

# LEAD CAST 2021

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**All students participate in the show. Our LEAD CAST are actors that tell the story of the show with solo songs or group songs and will act scenes and monologues.**

- ALEX** Alex is the Lead Character that has had a dream to have her own Dance School. She has a vivid imagination. Along with Nellie and Charlotte she works in a Toy Shop where she finds inspiration for her dreams and Imagination. We are looking for an older student to play Alex. Solo Singing is a must.
- NELLIE** Nellie is Alex's best friend. She is loud. She is cheeky. She is comical. She also is frustrated that Alex won't pursue her true Dream and Destiny and has tried everything she can to push her in the right direction. She is a very good friend to Alex. We are looking for an older student to play Nellie. Solo Singing is a must.
- CHARLOTTE** Charlotte is a work colleague of Alex and Nellie. She starts off very neurotic and wants to be the best and please everyone all the time. She is very dramatic and a great character to take on a challenge and play. She is very caring and wants to help and be friends with Alex and Nellie. Charlotte will need to be a strong Dancer. There is some element of singing together and a couple of solo singing lines that are not too challenging for those who are less confident with singing.
- KATY** Katy is a cheeky, very dramatic and over the top student. She idolises Alex and is very strong and confident in her delivery and performance. Katy has numerous scenes with lots of lines to learn and has 2 solo songs and a couple of group numbers. We are looking for a BIG / JUNIOR Star to play this role. But confidence and Sassiness is absolute key to play Katy.
- MR MARTONY** Mr Martony is the owner of the Toy Shop. A real pivotal and important figure of the show. We are looking for an older student to Play Mr M who is really up for trying a challenging character to explore their Acting skills. It's a great opportunity for someone who is willing to play the character as an eccentric old man that is very comical. There is a BIG and challenging solo singing number involved along with group numbers. Although Mr Martony is a Lead character his scenes aren't as demanding to learn.

- LITTLE ALEX** We are looking for a young student to play the role of Little Alex that is in a dream sequence. There is an Acting Scene and a solo song involved so the student will have to be sassy, strong and confident to sing on their own. They have to really sell the number. There is also another scene and song with the Lead Character Alex and Mum. This is small but VERY important role and is an introduction to what being a lead cast member is about.
- MUM** Like Little Alex, Mum is in a dream sequence and will have a Dance number with Little Alex and a few lines to learn for the scene and few lines to sing in a song. She will also have another scene with the Lead Character Alex and Little Alex where singing will be required as a trio. This is small but VERY important role and is an introduction to what being a lead cast member is about.

## **TOYS IN THE TOY SHOP**

The Toys in the Toy Shop are for Junior Stars (or younger teens). They must have confidence to Act and sing on their own. Although they are Lead Characters their scenes aren't as demanding to learn but are very significant and important to the story. Their song and dance numbers are very big numbers and very strong and they close out Act 1 and open Act 2.

- DARCY/BALLERINA** A very aloof Ballerina that is always in control and always right! She is as strong character that will need good acting skills to portray the character. She will obviously need Ballet technique.
- SAL/SOLDIER** Sal likes to think she's in charge of the Toys. She takes her Duty very seriously and clashes with Darcy for top spot and authority. She is very strong.
- LULU/RAGDOLL** Lulu will require some great timing and acting skills as sometimes her wind up keys stops and she will stop talking mid sentence and freeze. She is a lovely Rag Doll who is very caring.
- SPARKLE/UNICORN** Sparkle is an overactive, hyperactive, dramatic and excitable Unicorn. She is full of energy. Very loving. Very over the top and very silly!