

Brisbane Junior Theatre **Annie Audition Monologues**

Annie: This locket, my mom and dad left it with me when...when they left me at an orphanage. And there was a note too. They're comin back for me. And oh, I know being here with you for Christmas, I'm real lucky. But I don't know how to say it. The one thing I want in all the world... (Crying) Is to find my mother and father and to be like other kids with folks of my own.

Warbucks: Hello Barney, yes I got in an hour ago. No Detroit and Chicago. Barney I didn't like what I saw out there. Factories shut down. My factories shut down. You're darn tootin. When I'm not makin money nobody is. Barney, your pal Roosevelt has got to do something drastic. He's got to come up with a new approach, a ne plan, a new something.

Miss Hannigan: Oh Thank you officer, Oh poor punkin out in that freezin cold with just that thin sweater. I hope you didn't catch influenza. Thanks so much again officer...Now I'm gonna have your head and the next time you'll walk out that door it will be 1953. What's the one thing I always taught you? Never tell a lie! For what you done I could get fired. You'll pay for it I promise.

Grace: I am the private secretary to Oliver Warbucks...The Oliver Warbucks and Mr. Warbucks has decided to invite an orphan to spend the Christmas holidays at his home. And I'm here to select one for him. She should be friendly and cheerful and age doesn't matter say eight or nine. No eleven would be perfect oh and I almost forgot., Mr. Warbucks prefers red-headed children.

Bert Healy: Thank you Annie, Thank youuu Annie! On America's favorite radio program. "The hour of smiles" starring your old softy Bert Healy. Well I see by that old clock on the wall our time has gone by faster than you can say... Oxydent the toothpaste of the stars that makes your teeth Hollywood bright!

Rooster: Excuse me ma'am are you the lady that runs this here orphanage? Ma'am was you workin here eleven years ago? Well we had terrible troubles back then. We had to head north to Canada. And we had to leave a baby here on the front stoop.... (Crows like Rooster) Gotcha sis! Fooled ya Aggie and now we're gonna fool Warbucks too.

Lily: Honey, we're your mom and dad! You never no it dear but you are Annie Mudge. We had to go away and we couldn't bring along no baby. Oh Annie, all the years I dreamed of holdin you in my arms again. Ralph, look Annie's wearin the locket! Oh thank God Ralph, she's our Annie.

President Roosevelt: My friends, I say again, the only thing we have to fear is fear itself...Every cloud has a silver lining...You're never full dressed without a smile! Well at least we've agreed on one thing. The situation is hopeless and getting worse.

Audition Song: Chorus "Tomorrow, Tomorrow, I'll love you Tomorrow, your only a day away. Tomorrow, Tomorrow, I'll love you Tomorrow, your only a day ---a--- way.

Annie Jr.

Character Descriptions

Annie

Annie is a tough streetwise urchin who is, nevertheless; vulnerable when she thinks she might lose what has become most important to her: a newfound “family” who loves her. Throughout the show she shows independent, needy, maternal, and hopeful qualities. Although she is at times aggressive or crafty, there is no doubt that Annie is a friendly and caring child.

Miss Hannigan – Miss Hannigan is the evil orphanage matron. Her distaste for her job and the children is obvious in every line she speaks, every song she sings, and every move she makes. She is predictable and funny in her ridiculous, cruel ways.

Oliver Warbucks – A powerful, self-assured billionaire who always has his mind on business. While sometime gruff and abrupt he has a kind heart. At first he is awkwardly affectionate toward Annie but he soon finds himself completely charmed by her.

Grace Farrell – She is the beautiful and loyal private secretary to Oliver Warbucks. Grace is mature, calm, and classy. She is businesslike when dealing with Miss Hannigan and Warbucks, yet maternal toward Annie.

Rooster Hannigan– Miss Hannigan's despicable brother. Rooster is flashy and self-assured. His “moves” are as smooth as a gambler’s, sly, and deceiving. Rooster must have a convincing New York and Southern accent.

Lily St. Regis – Lily is Rooster’s airhead girlfriend. She is always distracted, although she manages to pick up on any conversation involving money. Lily must have a convincing New York accent.

Orphans - These girls are gritty, neglected, vulnerable, yet basically honest, and potentially lovable. They mischievous fun with each other and also have “sibling-style” fights.

Molly- The littlest orphan.

Pepper - The toughest girl in the orphanage.

Duffy- The biggest girl in the orphanage.

Kate - The next to littlest orphan.

Tessie - The crybaby in the orphanage.

July- The quietest orphan.

Servants - Oliver Warbucks’ domestic staff. Their presence, posture, and speech is proper and fastidious. Their heads are always held high, with pleasant, yet guarded emotions.

Drake - The English butler.

Cecille- A French maid.

Annette- A French maid.

Mrs. Greer - The head housekeeper.

President Franklin Roosevelt - The President of the United States of America.

Mr. Bundles McCloskey - The laundryman who serves the orphanage. He has an innocent, flirtatious relationship with Miss Hannigan.

Lt. Ward - A policeman who returns Annie to Miss Hannigan after she escapes from the orphanage.

Policeman - Lt. Ward’s police partner.

Dog Catcher - A person who captures stray dogs on the streets of New York.

Bert Healy - A flamboyant and popular radio personality.

Boylan Sisters (Connie, Ronnie, Bonnie) - Assistants to Bert Healy.

Star-To-Be - A young, aspiring Broadway actress.

Apple Seller - A vendor on a New York City street.

New Yorkers Ensemble - Pedestrians on New York City streets.

Orphan Ensemble - Orphans in Miss Hannigan’s orphanage.

Servant Ensemble - Servants in Oliver Warbucks’ mansion.