

MUSIC MAN CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

MALE ROLES

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.

Songs: *Ya Got Trouble, 76 Trombones, The Sadder But Wiser Girl, Marian the Librarian, Till there was You and more*

Marcellus Washburn

Harold's chummy old friend and former con man. He now lives in River City and is trying to settle down.

Songs: *The Sadder But Wiser Girl, Shipooi, Ya Got Trouble, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon*

Winthrop Paroo

Marian's baby brother, he is very shy because of a noticeable lisp. Embraces Harold Hill and the idea of a children's marching band. Harold Hill brings him out of his shell.

Songs: *The Wells Fargo Wagon, Gary, Indiana, Shipooi*

Charlie Cowell

A traveling salesman who is on to Harold Hill's schemes and tirelessly attempts to prove to everyone the true con man behind Harold Hill. (Speaking role)

Mayor Shinn

A blustery politician who is all too "self-important." Begrudgingly married to Eulalie, he is skeptical of the town rumor mill. (Adult role)

Ewart Dunlop

A member of the quartet formed by Harold Hill with a tenor voice. Ewart is married to Maude Dunlop.

Songs: *Ice Cream/Sincere, Goodnight Ladies, The Wells Fargo Wagon, It's you, Lida Rose and more...*

Oliver Hix

A baritone in the quartet formed by Hill. Oliver is married to Alma Hix.

Songs: *Ice Cream/Sincere, Goodnight Ladies, The Wells Fargo Wagon, It's you, Lida Rose and more...*

Jacey Squires

The highest tenor in the quartet. Married to Mrs. Squires.

Songs: *Ice Cream/Sincere, Goodnight Ladies, The Wells Fargo Wagon, It's you, Lida Rose and more...*

Olin Britt

A citizen of River City and the bass of the quartet formed by Harold Hill.

Songs: *Ice Cream/Sincere, Goodnight Ladies, The Wells Fargo Wagon, It's you, Lida Rose and more...*

Tommy Djilas

An attractive, young man from the wrong side of town. He is secretly courting Zaneeta.

Songs: *Ya Got Trouble, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooi*

FEMALE ROLES

Marian Paroo

The stuffy town librarian and music teacher. She is an attractive young lady who eventually falls in love with Harold Hill.

Songs: *Piano Lesson and If You Don't Mind, Goodnight, My Someone, My White Knight, Will I Ever Tell You, Gary, Indiana, Till There Was You, and more...*

Mrs. Paroo

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

Songs: *Piano Lesson and If You Don't Mind, Gary, Indiana, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Amaryllis

A slightly bratty, and overly sensitive, piano student of Marion Paroo.

Songs: *Goodnight, My Someone, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn

Mayor Shinn's peacock wife. A serial gossip and snob, she has trouble keeping her opinions to herself.

Songs: *Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Zaneeta Shinn

The Mayor's daughter who is in love with Tommy. Sweet and outgoing. Appears to be daffy at times.

Songs: *Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Gracie Shinn

The Mayor's youngest spunky daughter.

Songs: *Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Alma Hix

A lovely, but slightly prejudiced, River City citizen married to Oliver Hix.

Songs: *Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Maud Dunlop

A lovely, but slightly prejudiced, River City citizen married to Ewart Dunlop.

Songs: *Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Ethel Toffelmier

A comical River City Citizen and Marcellus Washburn's girlfriend.

Songs: *Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*

Mrs. Squires

A lovely, but slightly prejudiced, River City citizen married to Jacey Squires.

Songs: *Pick-a-Little, Talk-a-Little, Iowa Stubborn, Ya Got Trouble, Columbia, Gem of the Ocean, Seventy-Six Trombones, The Wells Fargo Wagon, Shipooopi*