



# AUDITIONS FOR THE MUSIC MAN

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Directed by Laurel Adams; Musical Director: Cameron LeJeune

**Auditions:** March 9 and 16 (10 – 1 p.m.) AND Mar. 11, 12 (6 – 8 p.m.)

**Rehearsals begin:** April 8, 7 – 10 p.m. M – F

**Performance dates:** May 24 – 26; May 31 – June 2

**NOTE:** Tech week begins May 19 and all cast members must be present from that point on. No absences.

**Scripts are available with a \$20 REFUNDABLE deposit 2 weeks prior to auditions**

**Story:** *The Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef.

**Character Breakdown: RED INDICATES YOUNG PEOPLE**

**Charlie Cowell**

**A traveling salesman who is on to 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:** 35 to 45

**Vocal range top:** F4

**Vocal range bottom:** Ab2

**Mayor 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 40



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 stuffy town librarian and music teacher. She is an attractive young lady who eventually falls for Harold Hill. Stuck up. Curious.



Gender: Female

Age: 25 to 35



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: 40 to 60



Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3



**Amaryllis**

A slightly bratty piano student of Marion Paroo.



Gender: Female

Age: 10 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: 10 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: 45 to 55

Vocal range top: D5

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

