

SINGIN IN THE RAIN CHARACTER LIST

MALE		
Don Lockwood	(Gene Kelly role in film) Hollywood actor in silent movies. Witty and Charming.	Dancer/singer/actor Strong tap skills Baritone
Cosmo Brown	(Donald O'Connor role in film) Studio's head musician. Don's wacky best friend and comical sidekick. Must be very athletic.	Dancer/singer/actor Strong tap skills Tenor/High baritone
R.F. Simpson	Studio head of Monumental Pictures. Commanding physical presence. Likeable.	Actor/singer
Roscoe Dexter	Comedic, high-strung movie director of Monumental Pictures.	Actor/singer
Male Diction Coach	Don's diction teacher. Shakespearean speaking voice.	
Production Soloist	Golden tenor voice, sparkling charisma. Star soloist in "Beautiful Girl" production number. Doubles in ENSEMBLE.	Singer/actor/dancer Tenor (high A)
Young Don	Dynamic singer/mover boy Duo in "Fit as a Fiddle"	Age 9-12 Singer/Tap dancer
Young Cosmo	Dynamic singer/mover boy Duo in "Fit as a Fiddle"	Age 9-12 Singer/Tap dancer
Rod	Eager Monumental Pictures publicity manger and agent. Doubles in ENSEMBLE.	Singer/actor
Sid Phillips	Director of Musicals. Doubles in ENSEMBLE	Singer/Actor
<i>Additional Ensemble characters who will double in ENSEMBLE:</i> Sound Engineer, 3 Assistant Directors (Dexter's "yes man" assistants), Sam the Butler, Policeman, Villain in silent movie		
FEMALE		
Kathy Selden	(Debbie Reynolds role in film) Young, up-and-coming actress. Strong-willed and smart.	Dancer/singer/actor Strong tap skills Soprano, lyrical belter
Lina Lamont	(Jean Hagen role in film) Although a glamorous silent screen star, her offscreen persona is brash & crass. Annoying character voice, highly comedic (yet not a caricature).	Actor/Singer (Has solo "What's Wrong with Me?" which is not in film) Belt voice to f.
Dora Bailey	Bubbly, larger-than-life, Hedda Hopper-style gossip columnist and radio personality.	Strong singing voice a plus, but not req.?
Miss Dinsmore	Lena's frustrated classical speaking voice coach	
Zelda Zanders	Flapper starlet with an attitude. Lina's friend	Actor/singer
Hairdresser	Lina's hairdresser. Doubles in ENSEMBLE	Actor/singer
<i>Additional Ensemble characters who will double in ENSEMBLE:</i> Mary Margaret, Olga Mara (movie stars at the screening), Lady-in-Waiting, Wardrobe Mistress, Mrs. Simpson		
Chorus Girls	6-8 featured in 3 major production numbers	Strong Jazz/Tap dancers who sing
Chorus Men	6-8 to pair up with dancing girls on one production number	Jazz/Tap Dancers who sing