

## **GUYS AND DOLLS CHARACTER BREAKDOWN**

**Nathan Detroit** - A good-hearted gambler and craps game organizer who could never hit the big time. He loves Adelaide, but cannot quit his gambling ways. A broke schemer.

Vocal range: D4 - F5

**Miss Adelaide** - Nathan's fiancée and a lead performer at the Hot Box. She loves Nathan more than anything and desperately wants to get married. Pretty, outspoken, stubborn.

Vocal range: A3 - D5

**Sky Masterson** - A high-stakes gambler whose luck never seems to run out, and a wild card who surprises himself when he falls in love with the unlikeliest of women. Suave and smart.

Vocal range: B3 - E5

**Sarah Brown** - A bright-eyed woman who serves as Sergeant of the local Mission. She fully believes in her worthy cause and wishes to convert the gambling sinners to saints. Falls unexpectedly in love with Sky along the way. She is prudish and uptight, but eventually lets go.

Vocal range: B3 - G5

**Nicely-nicely Johnson** - Just like his name suggests, he is the nicest and cheeriest of the gambling crooks. High-spirited and a bit naïve, but sincere and genuine. Nathan's loyal friend and lackey.

Vocal range: D4 - B5

**Benny Southstreet** - Nathan's right-hand man and a gambler himself. Smart, slick, always moving and shaking, but with what he thinks are Nathan's best interest at heart.

Vocal range: D4 - G5

**Rusty Charlie** - Gambler sidekick of Nathan and Nicely-Nicely.

Vocal range: D4 - G5

**Arvide Abernathy** - The bass drum player in the Mission band, he is Sarah's loving grandfather. Wise and sweet, he wants nothing but the best for her.

Vocal range: D4 - F5

**Harry The Horse** - A crook and gambler. He is a tough guy with dollar signs as his bottom line. Brings Big Jule into Nathan's crap game.

Vocal range: F3 - G5

**Big Jule** - A big time craps player from Chicago who uses a gun and his own pair of rigged dice to bully his way into never losing. Tough looking.

Vocal range: F3 - G5

**Lt. Brannigan** - A New York police officer who is on to Nathan's illegal craps games and is dead-set on catching him. A tough, no-nonsense character.

Non-singing role

**General Matilda B. Cartwright** - The formidable leader of the Save-a-Soul Mission organization.  
Non-Singing role.

**Mission Band** - Agatha, Calvin and Martha.

**Ensemble** - Guys/Gamblers (ensemble men including Liver Lips Louie, Angie The Ox, Society Max), Dolls (ensemble women, a variety of colourful NYC characters), Hot Box Girls (Singers/Dancers who work at the club), Hot Box Master of Ceremonies, Waiters, Cuban Dancers, Sightseers