

Irving Berlin's

ANNIE

GET YOUR

GUN



music and lyrics by **IRVING BERLIN**

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AUDITION FAQ

Annie Get Your Gun auditions are scheduled for November 1-2 (Saturday-Sunday). All students in grades 6-12 are welcome to audition! Students in grades 3-5 may audition by invitation. Students will need to enroll in the Musical Theatre Production Class in order to audition. The audition lasts 15 minutes and will consist of vocal and scene work that the student should prepare in advance. This class includes two productions during the Spring 2015 semester, including Shrek (April) and Annie Get Your Gun (June).

Annie Get Your Gun is a classic musical comedy with a witty script, unforgettable characters, and catchy Irving Berlin numbers. Whether a beginner or veteran performer, there is truly something for everyone. Please check spotlightoncenterstage.com or contact studio director Rebecca Lowe at rebecca@spotlightoncenterstage.com if you have any questions.

Before their audition, students are encouraged to read through the script to get a general understanding of the story/characters. The following pages contain vocal and scene selections (Sides) by character that each student should prepare/memorize before his/her audition.

***Indicates a role with singing and speaking.*

**Indicates a role with just speaking.*

Note: The following minor roles may be assigned at a later time:

DINING CAR WAITER, MAC (THE PROP MAN), BAND LEADER, MESSENGER,
ENSEMBLE (INDIANS, ROUSTABOUTS, SOCIALITES).

PRINCIPAL CHARACTERS:

**ANNIE OAKLEY - Our Sharpshooting Leading Lady

Song(s) - "You Can't Get A Man With A Gun" and/or "I Got Lost In His Arms"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 9-12, 16-18, 50-51, 37-38 (optional)

**FRANK BUTLER - Our Sharpshooting Leading Man

Song(s) - "There's No Business Like Show Business" and/or "My Defenses Are Down"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 16-18, 37-38, 50-51

**BUFFALO BILL CODY - Owner of the Wild Wild West Show

Song(s) - "There's No Business Like Show Business (Reprise)"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 21-22, 39-40

**DOLLY TATE - Frank Butler's Pompous Assistant

Song(s) - "There's No Business Like Show Business"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 5-7, 9-10, 47

**TOMMY KEELER - Knife Thrower in the Wild West Show

Song(s) - "I'll Share it All, My Dear"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 33, 67-68

**WINNIE TATE - Dolly's Sister, Tommy's Girlfriend

Song(s) - "Who Do You Love, I Hope"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 32-34, 48-49, 67-68

**CHARLIE DAVENPORT - Manager of the Wild West Show

Song(s) - "There's No Business Like Show Business (Reprise)"

Scene(s) - Pgs. 21-22, 39-40, 86-87

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS:

*CHIEF SITTING BULL: Sioux Chief, Annie's Protector

Scene(s) - Pgs. 44-46, 57-59

*PAWNEE BULL - Owner of the Competing Show

Scene(s) - Pgs. 44-45, 71-73

**KIDS - Annie's Ragamuffin Siblings

Song(s) - "Doin' What Comes Natur'lly"

JESSIE: She plucks 'em

Pgs. 41.

NELLIE: She pulls 'em

Pgs. 41

LITTLE JAKE: Annie's Bird Dog

Pgs. 36-37

*RUNNING DEER and EAGLE FEATHER - Sioux Indians

Scene(s) - Pgs. 31-32

*SYLVIA POTTER-PORTER - New York Socialite

Scene(s) - Pgs. 71, 74

*MRS. SCHUYLER ADAMS - New York Socialite

Scene(s) - Pgs. 73-74