

Annie the Musical – AVAILABLE CHARACTERS

ANNIE

Annie is a complex, 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. She has to be motherly, independent, overwhelmed, needy, and hopeful for the future. The actor who plays Annie must be strong vocally and musically. She must be capable of vocal projection without strain. Although she is at times aggressive or crafty, the audience should never doubt Annie is a friendly and caring child; she will go to any extent to gain the love of a family to which she can belong. **Age: 10 to 12.**

ORPHANS

These girls are gritty, neglected and vulnerable, yet basically honest and potentially lovable. The actors portraying them must be able to have mischievous fun with each other as well as “sibling-style” fights. Each student should be able to create and shape her own character. Need to have vocal strength and be visually expressive.

DUFFY

The biggest orphan **13 years old** C - D

JULY

The quietest orphan **13 years old** G - C

KATE

The next-to-littlest orphan **7 years old** C - D

MOLLY

The littlest orphan **6 years old** A flat - B

PEPPER

The toughest orphan **12 years old** C - D

TESSIE

The crybaby orphan **10 years old** A - D