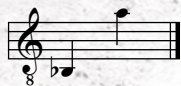
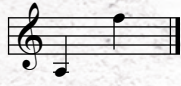
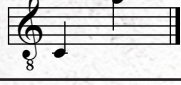
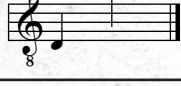
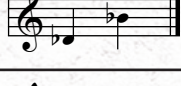
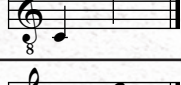
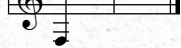


CASTING & AUDITION CHART

The following charts are quick reference guides to use while casting your production. Characters with "*" next to their names are not gender-flexible in the script, but have approved line alterations should you wish to present them as female characters. See pp. 26-27 for more information.

Principal Characters						
Character	Female	Male	Gender Flexible	Vocal Range	Suggested Vocal Audition	Suggested Acting Audition
Jack Kelly		✓			"Santa Fe" "Something to Believe In" "I Never Planned on You"	pp. 1-4, 29-30, 59, 90-93
Katherine Plumber	✓				"Watch What Happens" "Something to Believe In"	pp. 29-30, 46-48, 90-93
Crutchie*			✓		"Letter from The Refuge"	pp. 1-4
Davey		✓			"The World Will Know" "Seize the Day" "Watch What Happens (Reprise)"	pp. 14-17, 37-40, 74-77
Les		✓			"The World Will Know" "Watch What Happens (Reprise)"	pp. 22-24, 26-27
Joseph Pulitzer		✓			"The Bottom Line"	pp. 82-83
Medda Larkin	✓				"That's Rich"	pp. 25-27, 73

Featured Characters						
Character	Female	Male	Gender Flexible	Suggested Audition (Songs / Libretto Page #s)	Solo or Group Singing	Speaking Solo
Spot Conlon*			✓	"Brooklyn's Here"	✓	✓
Seitz			✓	"The Bottom Line" pp. 18-20	✓	✓
Bunsen			✓	"The Bottom Line" pp. 18-20	✓	✓
Hannah	✓			"The Bottom Line" pp. 18-20	✓	✓
Wiesel		✓		pp. 13-15		✓
Oscar & Morris Delancey		✓		pp. 11-12, 56		✓

Featured Characters						
Character	Female	Male	Gender Flexible	Suggested Audition (Songs / Libretto Page #s)	Solo or Group Singing	Speaking Solo
Bowery Beauties	✓			"Don't Come a-Knocking"	✓	
Snyder*			✓	pp. 80-81		✓
Mayor		✓		pp. 80-81		✓
Governor Teddy Roosevelt		✓		pp. 104-105, 108		✓

Cameo Characters				
Character	Female	Male	Gender Flexible	Speaking Solo
Nunzio		✓		✓
Guard			✓	✓
Scabs			✓	✓
Goons		✓		
Stage Manager			✓	✓
Nuns	✓			
Woman	✓			✓
Mr. Jacobi*			✓	✓
Policemen		✓		
Photographer			✓	
Darcy*			✓	✓
Bill		✓		✓

Note

These "Cameo Characters" are mostly non-singing roles (with the exceptions of the Nuns, who sing as a group in "Carrying the Banner;" the Scabs, who may join their fellow newsies in singing "Seize the Day;" and Darcy and Bill, who may sing along in "Once and For All"). All other roles are either speaking-only or non-speaking.