

## 42nd Street Character Descriptions

*42nd Street* is about a Broadway company producing a musical from rehearsal through production. The "show within the show" is *Pretty Lady*. When the descriptions below refer to this, they are referring to the characters role in the show being produced.

Dorothy Brock	An established Broadway Star. Should appear to be in 30's to 50's. She is not a great dancer, but some basic movement required.	
Peggy Sawyer	Young, talented, hopeful newcomer auditioning for her first Broadway show.	Cast in October 2004.
Maggie Jones	Co-author of <i>Pretty Lady</i> . Should appear to be in upper 30's to 50's. Vocal range Ab below middle C to C. Some dance helpful.	
Ann Reilly (Anytime Annie)	Chorus girl. Sub-principal in <i>Pretty Lady</i> . Heavy dance role.	Cast in October 2004.
Phyllis Dale	Chorus girl. Heavy dance role.	Cast in October 2004.
Lorraine Flemming	Chorus girl. Heavy dance role.	Cast in October 2004.
Gladys	Chorus girl. Non-speaking, but has singing lines.	
Diane Lorimer	Chorus girl	
Ethyl	Chorus girl.	
Julian Marsh	Broadway show director. Should appear to be in 40's to 50's. Doesn't dance, but strong singing & acting role. Vocal range D to high G.	
Bert Barry	Co-author of <i>Pretty Lady</i> . Should appear to be in 20's to 50's. Vocal range C to high F. Some dance helpful.	
Billy Lawlor	Juvenile lead of <i>Pretty Lady</i> . Heavy dance role.	Cast in October 2004.
Andy Lee	Dance Director. Heavy dance role.	Cast in October 2004.
Oscar	Rehearsal pianist. Age open 20's up. Would be a plus if could play piano, but not necessary.	
Mac	Stage Manager	
Pat Denning	Former Vaudeville partner of Dorothy's. Should appear to be in upper 30's to 50's. Vocal range D to Eb	
Abner Dillon	"Angel" for <i>Pretty Lady</i> and Dorothy's "sugar daddy".	
Frankie	A stagehand.	
Young man w/ clipboard	A stagehand.	
Two Thugs (one non-speaking)	Employees of gangster Nick Murphy	
Doctor	Philadelphia theatre physician	
Waiter	Gypsy Tea Kettle employee	
Millie (non-speaking)	Dancer	
Willard (non-speaking)	Theatre electrician	
Robin (non-speaking)	Dancer	
Two Policemen (non-speaking)	Dancers	
Pickpocket/thief (non-speaking)	Dancer	
Young Soldier (non-speaking)	Dancer	
Gangster	Dancer	

In addition, there are various singers and dancers of the chorus.