

Bonnie & Clyde Character Breakdowns

CASTING NOTE:

TAP and the Bonnie & Clyde Production Team value diversity in race, physical ability, gender, sexuality, socio-economic background, age, and body type. Anyone who sees a little of themselves in one of these characters is welcome and warmly encouraged to audition! The character descriptions indicate the age that the character should appear onstage, but does not need to match the age of the performer. That said, please note that for this production, all roles are only open to performers who are 18+.

CHARACTER BREAKDOWNS (cont'd on next page):

Clyde Barrow

A charming small-town boy who craves notoriety. Bonnie's reckless, bold, daring lover.

Gender: male

Age: 18 to 25

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: A2

Bonnie Parker

A beautiful girl torn between love and fame. Clyde's ambitious, stubborn lover.

Gender: female

Age: 18 to 25

Vocal range top: F5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Marvin "Buck" Barrow

Clyde's brother and an outlaw troubled by his wife's distaste for his lifestyle. Adventurous and loyal.

Gender: male

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: G4

Vocal range bottom: B2

Blanche Barrow

A religious woman who disapproves of the criminal lifestyle. Honorable and righteous.

Married to Buck Barrow.

Gender: female

Age: 25 to 35

Vocal range top: Eb5

Vocal range bottom: G3

Cumie Barrow

A kind woman among those suffering in the Depression. Loyal and selfless. Mother to Clyde and Buck.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 55

Ted Hinton

A police officer struggling to separate his feelings from his duties. Kind and honest. Madly in love with Bonnie.

Gender: male

Age: 18 to 25

Vocal range top: A4

Vocal range bottom: C3

Young Clyde

Gender: male

Age: 8 to 12

Vocal range top: A5

Vocal range bottom: B3

Young Bonnie

Gender: female

Age: 8 to 12

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: C#4

Emma Parker

Bonnie's widowed mother. Fragile, caring, sensitive.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 55

Preacher

The town's evangelist. Loud, passionate, boisterous.

Gender: male

Age: 45 to 65

Vocal range top: C5

Vocal range bottom: A2

Henry Barrow

A hard-working man, struggling to survive. Humble and quiet. Father of Clyde and Buck.

Gender: male

Age: 45 to 55

Governor Miriam Ferguson

An enforcer of the law and Governor of Texas. Tough and harsh.

Gender: female

Age: 40 to 60

Captain Frank Hamer

A retired Texas Ranger who joins the hunt for Bonnie and Clyde. Recruited by Governor Ferguson.

Gender: male

Age: 45 to 65

Bob Alcorn

The best sharpshooter in Texas. Recruited by Frank Hamer, he helps hunt down Bonnie and Clyde.

Gender: male

Age: 30 to 45

Ensemble

Store Clerks; Cops/Guards; Bank Customers; Choir; Bread Line Folks