

Music Man Jr. Character Roles

Harold Hill

- Gender: Male
- Vocal: Strong singer with confidence
- Character: Charming con man who sells boys' bands.

Marian Paroo

- Gender: Female
 - Vocal: Strong soprano
 - Character: River City's librarian and piano teacher.
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Marcellus Washburn

- Harold's old friend.
- Funny, energetic.
- Strong singer and actor.

Mrs. Paroo

- Marian's mother.
- Warm, nurturing.
- Moderate singing and dialogue.

Winthrop Paroo

- Marian's younger brother.
- Lots of personality.
- Usually cast younger.

Mayor Shinn

- Comedic role.
- Strong character actor.

Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn

- Mayor's dramatic wife.
- Funny, over-the-top.
- Featured in "Pick-a-Little."

Tommy Djilas

- Teen heartthrob.
- Good mover.

Zaneeta Shinn

- Mayor's daughter.
- Tommy's love interest.
- Good acting with some singing.

Charlie Cowell

- Traveling anvil salesman.
- Primary antagonist besides Harold.
- Acting-heavy role.

Amaryllis

- Marian's piano student.
- Cute featured role for a younger performer.

Constable Locke

- memorable acting role.
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The School Board Quartet

- Olin Britt
- Oliver Hix
- Ewart Dunlop
- Jacey Squires

These four become a barbershop quartet.

Pick-a-Little Ladies

- Ethel Toffelmier
- Alma Hix
- Mrs. Squires
- Maud Dunlop

These women sing "Pick-a-Little."

- Strong singers
- Fun comedic roles

Ensemble

One of the best parts of *Music Man Jr.* is the ensemble. Ensemble members appear throughout the show as:

- River City townspeople
- Parents
- Kids
- Traveling salesmen
- The Band
- Dance features
- Crowd scenes

The ensemble has a significant amount of stage time and contributes to many of the show's biggest musical numbers, making it a rewarding experience even for students without named roles.