

CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

Cast must be 14+ to audition for the show.

Joe – Male – Lead – Baritone (C3-G4) – Playing age 16-26: A cockney diamond in the rough, but a diamond, nonetheless. Son to Kath Casey and Dad. Loyal and proud of his heritage. At the start of the show, he is a typical teenage boy, always showing off but a split-second decision shows him his fate. Confident singer with dance ability must have stage experience.

Sarah – Female – Lead – Mezzo Soprano (A3-F5) – Playing age 16-26: Slightly more middle-class cockney girl next door, kind & committed to Joe, despite what her friends think of him. Bright with aspirations to become a lawyer. Confident singer with dance ability must have stage experience.

Dad – Male – Supporting – Baritone (Bb2 – E4) – Playing Age 40+: A man of fun and spirit who married the right woman but took the wrong path in life and became a convict. Deceased, and is desperate for his son not to repeat the pattern. Confident singer.

Lewis – Male – Supporting – Baritone (C3-E4) – Playing Age 16-26: One of Joe's best friends. Loosely related to him and taken in by Joe's Mum. Sensitive cockney lad with a more exposed moral nerve, but a class clown. Confident singer with dance ability.

Emmo – Male – Supporting – Baritone (C3-E4) – Playing Age 16-26: The Cockney Dum to Lewis's Dee, a big kid who would chase a stick if you threw it, very simply minded. Confident singer with dance ability.

Reecey – Male – Supporting – Baritone (C3 – Eb4) – Playing Age 16-26: a smiling, charming, superficially likeable force of darkness. The classic school bully who has left school early and ended up in a life of crime. Dennis the Menace, but cockney and ten years older. Confident singer with dance ability.

Mr Pressman – Male – Supporting – Baritone (Eb3 – C4) – Playing Age 30 – 40: Took a similar path to Reecey but middle aged, think Alan Sugar gone bad. A seedy businessman who will stop at nothing to build new flats and rip down Casey Street. Confident singer.

Kath Casey – Female – Supporting – Alto (G3 – C5) – Playing Age 40+: A loving Irish Catholic Mother, firm but fair and loving to all who come across the threshold of Number 25 Casey Street. A house-proud mum who doesn't want to live in a high rise flat and is happy living in her family home which was gifted to her. Confident singer.

Billie – Female – Supporting – Mezzo-Soprano (B3-E5) – Playing Age 16-26: One of Sarah's best mates, brash and sharp tonged, looking for a way out of her cockney beginnings. Confident singer with dance ability.

Angie – Female – Supporting – Mezzo-Soprano (B3-E5) – Playing Age 16-26: Sister to Billie and also Sarah's best friend. Has no faith in Joe Casey, has heaps of sass and is not afraid of showing it. Confident singer with dance ability.

Ensemble: Good singers with some dance ability.

Dancers: Singers with very good dance ability.

The ensemble and dancers play a variety of roles including Dance Competition couples, School Kids, Casey Street Inhabitants, Sales Reps, Prisoners, London Citizens, Las Vegas Wedding Goers, Marketeers and Stalls Holders. There are also a number of cameo roles to be filled once rehearsals have started but will be chosen from the Ensemble.

There is opportunity to just sing off stage. This show has some amazing harmonies, and it is important to have a dedicated team of people singing them.