

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.