

# AUDITIONS For . . . Summer Shows!

THE MUSIC MAN, BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE in TEXAS

March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1-3pm

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Please prepare a 1 minute Broadway style song & 1 minute monologue

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We are located at 3114 Judson St, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Music Man runs June 15-July 7. Best Little Whorehouse in Texas runs August 3- 25.

## Character Breakdown- THE MUSIC MAN

### **Charlie Cowell**

A traveling salesman who is in on Harold Hill's schemes. Tirelessly attempts to prove to everyone the true con man behind Harold Hill.

Gender: male, Age: 25 to 45

### **Harold Hill**

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

### **Shinn**

A blustery politician who is all too "self-important." Begrudgingly married to Eulalie, he is skeptical of the town rumor mill.

Gender: male, Age: 50 to 60,

### **Ewart Dunlop**

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

### **Oliver Hix**

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

### **Jacey Squires**

The highest tenor in the quartet. Married to Mrs. Squires.

Gender: male, Age: 25 to 45, Vocal range top: C5, Vocal range bottom: C3

### **Olin Britt**

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

### **Marcellus Washburn**

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 4, Vocal range top: A4, Vocal range bottom: G2

**Tommy Djilas**

An attractive, young man from the wrong side of town. He is secretly courting Zaneeta.

Gender: male, Age: 15 to 20

**Marian Paroo**

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

**Mrs. Paroo**

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

**Amaryllis**

A slightly bratty piano student of Marion Paroo.

Gender: female, Age: 8 to 12, Vocal range top: E5, Vocal range bottom: C4

**Winthrop Paroo**

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

**Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn**

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: D, Vocal range bottom: D4

**Zaneeta Shinn**

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

**Alma Hix**

A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Oliver Hix.

Gender: female, Age: 25 to 45

**Maud Dunlop**

A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Ewart Dunlop.

Gender: female, Age: 25 to 45

**Ethel Toffelmier**

A comical "Pick-a-Little Lady," and Marcellus Washburn's girlfriend.

Gender: female, Age: 25 to 40

**Mrs. Squires**

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

**BEST LITTLE WHOREHOUSE IN TEXAS Character Breakdown (ensemble parts ages 16+)**

**Miss Mona:** Must sing, act and move extremely well. Great comedic timing. Headstrong but vulnerable. Ages 35-65. Not a Dolly Parton prototype!

**Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd:** Baritone. Crusty old boy Texan with a sensitive side. Commands attention and respect but is a fair and just man.

**Angel:** Singer/Dancer with big belt. Hard Texas "working girl" exterior, gentle nurturing interior.

**Shy/Melvin P. Thorpe Singer:**

Strong singer/actor. Innocent, fresh off the farm.

**Jewel:** Looking for Gospel/Motown type singer that can stop the show.

**Melvin P. Thorpe/Farmer:**

Strong actor/singer with comic/character skills. Must move fairly well.

**Mayor Ruphus Poindexter/Senator Wingwoah:**

Comedic/character actor.

**The Governor:**

Comic actor who moves well and preferably taps.

**ACTOR/SINGER/DANCER**

Beatrice/ Girl #1/ Imogene Charlene

**SINGER/DANCER**

Ginger/ Girl #2

**SINGER/DANCER**

Taddy Joe/ Girl #3

**SINGER/DANCER**

Linda Lou/ Choir/ Melvin P. Thorpe Singer

**ACTOR/SINGER (BIG BELT)/DANCER**

Doatsy Mae/ Choir/ Melvin P. Thorpe Singer

**SINGER/DANCER**

Ruby Rae/ Choir/ Melvin P. Thorpe Singer/ Reporter

**SINGER/DANCER**

Dawn/ Assistant To Mr. Thorpe

**SINGER/DANCER**

Miss Wulla Jean/ Durla

**ACTOR/SINGER/DANCER**

Edsel Mackey/ Dogette/ Aggie

**SINGER/DANCER**

Slick Dude/ Melvin P. Thorpe Singer/ Aggie

**SINGER/DANCER**

Cowboy/ Choir/ Aggie

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Cowboy/ Dogette/ Aggie/ Reporter

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**ACTOR/SINGER**

Choir/ Young Cowboy/ Soundman

**ACTOR/SINGER**

CJ Scruggs/ Traveling Salesman

**SINGER/DANCER**

Shy Kid/ Melvin P. Thorpe Singer/ Aggie