

## **CRAZY FOR YOU CHARACTER LIST**

*All characters may be played by actors of any gender. Some actors may play more than one character.*

### **THE NEW YORKERS**

BOBBY CHILD is a charming, magnetic, passionate man who dreams of being a performer one day. And he has the talent for it. Unfortunately, he also has a mother who forces him to work as a banker. Bobby is determined to do whatever it takes to accomplish his goals, including impersonating a famous producer. Bobby drives the majority of the action in the story, and sings and dances.

BELA ZANGLER is the no-nonsense, successful producer of the Zangler Follies. He focuses on only two things: making money, and Tess, a Follies Girl who won't give him the time of day. He wears his emotions on his sleeve and isn't used to taking no for an answer. He has a larger-than-life personality.

IRENE ROTH is a New York City socialite who enjoys expensive things and likes things done her way. According to her, she has been engaged to Bobby for five years, but Bobby has no interest in her and is constantly trying to break off the engagement. Irene commands attention onstage.

BOBBY'S MOTHER (Mrs. Lottie Child) is the other strong-willed, demanding woman in Bobby's life. She has specific plans for her son's career and no time for his foolish dreams. A comedic featured part.

TESS is the Dance Director of the Follies and the object of Bela's affection. She is equally comfortable running rehearsals and being one of the Follies performers. She sings and dances.

PATSY is a sweet and rather simple Follies Girl who is good friends with Tess and Bobby. She may not be the brightest of the bunch, but she is a great performer!

MITZI, MARGI, SUSIE, BETSY, and VERA are all the chorus of performers from Zangler's Follies. They are a happy and lively bunch who enjoy putting on a show. They all have nice featured moments.

### **THE PEOPLE OF DEADROCK**

POLLY BAKER is an all-American girl who thrives in the tough life of the desert. She is confident in her choices and is comfortable bossing anyone around. Her softer side comes out when she talks about performing and being on the stage. She initially foals in love with the idea of Zangler, but soon learns that it is Bobby's passion that she can't live without. Polly leads many of the big show numbers.

LANK HAWKINS is the owner of the hotel and restaurant in Deadrock, and is always working a business angle when he sees a way to make money. He is a tough and arrogant country guy who doesn't understand why Polly wouldn't want to marry him.

MOOSE is one of the cowboys of Deadrock. Moose doesn't have many dance skills, but he has a heart of gold and everyone in Deadrock loves him. A great featured comic role.

PETE is the intellectual cowboy of Deadrock. Sings and dances.

WYATT, BILLY, MINGO, and SAM are featured cowboy roles who sing and dance throughout the show.

### **OTHERS**

EUGENE FODOR is a British traveler who is exploring the Western United States to write a travel book. He is quite proper and generally a very pleasant chap to be around. Lots of personality and positive energy.

PATRICIA FODOR is Eugene's wife and as proper an Englishwoman and Eugene is an Englishman. She is a take-charge kind of gal who is always in the mood for an adventure.