

# MUSIC MAN CHARACTER BREAKDOWN

<b>LEADING ROLES:</b>		
<b>Harold Hill</b>	Our story's unsuspecting protagonist. A con man, traveling under the auspices of a salesman, he eventually falls in love with Marian Paroo. Charismatic and charming.	Gender: Male Age: 25 to 35 Vocal range top: F4 Vocal range bottom: Ab2
<b>Marian Paroo</b>	The stuff town librarian and music teacher. She is an attractive young lady who eventually falls for Harold Hill. Stuck up. Curious.	Gender: Female Age: 20 to 30 Vocal range top: A5 Vocal range bottom: G3
<b>Marcellus Washburn</b>	Harold's chummy old friend and former con man, he now lives in River City and is trying to settle down.	Gender: Male Age: 30 to 40 Vocal range top: A4 Vocal range bottom: G2
<b>Mayor George Shinn</b>	A blustery politician who is all too "self-important." Begrudgingly married to	Gender: Male Age: 50 to 60

	Eulalie, he is skeptical of the town rumor mill.	
<b>Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn</b>	Mayor Shinn's peacock wife. A serial gossip and snob, she has trouble keeping her opinions to herself.	Gender: Female Age: 40 to 50 Vocal range top: D5 Vocal range bottom: D4
<b>Mrs. Paroo</b>	Cheerful and always plotting. An Irish widow and mother to Marian and Winthrop.	Gender: Female Age: 45 to 60 Vocal range top: Eb5 Vocal range bottom: Ab3
<b>Winthrop Paroo</b>	Marian's baby brother, he is very shy because of a noticeable lisp. Embraces Harold Hill and the marching band.	Gender: Male Age: 8 to 12 Vocal range top: Eb5 Vocal range bottom: C4
<b>SUPPORTING ROLES:</b>		
<b>Charlie Cowell</b>	A traveling salesman who is on to Harold Hill's schemes. Tirelessly attempts to prove to	Gender: Male

	everyone the true con man behind Harold Hill.	Age: 25 to 45
<b>Ewart Dunlop</b>	A member of the quartet formed by Harold Hill with a tenor voice. Ewart is married to Maude Dunlop.	Gender: Male Age: 25 to 45 Vocal range top: F5 Vocal range bottom: F3
<b>Oliver Hix</b>	A baritone in the quartet formed by Hill. Oliver is married to Alma Hix.	Gender: Male Age: 25 to 45 Vocal range top: F4 Vocal range bottom: B2
<b>Jacey Squires</b>	The highest tenor in the quartet. Married to Mrs. Squires.	Gender: Male Age: 25 to 45 Vocal range top: C5 Vocal range bottom: C3
<b>Olin Britt</b>	A citizen of River City and the bass of the quartet formed by Harold Hill.	Gender: Male Age: 25 to 45

		Vocal range top: C4  Vocal range bottom: F2
<b>Tommy Djilas</b>	An attractive, young man from the wrong side of town. He is secretly courting Zaneeta.	Gender: Male  Age: 15 to 20
<b>Amaryllis</b>	A slightly bratty piano student of Marion Paroo.	Gender: Female  Age: 8 to 12  Vocal range top: E5  Vocal range bottom: C4
<b>Zaneeta Shinn</b>	The Mayor's fresh-faced daughter who is in love with Tommy. Sweet and outgoing. Appears to be daffy at times.	Gender: Female  Age: 14 to 18
<b>Alma Hix</b>	A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Oliver Hix.	Gender: Female  Age: 25 to 45
<b>Maud Dunlop</b>	A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Ewart Dunlop.	Gender: Female  Age: 25 to 45

<b>Ethel Toffelmier</b>	A comical "Pick-a-Little Lady," and Marcellus Washburn's girlfriend.	Gender: Female Age: 25 to 40
<b>Mrs. Squires</b>	A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Jacey Squires.	Gender: Female Age: 25 to 45

**Ensemble**

Constable Locke, Newspaper Readers, River City Townspeople, Traveling Salesmen