

Character Breakdown

Oliver Twist: An orphan workhouse boy, playable age range 8-13. He is innocent and good-hearted, with a strong spirit. Traditional British accent.

Artful Dodger: A street kid, playable age range 13-18. Cockney accent. Very energetic, highly personable, intelligent and savvy beyond his years, Fagin's right hand "man".

Fagin: Middle aged leader of a children's band of thieves, playable age range 35-50s. Cockney accent. Described as devious, a user, sly fox, con man, very personable.

Nancy: When she was younger worked for Fagin, now a "barmaid" at the Three Cripples Bar, playable age range 20-30s. Cockney accent. She lives with and loves Bill Sykes, pretty, intelligent, longs for a better life.

Bill Sykes: Perhaps the most infamous graduate from Fagin's gang. Nancy's brutal and abusive boyfriend—out for himself. playable age range 20-30s

Mr. Bumble: The Master of the Workhouse, playable age range 35-55. Cockney accent. A pompous and corrupt Bureaucrat.

Widow Corney: The Mistress of the Workhouse, playable age range 30-50, Cockney accent. Sharp tongued widow, also corrupt.

Bet: Nancy's friend, may also have worked for Fagin, playable age range 16-25. Cockney accent. She idolizes Nancy.

Other Roles

Mr. Sowerberry: The undertaker, **age range** 30-45. Cockney accent. Kind of creepy, "buy" Oliver from Bumble to work in the funeral home as a coffin follower, may be an alcoholic.

Mrs. Sowerberry: The undertaker's wife, playable age range 30-45. Cockney accent. More business savvy than her husband.

Noah Claypole: Undertaker's apprentice, age range 18-25, actor. Cockney accent. May have also come from Workhouse. Feels threatened by, dislikes and torments Oliver.

Charlotte: Sowerberry's daughter, playable age range 16-21. Cockney accent. Attracted to Noah, kind of flirty.

Mr. Brownlow: Older gentleman, playable age range 40-60. British (not cockney) accent. Kind upper class gentleman, Oliver's grandfather.

Dr. Grimwig: A doctor, playable age range 35-55. British (not cockney) accent. Upper class, friend of Mr. Brownlow.

Mrs. Bedwin: A housekeeper, playable age range 35-55. British (not cockney) accent. Works for Mr. Brownlow. Warm personality.

Youth Ensemble roles (ages 7-18) are for youth of all gender identities.

These roles include:

Workhouse & Fagin kids
Workhouse Assistants
Bow Street Runners
Street Vendors (Criers)
Crowd of Onlookers and Passersby

Adult Featured Ensemble & Ensemble

Playable age ranges 18 and up, singers (all voice types), will play characters with cockney and traditional British accents.

Include in this are the “featured” soloists:

The Rose Seller (mezzo),
Strawberry Seller (soprano)
Milk Maid (soprano)
Knife Grinder (baritone)
Long Song Seller (Tenor)
Old Sally and Old Lady
The Chairman.
Townspeople Chorus
Street Vendors (Criers)
Crowd of Onlookers and Passersby