

The Drowsy Chaperone – Character Breakdown
Westfield Summer Stage 2024
Songs for reference only – subject to change

Man In Chair

Musical theatre aficionado who mourns the end of the Golden Era. He narrates the show as he listens to the record on vinyl.

Vocal Part: Spoken

Songs: Bride's Lament, Finale Ultimo

Mrs. Tottendale

The air-headed, proper, and bossy host of the wedding.

Vocal Part: Alto

Songs: Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Love is Always Lovely, Bride's Lament, I Do, I Do in the Sky, Finale Ultimo

Underling

Mrs. Tottendale's savvy butler who is thrifty and stiff yet has an understated sense of humor.

Vocal Part: Tenor

Songs: Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Love is Always Lovely, Bride's Lament, I Do, I Do In the Sky Finale Ultimo

Robert Martin

The dashing, ever-cheerful groom; played by matinee-idol Percy Hyman.

Vocal Part: Tenor

Songs: Fancy Dress, Cold Feets, Accident Preprise, Accident Waiting to Happen, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo

Must be able to tap dance and roller skate.

George

Robert's anxious, dim-witted best man who has Robert's best-interest always at heart.

Vocal Part: Tenor

Songs: Fancy Dress, Cold Feets, Wedding Bells #1, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Wedding Bells #2, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo

Must be able to tap dance.

Feldzieg

Broadway producer who is desperate for his star to return to his show; played by Jack Adler.

Vocal Part: Baritone

Songs: Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Kitty

Feldzieg's dim-witted companion who has hopes of being a star; played by Sadie Adler.

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano

Songs: Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Gangsters

Posing as pastry chefs, this duo is intending to collect from Feldzieg; played by the vaudeville duo Tall Brothers.

Vocal Part: Tenor/Baritone

Songs: Fancy Dress, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Aldolpho

European self-proclaimed "ladies man"; played by former silent movie star Roman Bartelli.

Vocal Part: Baritone/Bass

Songs: Fancy Dress, Aldolpho, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Janet Van De Graaf

The famous bride. Glamorous and talented star of Feldzieg's Follies; played by rising star Jane Roberts.

Vocal Part: Mezzo-Soprano or Alto

Songs: Fancy Dress, Show Off, Show Off Encore, As We Stumble Along, Accident Waiting to Happen, Act 1 Finale, Bride's Lament, Message From a Nightingale, I Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Requires strong movement; special skills (acrobatics, juggling, playing an instrument etc.) a plus.

The Drowsy Chaperone

Janet's alcoholic confidante and friend; played by well-established stage actress Beatrice Stockwell.

Vocal Part: Alto

Songs: Fancy Dress, As We Stumble Along, Aldolpho, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Message From a Nightingale, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo

Trix

The brave and brash female aviator who, by chance, is recruited to perform the wedding.

Vocal Part: Alto

Songs: Fancy Dress, Wedding Bells #2, I Do, I Do In the Sky, Finale Ultimo

Ensemble

Mrs. Tottendale's Staff , Mrs. Tottendale's Guests, Reporters, Photographers, Magic Assistants, Wedding Singers

Vocal Parts: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Baritone

Songs: Fancy Dress, Show Off, As We Stumble Along, Toledo Surprise, Act 1 Finale, Bride's Lament, Wedding Bells #2, Do, I Do In The Sky, Finale Ultimo