

CHARACTERS Bob Wallace - A major singing star, Bob is the guiding force behind the song and dance team of Wallace and Davis. He wears his fame easily and is a born leader, but has some trouble with social and romantic interactions. Despite his occasional gruffness, he is a deeply kind and principled man who is searching for his true love. • A superb singer with a crooning style who moves very well. Baritone.

Phil Davis - the fun loving, go-getting song-and-dance partner of the team of Wallace and Davis. An irrepressible clown, operator and incorrigible ladies' man who is determined to see his friend happy, even if it requires scheming and outright deception. He has a boyish charm. • Strong dance needed- a song-and-dance comic performer. Bari-Tenor.

Betty Haynes - mid to late 20's, the sensible, responsible half of the upcoming song-and-dance team, the Haynes Sisters. Destined to be a star in her own right, she is nonetheless hesitant to take the spotlight for herself. A woman of decent, upstanding principles, she is devoted to her younger sister. Like Bob, she hides her yearning for true love under a protective shell. • A female singer of quiet beauty and charm with a rich chest mix sound and a soprano extension. Must move well.

Judy Haynes - early 20's, the younger, more ambitious, slightly scheming Haynes sister. While wholesome and adorable, she is sexy and flirty- a winning charmer whom no man can resist while not being overt. • Strong dancing needed- major song-and-dance performer. Chest Mix.

General Henry Waverly - A retired U.S. Army General, adjusting to returning to civilian life in post World War II America. Once a powerful leader, he now struggles to run an Inn in Vermont. He remains a man of great principle and dignity. Beneath his curmudgeonly military exterior lies a warm, compassionate man in need of family and love. • With the exception of one line, a non-singing role.

Martha Watson – Once a Broadway star, now the general's housekeeper at the Inn, Martha has a very dry, wry, wisecracking sense of humor. Bighearted but completely unsentimental, she runs the General's life in spite of his protestations. She is an irrepressible meddler, but always for what she believes to be the other guy's best interests. • A winning, appealing character-comedienne with a clarion belt voice. A huge vocal presence! Think Ethel Merman retired and moved to Vermont.

Susan Waverly - 9 years old, the General's granddaughter, Susan is a lovable and outgoing real kid. She is very smart, wise beyond her years, and cares deeply about her grandfather. Once bitten hard by the showbiz bug, she demonstrates everything that is winning in the ultimate child performer. • She must have an excellent belt voice and be able to move well.

Ralph Sheldrake - Army buddy of Bob and Phil's, now a major television executive with the Ed Sullivan Show. Fast-talking New York professional.

Rita and Rhonda - Bob and Phil's two star chorus girls, they are brash and fun, although perhaps not the smartest.

Ezekiel Foster-A helping hand at the Inn, Ezekiel is a good old fashioned New Englander, who enjoys a slower pace in everything he does.

Mike- A comic foil with a clipboard, Mike is the Stage Manager for Wallace & Davis. Mike has a flair for the dramatic that usually results in a laugh.

***There are many cameo roles available that are not listed above as well as a singing and dancing ensemble.