

LAWRENCE JAMESON – Male (age 40-60)

A British experienced con artist who is sophisticated, suave, and smart. Although he cons wealthy women out of their money, he has moral character. Falls for Christine. Looking for a strong actor with good comedic timing, who sings well, and can dance/move with distinguished, cultured physical style. Needs to be able to speak/sing with British and German/Austrian dialects (also plays the part of Dr. Shüffhausen).

G2 - Bb4 (Tenor)

FREDDY BENSON – Male (age 25-45)

A younger, rougher, small-time con artist. Dimwit with no moral character, who doesn't like to lose. This actor also plays the part of a wheelchair confined vet and Lawrence's crazy younger brother Ruprecht. Has a romance with Christine. Looking for a high energy, physically active, actor with great comedic timing, who can sing and dance/move well.

A2 - B4 (Tenor)

ANDRE THIBAULT - Male (age 35-50)

The Chief of Police and Lawrence's French assistant. Official and mostly serious, he has a light-hearted nature and a dry sense of humor. Has a heated romance with Muriel. Looking for an Actor who can speak a French Dialect, sing well and can dance/move with a distinguished, businesslike persona.

F2 - F4 (Baritenor)

CHRISTINE COLGATE – Female (age 25-40)

The "American Soap Queen" from Cincinnati, Ohio vacationing on the French Riviera and the target of Lawrence and Freddy's bet. Naive and clueless at first, she becomes cunning and mischievous and eventually another character altogether. Has a romance with Freddy and a moment with Lawrence. Looking for a good actor and a strong singer who can dance/move with a sweet innocent look and appeal.

A3 - F#5 (Mezzo-Soprano)

MURIEL EUBANKS - Female (age 35-50)

A wealthy and attractive American socialite from Nebraska, she one of Lawrence's victims and Andre's subsequent love interest. Gullible yet sincere. Looking for a strong actor with good comedic timing, who sings well, and can dance/move well.

E3 - C5 (Alto)

JOLENE OAKES - Female (age 20-45)

An American heiress from Oklahoma and the "Princess of Petroleum," she is very eager, optimistic, and energetic. Blend of a southern firecracker and a southern belle who doesn't take no for an answer. Looking for an actor who can speak a Midwestern dialect, sings well and can dance/move.

A3 - D5 (Alto). ** Jolene is featured in ACT 1 only. She will be part of the Ensemble in ACT 2 unless the actor cast prefers a smaller featured only role.

ENSEMBLE – (Age 18-70)

8-12 Men and 8-12 Women, various ages, vocal ranges, and dialects. Will be playing multiple roles, such as con artist victims (Lenore, Sophia, Renee, Usherette), tourists/citizens, maids/butlers/wait staff, business roles (Croupier, Conductor, Hotel Manager, Porter, Accordion Player), sailors, nuns and atmospheric individuals. There are **multiple opportunities** for featured/solo singing, dance, and dialogue moments.

NOTE: The ages for the characters listed represent the general age of the actor can "play" on stage. (For example, a man is 35, but can pass for 45 or vice versa.)