

GUYS AND DOLLS

A Tony-winning musical laced with Damon Runyon characters which include Gamblers, Missionaries, Chorus Girls and Policemen. Set in New York City in the 1940s, these characters relate to each other with songs such as *I'll Know*, *Bushel and a Peck*, *Sit Down You're Rocking the Boat*, and of course, *Guys and Dolls*. Gambler organizer, Nathan Detroit, bets Sky Masterson \$1,000 he cannot take Sara, a missionary, to Havana. Adelaide, Nathan's girl friend, keeps trying to get Nathan to marry her. Nicely-Nicely is everybody's good-guy gambler. The Policemen are always showing up to stop the gamblers, the Chorus Girls and Adelaide perform at the Hot Box to snappy production numbers and the Gamblers sing, dance and finally "repent as sinners". And... everyone is happy in the end.

The musical calls for 8 principals with singing parts, several crapshooters with some singing, 4 chorus girls who can sing and dance, and many walk-on extras.

ADELAIDE (Mezzo-Soprano or Alto) - The lead chorus girl, who has been after Nathan Detroit for years to marry her. She has 7 songs, most are solos, two are production dance numbers.

SARAH BROWN (Soprano or Mezzo-Soprano) - A missionary who becomes the object of a bet, and who falls in love with Sky Masterson. She has 6 songs, one is a solo, most are duets with other principals.

SKY MASTERSON (Tenor or Baritone) - The big-time gambler who makes a bet that he can take Sarah, the missionary, to Havana. He falls for her and then must pay off his marker which is to deliver 12 sinners to the mission for repentance. He has 6 songs, one is a solo, 4 are duets.

NATHAN DETROIT (Tenor or Baritone) - An organizer of "crap games" for the mob, he is the object of Adelaide's affection and bets that Sky cannot take Sarah to Havana. He has 3 songs, one is a solo.

NICELY NICELY (Tenor or Baritone) - A gambler/sidekick of Nathan who is trying to help obtain a spot for the "game". He has 5 songs, one is a solo. He sings the title song *Guys and Dolls* with Benny.

ARVIDE (Tenor or Baritone) - The missionary leader who Sarah works with. He has 3 songs, one is a solo.

BENNY (Tenor or Baritone) - A gambler/sidekick of Nathan and Nicely, He has 4 songs, all with others including the title song, *Guys and Dolls*, with Nicely.

RUSTY (Tenor or Baritone) - A gambler who sings one song with Nicely.

Speaking Parts only:

BRANNIGAN - The policeman who is trying to find and stop the "crap games".

HOT BOX MASTER OF CEREMONIES - introduces the chorus girls.

WAITER - at the Hot Box and the Café Havana.

GENERAL CARTWRIGHT - The head of the "Save-a-Soul Mission."

MISSION BAND - 3 band players

BIG JULIE - The tough guy gambler from Chicago who wins only with his own dice.

HARRY THE HORSE - Another tough gambler.

ANGIE THE OX - A gambler.

4 OTHER GAMBLERS - Some need to sing.

6 WALK ON EXTRAS - Some need to sing.