

CHARACTER BREAKDOWN:

The D'Ysquith Family- One actor plays all members of the D'Ysquith family. The actor portraying the D'Ysquiths must have a tremendous and transformational acting ability. All D'Ysquith family members are farces of British high society in the early 20th century. Actor should have strong physical comedic skills and accent ability to help establish and differentiate multiple characters. Must have stamina to carry the different characters throughout the show and make extraordinarily quick costume changes. Strong singing isn't paramount but must be able to carry a tune and hold their part in two-part harmony.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 30s to 50s; Vocal range: G#4- F#2/Bb3

Montague "Monty" Navarro- Monty learns his mother was a disinherited member of the D'Ysquith royal family and he is ninth in line for the Earldom of Highhurst. He then proceeds to make plans to murder each of his family members and secure his place as Earl. Monty must be charismatic and cunning enough to ingratiate himself with both the audience and his prospective victims. He is a leading man, and often, the straight man, in the show. Monty should also have excellent physical comedy skills to adequately play along with the D'Ysquiths in their various incarnations. Charming and handsome, Monty is not upper class but has no trouble blending in with high society.

Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 20s to 30s; Vocal range: Bb5- Bb3

Sibella Hallward- The girl Monty loves. A beautiful and flirtatious social climber, Sibella has true affection for Monty but also true affection for social status. Sibella is smart, funny and stylish and, as far as relationships are concerned, she wants to have her cake and eat it too.

Female Presenting, Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 20s to 30s; Vocal range: Gb5- F#3

Phoebe D'Ysquith- Monty's cousin. Phoebe was raised high class with idealistic fantasies of love. As beautiful as Sibella, Phoebe foils Sibella in her interest in love over status, and a desire to find true virtue in people. Though she is smart and earnest, she can also be naive. Must be an excellent singer with a legit, possibly operatic sound. A true soprano.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 20s to 30s; Vocal range: C#6- G#3

Miss Shingle- Monty's unexpected visitor. Sneaky and mysterious, Miss Shingle has an obvious sense of justice. She comes to tell Monty the secret of his D'Ysquith lineage with a pivotal song in Act 1 that sets up the story of the show. Actress should be a supreme and interesting character actress with a vocal style to match.

Female Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 40s to 60s; Vocal range: E5- Eb3

Ensemble- Performers with a variety of strengths in order to create a dynamic cast full of energy with a passion for clear and believable storytelling. Dancing, singing, and many costume changes.

Female and Male Presenting; Ethnicity: Any Ethnicity; Age: 18+ Vocal range: Bass, Tenor, Alto, Soprano