

Gypsy Character Descriptions

These roles will be cast from auditions/callbacks between March 1-12, 2017.

ADULTS

Mama Rose: This role has been cast.

June, A flat to D, the older version of June. Plays approx 15 - 16 years old: Pretty, talented and frustrated with her mom's domination.

Louise, C# to Eb, plays approx 17-18; the older version of Louise: Shy and loyal. At her mom's prodding, she becomes the famous stripper Gypsy Rose Lee.

Herbie: This role has been cast.

Tessie Tura, C# to Db, 30-55: An experienced and wisened Burlesque performer. Specialty - Ballet stripper. Ballet skills optional.

Mazeppa, G (below middle C) to Bb, 30-55: An experienced and wisened Burlesque performer. Specialty - Trumpet stripper. Trumpet skills optional.

Electra, Bb to D, 30-55: An experienced and wisened Burlesque performer. Specialty - Lightbulb stripper. Electrical experience not required.

DANCING FARMBOYS/NEWSBOYS

Singing and dancing members of the "Farm Boys."

Tulsa, F to G, 18-25 playing 17: Dreams of having his own act with his special girl.

L.A., G to G, 18-25 playing a teenager.

Yonkers, G to G, 18-25 playing a teenager.

Angie, G to G, 18-25 playing a teenager.

Other Newsboys, E to E.

HOLLYWOOD BLONDES

Singing and dancing members of the "Hollywood Blondes." (Do not need to be blonde.)

Agnes, G to G

Marjorie May, G to G, playing a teenager.

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Dolores G to G; playing a teenager.

Thelma (non-speaking), G to G; playing a teenager.

Gail (non-speaking), G to G; playing a teenager.

ENSEMBLE CHARACTERS

As needed

YOUNG PERFORMERS

To be cast from auditions at a future date

Baby June, Eb – Eb, approx. 9 to 10 years old. Rose's baby daughter. An extroverted, talented child star.

Baby Louise, Eb – Eb, approx. 10 to 12 years old. Rose's other baby daughter and June's introverted, shy older sister.

Balloon Girl (non-speaking); Auditioning child. 9 to 12 years old.

Clarinet Boy (non-speaking), non-singing; Auditioning child. 9 to 12 years old.

Auditioning Kids, non-singing; 9 to 12 years old.