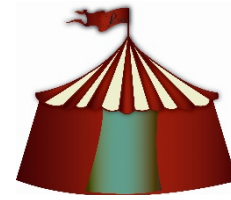


Characters/Cast: The Prodigal Clown



Please choose a character role for your child to play based on the availability of being at rehearsals. If your child wants a lead role than they will need to be at all Wednesday rehearsals. If you know your child will miss some rehearsals than you may want to consider a smaller role. Some roles in this musical will be played by two people. Schedule conflicts arise however, for your child's success and the success of the entire cast it is important for planning purposes to choose a role that fits your schedule.

Lead Roles (Have the most lines, in the most scenes)

Giorgio: Younger Brother, Major Role: A jovial Clown and daredevil, seeking new adventures and impulsive about what to do next.

Antonio: Father, Major Role: Giorgio's father, and Ringmaster of the circus, he is a man of great compassion and full of joy.

Annabella: Leader of the clowns, Major Role: The "Den Mother" of the clown troupe, she always wears a smile and has a take-charge attitude.

A.J.: Older Brother, Major Role: He manages the business side of the circus, is straightforward about everything, especially money and time.

Sweeper: A Narrator, Major Role: She is a narrator that seeks to further enlighten the audience about the biblical truths of the story.

Supporting Roles (in several scenes, moderate number of lines)

Zoe: Giorgio's Best Friend, Major Role: Best Friends with Giorgio, she is the life of the party, and has a good heart.

Bernie: Con man, Minor Role: He is a shrewd Con man working in Lost Vegas to con people out of their money.

Claude: Bernie's Partner, Minor Role: She is Bernie's cunning partner, ready to spin a tale and con people out of their money.

Mother: Kind citizen of Lost Vegas Minor Role: A kind and compassionate woman when Giorgio is down on his luck.

Maria: Giorgio's cousin, Minor Role: She is a sister to Tia and Sophia, and a trapeze artist with a flair for the dramatic.

Tia: Giorgio's cousin, Minor Role: A little more serious than her sisters, she is also a trapeze artist with a flair for the dramatic.

Sophia: Giorgio's cousin, Minor Role: The spunkiest of the three sisters, she is also a trapeze artist with a flair for the dramatic.

Shep: Animal Trainer, Minor Role: The fun-loving, slightly eccentric trainer of one hundred dancing sheep.

Max: Knife thrower, Minor Role: A "not-so-talented" performer, she has trouble with her vision.

Bruno: Lion Tamer, Minor Role: Strapping and confident with his whip.

Child: Child of the mother, Minor Role: A compassionate citizen of Lost Vegas.