

OSHP Gypsy Characters

Rose (Belter)

The epitome of determined stage mothers

Louise (Mix)

Rose's younger, brow-beaten daughter

June (Belt/Mix)

The older she gets, the less she enjoys being her mother's trained monkey.

Herbie (Baritone)

Rose's agent and suitor - a gentle man

Tulsa (BariTenor, tap & jazz dance)

One of June's boy chorus dancers (Farmboys). Very "boy next door" and very talented.

Baby June (child belt, flexible)

Very overproduced young girl - pretty, cute, and fake

Baby Louise (child belt)

June's "less-talented" older sister

Tessie Tura (Belt, ballet)

Mediocre burlesque dancer who shares her dressing room with Louise.

Mazeppa (Belt, ability to play trumpet an asset)

Mediocre burlesque dancer

Electra (Belt)

Mediocre burlesque dancer

3-4 Newsboys (Young Singer/Dancers)

3-5 Farmboys (Teen Singer/Dancers)

6 Toreadorables/Hollywood Blondes (mediocre singer/dancers) Should not actually be blond)

Auditioners for Uncle Jocko's Kiddie Show – ages 6-12, appear only at the beginning of the show.

Non-singing cameos (may play multiples):

Miss Cratchit – comedy actress

Pop – Rose's father

Uncle Jocko – kiddie show host

Georgie – Uncle Jocko's assistant

Weber – Vaudeville theatre owner

Kringelein – Pretentious hotel manager

Mr. Goldstone – Orpheum Circuit booker, physical comedian

Pastey – Snotty burlesque stage manager

Cigar – Tacky burlesque theatre owner

Renee – Gypsy Rose Lee's maid

Phil – Gypsy Rose Lee's PR man

Bougeron-Couchon – Fashion photographer

Most non-lead performers will double as showgirls, travelers, hotel guests, restaurant patrons, mothers, stagehands, etc.