

Disney's NEWSIES

Character List

JACK KELLY - leader of the newsies
CRUTCHIE - newsie with a bum leg
DAVEY - new, bookish newsie
LES - Davey's fearless younger brother
RACE, ALBERT, SPECS, HENRY, FINCH, ROMEO, ELMER, MUSH, BUTTONS,
SPLASHER, TOMMY BOY, JO JO, MIKE, IKE, etc. - newsies
SCABS (3)
SPOT CONLON - leader of the Brooklyn newsies

KATHERINE PLUMBER - ambitious young reporter
DARCY - upper-class son of a publisher
BILL - son of William Randolph Hearst

WIESEL - runs the *World's* distribution window
MORRIS DELANCEY - heavy at the *World's* distribution window
OSCAR DELANCEY - Morris's equally tough brother
GOONS

JOSEPH PULITZER - no-nonsense publisher of the *World*
SEITZ - Pulitzer's editor
BUNSEN - Pulitzer's bookkeeper
HANNAH - Pulitzer's secretary
NUNZIO - Pulitzer's barber
GUARD

SNYDER - warden of The Refuge

MEDDA LARKIN - vaudeville star and theater owner
BOWERY BEAUTIES - showgirls at Medda's theater
STAGE MANAGER

NUNS (3)
WOMAN - newspaper customer
MR. JACOBI - owner of Jacobi's Deli
POLICEMEN
MAYOR
GOVERNOR TEDDY ROOSEVELT

In the original Broadway production, the adult (non-newsie) ensemble comprised eight actors who doubled and understudied as indicated below. All other featured roles and understudies were cast from the ensemble of newsies. Feel free to follow these tracks or expand as your resources allow.

FEMALE ENSEMBLE 1 - Nun / Hannah / Bowery Beauty / Katherine understudy
FEMALE ENSEMBLE 2 - Nun / Woman / Bowery Beauty / Medda understudy
FEMALE ENSEMBLE 3 - Nun / Medda Larkin
MALE ENSEMBLE 1 - Wiesel / Stage Manager / Mr. Jacobi / Mayor / Pulitzer understudy
MALE ENSEMBLE 2 - Seitz / Roosevelt understudy
MALE ENSEMBLE 3 - Bunsen / Male Ensemble 1 understudy
MALE ENSEMBLE 4 - Nunzio / Guard / Policeman / Roosevelt
MALE ENSEMBLE 5 - Snyder / Pulitzer understudy