



AUDITION MATERIALS

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming production of Hello Dolly

Pre-registration for auditions is available at:

<https://inthemittenproductions.wufoo.com/forms/x1lchdx0oio3qa/>

Audition Material

Recordings of the music will be available by January 1st.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1m6DTzNO52TUrtMRZMpQsv87OuXguCieC?usp=share_link

You do not need to have the monologue or lyrics memorized but it always helps the confidence of the performer. We advise the performer to hold on to the audition paper even if they have memorized the audition material, just in case it is needed.



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CHARACTER SUMMARY

Please note: You will be considered for all parts regardless of the character that you read at auditions. Please pick a reading that you feel most comfortable with and add whatever characteristics you like.

Dolly Gallagher Levi	Matchmaker, widow, meddler, opportunist, life-loving, commanding, strong stage presence. Dance ability: some
Horace Vandergelder	Well-known half-a-millionaire, widower, owns the Feed Store in Yonkers, NY and a client of Dolly's. Gruff, set in his ways, authoritative. Dance ability: some.
Cornelius Hackl	Head clerk at the Feed Store, energetic, enthusiastic, and adventurous. Dance ability: strong.
Barnaby Tucker	Assistant to Cornelius at the Feed Store, naïve, energized, follower. Dance ability: strong.
Irene Molloy	Owens the Hat Shop, widow, beautiful, smart, fun-loving. Dance ability: strong.
Minnie Fay	Irene's assistant, naïve, straight-laced, fresh, follower. Dance ability: strong.
Ambrose Kemper	Struggling artist, good-natured, accommodating, wants to marry Ermengarde. Dance ability: strong.
Ermengarde	Horace's niece, whining, high-strung, wants to marry Ambrose. Dance ability: strong.
Ernestina	Accommodating, good-time girl. Dance ability: none.





<p>Rudolph (Rudy) Reisenweber</p>	<p>Prussian major-domo/Maitre'd of the Harmonia Gardens, proper, commanding. Dance ability: some.</p>
<p>Mrs. Rose</p>	<p>Street vendor - sells vegetables. A friend of Dolly's from years before. Dance ability: none.</p>
<p>Ensemble</p>	<p>Waiters (Stanley, Fritz, Harry, Louie, Danny, Manny, Hank), Cooks, Judge, Policeman, Clerk, Paperhanger, Townspeople of NY, Yonkers Band, Lodge Members, Feed Store Customers, Harmonia Gardens Customers, Contest Dancers, 14th Street Parade Ensemble</p>

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Please prepare ONE acting piece and ONE song from this packet.

Horace: I'll be there Dolly. But only because I already paid for the introduction and I might as well get my money's worth! But from this point on you are hereby discharged as my marriage broker. Is that clear? From now on, Dolly Gallagher, you're just a woman like anyone else! Where are you taking me? What's happening?

Cornelius/Barnaby: I'm going to light this candle under them, that's how I know. They'll make such a smell of customers won't be able to com into the place for twenty-four hours. That'll get us an evening off! We're going to New York, Barnaby, and we're going to live! We're going to have a good meal, we're going to be in danger, we're going to spend our money, wer're going to be arrested.....And one more thing! We're not coming back to Yonkers until we've each kissed a girl!

Ermengarde: I can't help it, Uncle. I love Ambrose Kemper! I'm not too young! I'm seventeen and in another year I'll be an old maid. (starts crying) I can't help it! I'm unhappy.

Ambrose: Mrs Levi! Mrs Levi, the train or Yonkers leaves in five minutes and if we don't get there on time....I know all about it Mrs.Levi! Half of New York says he's going ot propose to Mrs. Irene Molloy this very afternoon! I have some change here somewhere! I only hope this isn't a wild goose chase, Mrs Levi!

Irene Molloy: Don't protest Minnie! All millineresses are suspected of being wicken women. That's why I can't go into restaurants or balls or theaters– that's all the proof they need! Take my word for it, Minnie – either I marry Horace Vandergelder or I break out of this place like a fire engine!

Minnie Faye: Oh dear, oh my, will you look at that, ten o'clock and the shop's not opened yet. It's all because of that impending marriage, I tell you. What marriage? Oh, I thought you knew. Why the marriage Mrs. Levi is arranging between Mr. Horace Vandergelder, the well known Yonkers half millionaire, and my employer and friend Irene Molloy.





Dolly Levi: Well I certainly do hope not! But if I had any intention of marrying again, it would be a far more pleasure loving man than you. However, we won't discuss it any more. Here's the waiter with our food. I'll serve Mr. Vandergelder, Rudolf. Here's some white meat for you and dumplings, lighter than air they are, and some giblets, very tender and very good for you. No, as I said before you go your way, and I'll go mine. Start right in on the wine. I think you'll feel better at once. However, since you brought the matter up, there's one more thing I ought to say. I am a woman who likes to know everything that's going on, who likes to manage things, but I wouldn't like to manage anything as out of control as your household.

Ensemble line male: Quiet! Quiet! That's better! Now, you are all charged with disturbing the peace, assault and battery, inciting a riot and several other equally serious violations of the law of this city!

Ensemble line female: The same. Pains in my back, aches in my sides, and stabs in my liver. I'm fine. My daughter Fanny got married you know.



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MUSIC –

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The sheet music is in the audition directory.

You may pick any song to sing. It does not need to be the same character as you read! Select a song that best suits your voice.

Song Choices for Auditions:

Put on Your Sunday Clothes: Measures 3 - 51

It Only Takes a Moment: Measures 3 - 34

Ribbons Down My Back: Measures 23 - 60

Before the Parade Passes By: Measures 31 - 79

