

RENO SWEENEY - A charismatic nightclub singer and former evangelist, she is clever, funny, persuasive and extremely confident. Strong singing and dancing required, as well as comedic timing. VOCAL RANGE: G3 - Eb5 Mezzo

HOPE HARCOURT - A beautiful heiress with a strong sense of duty, she is willing to sacrifice love and marry to satisfy her mother's wishes. Strong singing and dancing required. VOCAL RANGE: A4 - Eb5 Soprano

BILLY CROCKER – A young businessman who is in love with Hope, he charismatic and charming. Strong singing required and should be able to dance or move well. VOCAL RANGE: B3 - G4 Tenor/Baritenor

LORD EVELYN OAKLEIGH - Hope's energetic, quirky, and good-natured aristocratic fiancé. English accent, strong singing and the ability to move well also required. VOCAL RANGE: C3 - G4 Baritenor

EVANGELINE HARCOURT - Hope's overbearing mother who is mainly concerned with money and social status. VOCAL RANGE: Any. Sings with ensemble.

MOONFACE MARTIN - A loveable gangster who is also loyal and willing to go the distance for a friend. Requires strong comic timing, plus the ability to sing and move well. VOCAL RANGE: Bb3 - Gb4 Tenor/Baritenor

ERMA LATOUR - A playful, independent, impulsive, and loveably clueless "dame" – a typical 20's "gun moll", possibly with a 'Joisey' accent. Strong singing and dancing. VOCAL RANGE: A4 - C#5 Mezzo

ELISHA WHITNEY - A successful Wall Street banker who is nearsighted and thinks he is always right. Ability to move well is a plus. VOCAL RANGE: C3 - D4 Baritone

REGINALD STRONG – Captain of the S. S. American. Ability to move well is a plus. VOCAL RANGE: Baritone.

PURSER - Ship's Purser, reliable, alert. Ability to move well is a plus. VOCAL RANGE: Tenor.

RENO'S ANGELS – Four (4) backup singers/dancers in Reno's act, they are showgirls with pizzazz and personality. All roles require strong singing and dancing skills (including tap). VOCAL RANGE: Various.

HENRY T. DOBSON - Missionary returning from China, accompanied by Luke and John. VOICE RANGE: Any.

LUKE and JOHN - Presumably reformed gamblers and recent Christian converts, travelling with Dobson. VOICE RANGE: Any.

SAILORS - Four (4) men in white who keep the SS America shipshape. Movement/dance skills needed. Strong part singing skills required. **VOCAL RANGE: T1/T2/B1/B2**

MALE / FEMALE ENSEMBLE – SATB Ensemble of passengers, stowaways, and members of the crew of the S.S. American. All must sing and move well. Various roles will be cast from the ensemble.