

Character	Brief Description
Jerry Lukowski	(M, 30s-40s, tenor) An unemployed mill worker, fighting to maintain his pride and the custody of his only son. All-American definitive “man's man”. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Dave Bukatinsky	(M, 30s-40s, tenor) Big hearted, larger-bodied, insecure but devoted to his wife Georgie and his best friend Jerry. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Malcolm MacGregor	(M, 30s-40s, tenor) Lonely, depressed, isolated, and gay. Caretaker for his ailing mother. Could really use a friend. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Harold Nichols	(M, 40s-60s, baritone) An ex-foreman, lying to his wife about his lack of a job, desperate to keep her from worrying. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Noah "Horse" T. Simmons	(Black M, 40s-60s, baritone) A great dancer, despite his advancing arthritis. A little uncertain, but willing to give this thing a try. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Ethan Girard	(M, 20s-40s, tenor) Has a dream to dance like Donald O'Connor. Optimistic, ends up dating Malcom. This character will be in a state of undress on stage.
Reg Willoughby	(M, 40s - 50s, baritone/bass) Union representative for the employees laid off from the steel mill. Doing his best. Father of two. Actor may play multiple roles.

Buddy "Keno" Walsh	(M, 20s-40s, bass-baritone) Professional Chippendale's dancer. Super-hot. Realistic about what he does and why.
Teddy Slaughter	(M, 30s - 40s, any vocal range) Pam's new fiancé. He's okay. Actor may play multiple roles.
Nathan Lukowski	(Young M, 12-14) Starts by being tired of his dad's lack of motivation but ends up believing in his dad and supporting him. Loves Jerry very much.
Tony Giordano	(M, 30s - 60s, any vocal range) Bar owner, slightly shady. Actor may play multiple roles.
Marty	(M, 30s - 60s, any vocal range) Unemployed steel worker. Actor may play multiple roles.
Gary Bonasorte	(M, 30s - 60s, any vocal range) Unemployed steel worker. Actor may play multiple roles.
George Bukatinsky	(F, 30s-40s, mezzo-soprano) Dave's wife, salt of the earth, fun, supportive and warm. Loves Dave very much.

Jeanette Burmeister	(F, 50s-80s, Alto) Rehearsal pianist for the guys, gritty, seen-it-all and then some. Piano proficiency a plus but not required.
Vicki Nichols	Harold's wife, emotionally stronger than she seems, and definitely stronger than Harold thinks she is. Fun-loving, heartfelt. Loves Harold very much.
Pam Lukowski	(F, 30s-40s, mezzo-soprano) Jerry's ex-wife, still cares for him but can't live with his immaturity. Suing him for back child support.
Estelle Genovese	(F, 20s - 30s, any vocal part) Jerry's sometimes girlfriend. Actor may play multiple roles.
Susan Hershey	(F, 30s - 50s, any vocal part) Friend of Georgie, Pam, and Estelle. Actor may play multiple roles.