



Characters

Nathan Detroit
Miss Adelaide
Sky Masterson
Sarah Brown
Arvide Abernathy
Nicely-Nicely Johnson
Benny Southstreet
Rusty Charlie
Harry the Horse
Big Jule
Lt. Brannigan
General Cartwright
Gamblers / Guys
Hot Box Girls
Master of Ceremonies
Dolls
Mission Band
Ensemble
The Ensemble includes Cops, Street Vendors,
Audience Guys and Dolls, pedestrians, New Yorkers,

Audition Monologues

Pick one of these monologues for your audition. If there is not a monologue for your top character, pick your favorite one to perform.

SARA:

Brothers and Sisters, resist the Devil and he will flee from you. Hear me, you gamblers! With your dice, your cards, and your horses! Pause and think before it's too late!

You are in great danger! Repent before it is too late! Just around the corner is our little Mission- where you are always welcome to seek refuge from this jungle of sin. Come here and talk to me. Remember, friends, it is the Save-A-Soul Mission- located at 409 West 49th Street, open all day and all night, with a special prayer meeting this Thursday at-

SKY:

When I was a young man about to go out in the world, my father says to me a very valuable thing. "Son," the old guys says, "...one of these days in your travels a guy is going to come to you with a brand-new deck of cards and offer to bet you that he can make the Jack of Spades jump out of the deck and squirt cider in your ear. But son, do not bet this man, for as sure as you are standing there you are going to wind up with an ear full of cider." Now, Nathan, I do not claim that you have been clocking Mindy's cheesecake...however, if you're really looking for some action- I will bet you the same thousand dollars that you do not know the color of the necktie you have on.

NATHAN:

I was just over to the Biltmore Garage. Joey says he might take a chance and let me use the place, if I give him a thousand bucks. In cash. What can I do? I'm broke. I couldn't even buy Adelaide a present today, and you know what day today is? It is mine and Adelaide's fourteenth anniversary. We've been engaged fourteen years.

ADELAIDE:

Nathan darling, The doctor gave this book to me. I went to him about my cold. Which is the same. So the doctor asked me how long I had had it, and I told him a long time, so he said to read this book, because he said it might be due to psychology. Nathan, this is the psychology that tells you why girls do certain kinds of things. Darling, I'm going to get a raise. So with what I'll be making, I wondered what you would think- maybe we could finally get married. I'm staring to worry about my mother---She thinks we're married already. I couldn't be engaged for fourteen years, could I?

NICELY NICELY JOHNSON:

Sky was just following Miss Sarah, and you should have seen her. (NICELY gives an imitation of Sarah's snootiness). She give him a look that would have cooled off a moose at malting time. He couldn't take this doll to New Rochelle....Where's Nathan? He ought to start lining up the game.

Song Lyrics

Pick one of these songs for your audition. Practice tracks are available on our website. You will not sing the entire song, just a small section as outlined below.

I'll Know

I'll know when my love comes along
I won't take a chance..
I'll know he'll be just what I need
Not some fly-by-night Broadway romance.
(And you'll know at a glance by the two-pair of pants.)
I'll know by the calm steady voice
Those feet on the ground.
I'll know as I run to his arms
That at last I've come home safe and sound.
Until then, I shall wait.
Until then, I'll be strong.
Oh, I'll know, when my love comes along.

Luck Be A Lady

They call you Lady Luck
But there is room for doubt
At times you have
A very unlady like way of running out
You're this a date with me

The pickings have been lush
And yet before this evening is over
You might give me the brush
You might forget your manners
You might refuse to stay
And so the best that I can to is pray

Luck be a lady tonight
Luck be a lady tonight

Luck if you've ever been a lady to begin with
Luck be a lady tonight

The Oldest Established

The Biltmore garage wants a grand
But we ain't got a grand on hand.
And they now got a lock on the door
To the gym at P.S. 84.
There's the stock room behind the McCloskey's bar.
But Mrs. McCloskey ain't a good scout.
And things being how they are
The back of the police station is out!
So the Biltmore garage is the spot.
But the one thousand bucks we ain't got.

Why it's good old reliable Nathan!
Nathan, Nathan, Nathan, Detroit!
If you're looking for action, his firm is the spot.
Even when the heat is on, it's never too hot.
Not for good old reliable Nathan!
Where it's always just a short walk
To the oldest established, permanent floating,
Crap game in New York.

Sit Down You're Rockin' The Boat

I dreamed last night I got on the boat to heaven
And by some chance I had brought my dice along
And there I stood
And I hollered "Someone fade me"
But the passengers, they knew right from wrong.
For the peopel all said sit down, sit down, you're
rockin' the boat

People all said sit down
Sit down you're rockin' the boat.

And the devil will drag you under
By the sharp lapel of your checkered coat,
Sit down, sit down, sit down, sit down,
Sit down you're rockin' the boat.

Bushel and a Peck

I love you a bushel and a peck
A bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck
A hug around the neck and a barrel and a heap
A barrel and a heap and I'm talkin' in my sleep
About you, about you
'Cause I love you a bushel and a peck
You bet your purdy neck I do
A doodle oodle oh
A doodle oodle oodle oh doo

Guys and Dolls

When you see a guy reach for stars in the sky,
You can bet that he's doing it for some doll
When you spot a john waiting out in the rain,
Chances are he's insane, as only a john can be for a
jane.
When you meet a gent paying all kinds of rent
For a flat that could flatten the Taj Mahal,
Call it bad, call it funny, but it's better than even
money,
That's the guy that's only doing it for some doll.