

## Character Descriptions

*NB: Not all readings may be required on the night*

Characters	Gender	Stage Age	Character Description	Singing	Readings
Calamity Jane	Female	25+	The hard-bitten, gun-totin' heroine, who tries to behave like a man but can't help loving like a woman. In order to hold her own in a man's world, she dresses, speaks, rides and shoots like a man; groomed and dressed in proper feminine fashion, she is revealed as a beautiful girl.	<i>The Windy City</i> <i>I Can Do Without You</i>	Pg 13-14 Pg 18-19 Pg 37-39 Pg 71-72
Wild Bill Hickock	Male	30+	A handsome figure of a man, he is an ex-peace-officer turned professional gambler. Good-natured, with a sense of humour. In love with Calamity Jane, but doesn't know it.	<i>Higher Than Hawk</i> <i>I Can Do Without You</i>	Pg 18-19 Pg 56-57 Pg 71-72
Lieut. Danny Gilmartin	Male	25+	A young officer attached to the nearby fort. He is the man Calamity Jane dreams about, but he falls in love with somebody quite different.	<i>Love You Dearly</i>	Pg 56-57
Katie Brown	Female	20+	A stage-struck city-girl who poses as a famous actress but has good looks and talents of her own.	<i>Keep It Under Your Hat (Reprise)</i> <i>Love You Dearly</i>	Pg 36-37 Pg 37-39 Pg 56-57
Henry Miller	Male	50+	Proprietor of "The Golden Garter", Deadwood City's saloon-hotel-theatre. He is nervous and erratic – giving the impression that he is constantly only one jump ahead of a nervous breakdown.	Non singing*	Pg 76-77
Susan	Female	25+	Miller's young, friendly and pretty niece	Non singing*	Pg 29-30
Francis Fryer	Male	25+	A song-and-dance man more at home in the vaudeville theatres of the Eastern States than in the Wild West. <i>Must be willing to dress in drag for one song.</i>	<i>Hive Full of Honey</i>	Pg 29-30 Pg 76-77
Adelaide Adams	Female	30+	A highly-paid vaudeville star and celebrated "beauty" of the period; off-stage, a selfish and conceited woman.	<i>It's Harry I'm Planning To Marry</i>	Pg 36-37
Rattlesnake	Male	30+	An old fossil who drives the stage-coach.	Non singing*	Pg 13-14
"Doc" Pierce	Male	40+	Deadwood City's doctor-undertaker, with doubtful qualifications but considerable experience. A poker-playing pal of Hickock's.	Non singing*	<i>These roles will not be auditioned they will be chosen from those auditioning for other roles or ensemble</i>
Joe	Male	50+	Bartender of "The Golden Garter"		
Hank and Pete	Male	18+	Two Scouts from the fort.		
Colonel	Male	20+	Fort Scully's Colonel		
Ensemble			Cowpunches, Bullwhackers, Prospectors, Trappers, Indians', Women of the Town, Chorus Girls, Officers, Soldiers, Stage Coach Passengers etc.	<i>Deadwood City</i>	

\* Non singing roles will still be required to sing as part of the chorus