

Character Breakdown for Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (Musical)

Jeremy Potts

Jemima Potts- lively, energetic children with vivid imaginations who are devoted to their father. They do everything together and get along well; their greatest wish is to save Chitty from the junkyard. Onstage for much of the show, these are large acting and singing parts.

Caractacus Potts- father to Jemima and Jeremy. He is an eccentric inventor, widowed, and a loving and caring father. He is a charming, funny, charismatic man with a streak of vulnerability to which Truly responds.

Truly Scrumptious- a confident, bright, charming woman who quickly becomes fond of the Potts family and falls in love with Caractacus. Also the daughter of Lord Scrumptious, the candy tycoon, she willingly plunges into the family's adventure with Chitty, the magical car.

Grandpa- Caractacus' father and grandfather to Jeremy and Jemima, Grandpa is a delightfully quirky character with a British military background that gives him a unique perspective on the adventures that befall him, and comic swagger and bluster in his role as family patriarch.

Baron Bomburst- a spoiled, childish, bombastic villain who is hilarious and threatening at the same time. He must have a big presence onstage.

Baroness Bomburst- a manipulative, demanding, and tyrannical character, with great comic timing. She runs things in Vulgaria with an iron fist, and has a love-hate relationship with her husband. She hates children.

Boris

Goran

A pair of bumbling Vulgarian spies, these two parts require great comic timing and delivery, as the dialogue between them is some of the funniest in the show. Boris, although just as clueless as Goran, is the leader in this foolish duo of would-be master spies. Physical comedy required.

Childcatcher- an evil villain with no redeeming humor. This character needs to be genuinely terrifying! This is also a non-singing part, gender-neutral.

Toymaker-even while he/she is working on ever-more elaborate toys to satisfy the Baron and Baroness, The Toymaker secretly works to make life better for the Hidden Children in Vulgaria, despite fear of discovery. This role is gender-neutral.

Lord Scrumptious- the owner of a candy factory, Lord Scrumptious is also Truly's father. He is a busy, important and decisive man.

Mr. Coggins- owns Coggins Garage, a favorite playground for the Potts children. He is a kind and humorous man. Non-singing role.

Junkman- is mean and a little scary. He wants to buy Chitty to turn her into scrap metal despite the children's affection for her. This is a non-singing role.

Miss Phillips- Lord Scrumptious' no-nonsense assistant.

Morris Dancers : a group of singers/dancers at the Fair who perform a rousing number with bamboo poles as props

The Inventors-Made up to look like old men, these performers sing and do soft-shoe in a number celebrating The Roses of Success.

Violet

Sid- ordinary fair-goers who get caught up in Caractacus' efforts to earn money to save Chitty from the scrap heap.

Turkey Farmer- a brash and enthusiastic character who makes it possible for Potts to buy Chitty for his children.

Toby, Marta, Greta and the Hidden Children Ensemble- the children of Vulgaria who are forced to live underground. Variety of ages, some featured roles.

ENSEMBLE- Kids, Inventors, Soldiers, Fairgoers, Vulgarian Townspeople, English Crowd, Morris Men,

The Ensemble is involved in many fun scenes and wonderful musical numbers with varying levels of dance/movement. All our staging is geared to making our cast look great, so don't be scared by what you think we'll require! We are used to working with people of all skill levels, and take pride in finding opportunities for everyone to shine, whether you are trained and experienced or new to theatre.