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## Tri-Valley Theatre Company

Formerly Tri-Valley Repertory Theatre

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is excited to announce auditions for ***The Music Man***

**There's trouble in River City when a fast-talking salesman gets his heart stolen by the town librarian.**

*The Music Man* follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – this, despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

**Audition Information:** *In person auditions on **Tuesday, January 30** and **Thursday, February 1** at TVTC's Rehearsal Space - 1020 Serpentine Ln#101, Pleasanton, CA 94566. Suite located in back parking lot.*

1. Please prepare 16 to 32 bars (No A Cappella). You can sing a song in the style of the show or from the show.
2. Bring a copy of your headshot, resume, the [audition form](#), and the [conflict calendar](#).
3. Sign up for an audition slot at [bit.ly/tvtc-mm-audslots](http://bit.ly/tvtc-mm-audslots)

All races, ethnic backgrounds, and genders are encouraged to audition. All roles open, Non AEA. Tri-Valley Theatre Company is a volunteer company, and no pay is offered to performers in this production.

**Callback are by invitation only on Saturday, February 10, 2024**

ALL conflicts from May 6th through July 28th MUST BE NOTED on the conflict calendar.

**Rehearsal Dates:** Rehearsals will begin (approximately, depending on cast conflicts) on May 6 and are generally Saturdays at 10:00am-3:00pm, Sundays at 6:00pm - 9:00pm, and Monday through Thursday nights at 7:00pm -10:00. You will not be called to all rehearsals.

**Performance Dates and Times:** Saturday, July 13 - Sunday, July 28, 2024  
Saturdays: 8pm, Saturday & Sunday Matinees: 2 pm Totaling 7 performances.

**Performance Venue:** Bankhead Theater, 2400 First Street, Livermore, CA 94550



**Link to audition form & Conflict Calendar:**  
[bit.ly/tvtc-musicman-aud](http://bit.ly/tvtc-musicman-aud)

For questions please email [Auditions.tvtc@gmail.com](mailto:Auditions.tvtc@gmail.com).

# *The Music Man* - CHARACTER DESCRIPTIONS

(We provide equal casting and participation opportunities without regard to race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, genetic disposition, or neurodiversity. Roles with specified ethnicity will be noted in the character description)

**Harold Hill** - Our story's unsuspecting protagonist. A con man, traveling under the auspices of a salesman, he eventually falls in love with Marian Paroo. Charismatic and charming.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 30 to 40

**Vocal Requirement: Baritone:** Range: top: F4 - bottom: Ab2

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Marian Paroo** - Daughter of Mrs. Paroo, sister to Winthrop. Stuffy, conceited librarian and piano teacher in town. Very caring, learned and defends the "questionable" books that are in the library. Her purity eventually wins over Harold.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 30 to 40

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: A5 - bottom: G3

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Mrs. Paroo** - Widowed, Irish mother to Marian and Winthrop. Sweet homemaker who wants the best for everyone. Gives Marian a lot of advice about finding a man.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 50 to 60,

**Vocal Requirement:** Mezzo Soprano: Range: top: Eb5 - bottom: Ab3

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Marcellus Washburn** - Comical character. A reformed Con Man who knew Harold back in the day. Currently dating Ethel. Helps Harold setting up the con and try's to get out him out of town before everyone figures it all out.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 30 to 50

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: A4 - bottom: G2

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Mayor Shinn** - Mayor of River City. Somewhat blustery, pompous, not terribly intelligent. Gets a lot of things wrong. Listens to wife. Protective of daughter, Zaneeta, who he thinks is dating the wrong boy in town.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 50 to 60

**Vocal Requirement:** Ensemble Singing Only

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Eulalie Mackecknie Shinn** (You-Lay-Lee) - Mayor Shinn's wife. Definitely a society lady. Knows everyone in town. Struts like a peacock. Somewhat snooty. Member of every auxiliary organization in town. Has some strange ideas and doesn't think she looks as ridiculous as she really is. Keeps husband in line.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Alto, Age Played: 40 to 50

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: D5 - bottom: D4

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Charlie Cowell** - A rival traveling salesman who is on to Harold Hill's schemes. Tirelessly attempts to exposed Harold Hill.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Minimal Signing

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Ewart Dunlop** - A member of the quartet formed by Harold Hill with a tenor voice. Ewart is married to Maude Dunlop.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: F5 - bottom: F3

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Jacey Squires** - The highest tenor in the quartet. Married to Mrs. Squires.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: C5 - bottom: C3

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Olin Britt** - A citizen of River City and the bass of the quartet formed by Harold Hill.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: C4 - bottom: F2

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Oliver Hix** - A baritone in the quartet formed by Hill. Oliver is married to Alma Hix.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: F4 - bottom: B2

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Alma Hix** - A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Oliver Hix.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Unison Singer

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Ethel Toffelmier** - A comical "Pick-a-Little Lady," and Marcellus Washburn's girlfriend. Plays the player piano. She is a Gossip.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 25 to 40

**Vocal Requirement:** Unison Singer

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Maud Dunlop** - A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Ewart Dunlop.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Unison Singer

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Mrs. Squires** - A "Pick-a-Little Lady" married to Jacey Squires.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 25 to 45

**Vocal Requirement:** Unison Singer

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Winthrop Paroo** - Marian's baby brother, he is very shy because of a noticeable lisp and misses his deceased father. Embraces Harold Hill and the marching band. Learns to trust again.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 8 to 12

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: Eb5 - bottom: C4

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Amaryllis** - A slightly bratty piano student of Marion Paroo. She likes Winthrop

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 8 to 12

**Vocal Requirement:** Range: top: E5 - bottom: C4

**Dance Requirements:** Mover, Dancer a plus

**Tommy Djilas** (G - less) - A young man from the wrong side of town. He is a bad influence on Zaneeta, the Mayor's daughter, who he secretly has a crush on. Harold uses him to do some of his dirty work.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Male, Age Played: 15 to 20

**Vocal Requirement:** Ensemble Singing Only

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Zaneeta Shinn** (Zan - eat - a) - Mayor's & Eulalie's daffy teenage daughter. Has a crush on the "bad" boy in town, Tommy. Not rebellious but learning to stand up for herself.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 14 to 18

**Vocal Requirement:** Ensemble Singing Only

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Gracie Shinn** - Mayor's and Eulalie's younger daughter. Somewhat of a tomboy and a bit devilish.

**Suggested Gender/Age:** Female, Age Played: 6-10

**Vocal Requirement:** Ensemble Singing Only

**Dance Requirements:** Dancer, Tap a plus

**Ensemble** - Conductor, Constable Locke, News Reader 1,2,3, Salesmen 1,2,3,4,5, Boy, Boy #1,2, Girls #1-6, Man, Man #1,2,3, Woman, Woman #1,2,3, Voices 1 - 11, River City Townspeople

Total Ensemble consisting of 8 Kids, 10 Teens, 10 Adults