

# THE MUSIC MAN Character Breakdown

## **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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

Age: 25 to 35

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

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: Any (Male presenting)

Age: 15 to 20

**Marian Paroo**

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

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 20 to 30

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: G3

### **Mrs. Paroo**

Cheerful and always plotting. An Irish widow and mother to Marian and Winthrop.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 45 to 60

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: Ab3

### **Amaryllis**

A slightly bratty piano student of Marion Paroo.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 8 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: Any (Male Presenting)

Age: 8 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: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 40 to 50

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: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 14 to 18

**Alma Hix**

A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Oliver Hix.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 25 to 45

**Maud Dunlop**

A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Ewart Dunlop.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 25 to 45

**Ethel Toffelmier**

A comical "Pick-a-Little Lady," and Marcellus Washburn's girlfriend.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 25 to 45

**Mrs. Squires**

A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Jacey Squires.

Gender: Any (Female presenting)

Age: 25 to 45

**Ensemble**

Constable Locke, Newspaper Readers, River City Townspeople, Traveling Salesmen