**Thoroughly Modern Millie**

Character Descriptions

**MILLIE DILLMOUNT** - A spunky, modern woman trying to make it in New York City. She falls in love with Jimmy. She’s our story's protagonist. Female, 20-25 yrs old/Exceptional Singer and Strong Dancer. Tapping is a must. (Alto/Mezzo – G#3 to E5)

**JIMMY SMITH** - A suave city slicker who unexpectedly becomes the story's hero. He falls in love with Millie. Male, 20-30 yrs old/Strong Singer/Some Dance Ability (Tenor – C3 to A4)

**MISS DOROTHY BROWN** - A naive, wealthy girl who has moved to New York to change her lifestyle. She’s the story’s bubbly ingénue. She becomes Millie's roommate and confidant. Female, 20-25 yrs old/Strong Soprano/Dancer (Soprano – B3 to C6)

**TREVOR GRAYDON** - An executive at the Sincere Trust Insurance Company. He is sharp, ambitious, and secretly romantic. Strong Singer/Male, 30-40 yrs old (Baritone – A2 – G4)

**MRS. MEERS** - A former actress turned human trafficker pretending to be a kindly Chinese woman. She oversees the Hotel Priscilla where she secretly sells her tenants. Strong Singer/ Dancer/ Comedian/Female, 45-55 yrs old (Alto – E3 to Bb4)

**MUZZY VAN HOSSMERE -** A glamorous actress and singer at a nightclub. She becomes Millie's friend and mentor. Exceptional Singer/Dancer/Female, 35-45 yrs old (Mezzo/Alto – G#3 to D5)

**CHING HO -** A Chinese immigrant working to bring his mother to the United States. Younger brother of Bun Foo and henchman to Mrs. Meers. Sings and speaks in Chinese. He is bright-eyed, nonconventional romantic. Male, 18-25 yrs old/Strong Singer (Bass/Baritone–Bb2 to E4)

**BUN FOO** - A Chinese immigrant working to bring his mother to the United States. Older brother of Ching Ho and henchman to Mrs. Meers. Sings and speaks in Chinese. He is more hardened by the world than his younger, more idealistic brother. Male, 20-30 yrs old/Strong Singer (Bass/Baritone – E3 to E4)

**MISS FLANNERY -** An uptight, stern office manager. She runs the stenographer pool at Sincere Trust Insurance Company. Singer/Dance Soloist/Female, 35-45 yrs old (Alto/mezzo – Bb3 to D5)

**CORA/GLORIA/RUTH/ALICE/RITA/LUCILLE –** Girls who live in the Priscilla hotel. Millie’s friends. All must be able to sing and dance and hold harmony.

**ETHEL PEAS –** A young orphaned girl who has to be able to weep and cry over the death of her Uncle.

**ENSEMBLE -** The ensemble members within Millie are asked to play a number of roles including New York City Moderns, Actresses at the Priscilla Hotel, Speakeasy Dancers, Stenographers and Typists of the Sincere Trust Company, and Muzzy’s Boys. All ensemble roles require heavy singing and dancing with some featured speaking roles.