

# THE ADULTS

Older and older looking cast members will play 'The Adults':

## DEWEY FINN

Male - Needs to be able to play GUITAR to a reasonable level; Powerful ROCK singer.

A wannabe rock star with big dreams, Dewey finds himself in urgent need of some cash after getting kicked out of his band. He impersonates a teacher to land a job at the prestigious Horace Green prep school, where he turns his class of straight-A students into a rock group and enters them in the Battle of the Bands.

## ROSALIE MULLINS

Female - Strong singer.

Proper and a bit uptight, Rosalie is the headmistress of Horace Green School. She has a secret love of rock music, and yearns to recapture the carefree spirit of her youth.

## NED SCHNEEBLY

Male - Some solo singing.

Ned is an old friend of Dewey's, and the two currently share a flat with Ned's girlfriend Patti. He used to play in Dewey's band, but is now a substitute teacher – who Dewey impersonates to get the job at Horace Green. Ned is still passionate about his music, but tends to let his bossy girlfriend Patti tell him what to do.

## PATTI DI MARCO

Female - Strong singer.

Ned's domineering girlfriend, who lives with Ned and Dewey. She calls the shots in their relationship, and isn't too happy about Dewey's presence in their flat – or his influence on Ned.

## OTHER ADULT ROLES

There are a lot of other Teachers, Parents and other 'adult' roles with solo singing and dialogue throughout the show, as well as Dewey's original band "No Vacancy".

# THE STUDENTS

These will be played by younger and younger looking cast members. Where there are two names, this indicates that they can be played by male or females.

## SUMMER

**Female - confident actor and singer.**

Confident and outspoken, Summer is the ideal manager for the band. Ambitious and very clever, she hopes that winning Battle of the Bands will look good on her college application.

## ZACK / MAX

**Male or Female - must be able to play GUITAR to a reasonable standard**

Zack/Max is the band's lead guitarist and also a talented songwriter. He/She desperately wants to impress their father, who's usually too busy with work to take an interest in his family.

## TOMIKA

**Female - a strong singer**

New girl Tomika is struggling to fit in at Horace Green. She conquers her shyness to reveal her phenomenal singing ability, and becomes a lead vocalist alongside Dewey in the band.

## LAWRENCE / FLORENCE

**Male or Female - must be able to play KEYBOARDS/PIANO to a reasonable standard.**

Awkward and lacking in confidence, Lawrence/Florence is hesitant to attempt something "cool", like joining a band, but they soon turn out to be a fantastic keyboardist.

## KATIE / CASEY

**Female or Male - must be able to play BASS GUITAR to a reasonable standard.**

Quiet and serious, Katie/Casey already played the cello, but switched to bass at Dewey's suggestion to fill out the band.

## **FREDDY / FREDDIE**

Male or Female - must be able to play DRUMS to a reasonable standard.

Freddie loves a bit of rowdiness and noise, making them a great drummer, but their own parent doesn't see their ability, constantly belittling them.

## **MARCY AND SHONELLE**

Female - confident singers.

Quiet girls with angelic voices, Marcy and Shonelle are the band's backup singers and dancers.

## **BILLY**

Male - confidently camp.

Flamboyant and artistic, Billy has a passionate interest in fashion, even though his father wants him to be a footballer like the other men in his family. He designs the band's costumes.

## **OTHER STUDENT ROLES**

There is a whole class full of students who participate in the band and have opportunities for solo singing and dialogue.