed onstage in a wheelchair and delivers a momentous line about "A New Deal!"

**Louis Howe**

Louis Howe is President Roosevelt's trustworthy aide.

**Usherette**

The Usherette ushers Warbucks, Annie and Grace to their seats in the Roxy at the end of "N.Y.C." She has one line and then sings with the ensemble.