

THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Character Breakdown

Some roles may be cast as gender neutral (male or female)

Actors of all ethnicities are encouraged to audition

Man In Chair

Musical theatre aficionado who mourns the end of the Golden Era. He narrates the show as he listens to the record on vinyl.

Vocal Part: Spoken

Gender: Male

Songs: *Bride's Lament, Finale Ultimo*

Mrs. Tottendale

The air-headed, proper, and bossy host of the wedding.

Gender: Female

Vocal Part: Alto

Vocal range top: Db5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Love is Always Lovely, Bride's Lament, I Do, I Do in the Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Underling

Mrs. Tottendale's savvy butler who is thrifty and stiff yet has an understated sense of humor.

Gender: Male

Age: 35 to 50

Vocal Part: Tenor

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: Ab2

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Love is Always Lovely, Bride's Lament, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Robert Martin

The dashing, ever-cheerful groom; played by matinee-idol Percy Hyman.

Gender: Male

Vocal Part: Tenor

Vocal range top: Ab4

Vocal range bottom: C3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Cold Feets, Accident Preprise, Accident Waiting to Happen, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo*

George

Robert's anxious, dim-witted best man who has Robert's best-interest always at heart.

Gender: Male

Vocal Range: Tenor

Vocal range top: Bb4

Vocal range bottom: F3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Cold Feets, Wedding Bells #1, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Wedding Bells #2, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Feldzieg

Broadway producer who is desperate for his star to return to his show; played by Jack Adler.

Gender: Male

Vocal Part: Baritone

Vocal range top: Db4

Vocal range bottom: Db3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Kitty

Feldzieg's dim-witted companion who has hopes of being a star; played by Sadie Adler.

Gender: Female

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: Bb3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Gangsters (2)

Posing as pastry chefs, this duo is intending to collect from Feldzieg; played by the vaudeville duo Tall Brothers.

Gender: Male

Vocal Part: Tenor/Baritone

Vocal range top: Gb4

Vocal range bottom: Db3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Aldolpho

European self-proclaimed "ladies man"; played by former silent movie star Roman Bartelli.

Gender: Male

Vocal Part: Baritone/Bass

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: A#2

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Aldolpho, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Janet Van De Graaf

The famous bride. Glamorous and talented star of Feldzieg's Follies; played by rising star Jane Roberts.

Gender: Female

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano or Alto

Vocal range top: -1

Vocal range bottom: G3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Show Off, Show Off Encore, As We Stumble Along, Accident Waiting to Happen, Act 1 Finale, Bride's Lament, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

The Drowsy Chaperone

Janet's alcoholic confidante and friend; played by well-established stage actress Beatrice Stockwell

Gender: Female

Vocal Part: Alto

Vocal range top: D5

Vocal range bottom: F3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, As We Stumble Along, Aldolpho, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Trix, the Aviatrix

The brave and brash female aviator who, by chance, is recruited to perform the wedding.

Gender: Female

Vocal Part: Alto

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Wedding Bells #2, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo*

Ensemble

Mrs. Tottendale's Staff , Mrs. Tottendale's Guests, Reporters, Photographers, Magic Assistants, Monkey Dancers, Wedding Singers

Gender: Male and Female

Vocal Parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone

Songs: *Fancy Dress, Show Off, As We Stumble Along, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Bride's Lament, Wedding Bells #2, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo*