

# **AUDITION INFO FOR ROLES IN NEWSIES**

\*Per the licensing agreement – roles indicated by \* can be gender flexible casting

## **The Kids**

**Jack Kelly** – Male, Leader of Newsies, strong singer, good mover

**Katherine Plumber**- Female, Reporter, strong mix/belt, tapper

**\*Crutchie** – Male or Female - Newsie with bum leg, strong voice, optimistic

**Davey** – Male, Brains of the Newsies, strong singer, tapper

**Les** – Davey's baby brother, 9 years old, spunky

## **Newsies Dance Corps – (dancing/singing/speaking solos – 12 Dancers/Newsies)**

**Race** – Male, Lead Newsie – cigar, tough guy, great dancer, great comedic timing

**Finch** – Male, part of the Newsies gang

**Albert** – Male, part of the Newsies gang

**Romeo** – Male, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Elmer** – Male or female, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Henry** – Male or Female, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Specs** – Male or Female - tumbler, wears glasses, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Mush** – Male or Female, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Buttons** – Male or Female, part of the Newsies gang

**Tommy Boy** – Male, part of the Newsies gang

**\*Jo Jo** – Male or Female, part of the Newsies gang

**Spot Conlon** – Male Newsie, STRONG, intimidating, proud leader of Bronx

## **Optional Newsies if needed**

**\*Mike** – male or female, could be a scab/Tapper/Extra Newsie

**\*Ike** – male or female, could be a scab/Tapper/Extra Newsie

**\*Splasher** – male or female, could be a scab/Tapper/Extra Newsie

## **Pulitzer and His Staff**

**Pulitzer** – owner of the World paper and raises the prices

\***Seitz** – Male or Female, Editor to Pulitzer, singing role

\***Bunsen** – Male or Female, Pulitzer’s bookkeeper, singing role

**Hannah** – Female, Pulitzer’s secretary – comedic role, singing role

**Nunzio** – male, Pulitzers’ Barber – will double as Guard and Roosevelt

## **Newspaper Distributors**

**Wiesel** – Male - Runs the distribution window for the World

**Oscar Delancey** –works for Wiesel, one of the tough brothers who are physical with the Newsies

**Morris Delancey** –Works for Wiesel, one of the tough brothers who are physical with the Newsies

\***Goons**- male or Female - help rough up Newsies at the end of Act 1 – stage combat

## **Medda and Theater Staff**

**Medda Larkin** – Female, Great vaudeville performer, big voice and personality

**Bowery Beauties** – Female performers at Medda’s theater, singing/dance roles

\***Stage Manager** – Male or Female, will also double as other roles

## **Other Roles**

**Governor Teddy Roosevelt** – Male, will double as other roles

\***Scabs** – 3 newsies who are hesitant to join strike

\***Darcy** – Can Double, son/daughter of a publisher

**Bill** – Can Double, Son of Hearst

\***Photographer** – male or female

**Nuns** - Females - offer comfort and food to Newsies, singing roles

**Woman** – Newspaper customer

\***Jacobi** – Male or Female, Restaurant owner – nice to Newsies – will double

**Snyder** – Mean warden of the Refuge

\***Policemen** – Male or Female, Help Snyder at end of Act 1

**Mayor of NYC** - Male