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ANNIE WARBUCKS
PLOT
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Act 1, Scene 1

The living room in the Warbucks mansion
Christmas morning, 1933

Annie – “cartoon version” red dress
Oliver Warbucks – tuxedo jacket & pants, tux shirt, black bowtie, diamond stickpin
Grace Farrell – fancy cocktail type dress of the period
Drake – tailcoat, pants (usually dark green), shirt, bowtie, vest
Mrs. Pugh – tailored, conservative period suit w/blouse or dress
Male servants each: cropped jacket, pants (usually dark green), shirt, bowtie, vest
Female servants – each: period maid dress (usually light green), white apron, white cuffs and collar, white headpiece
Orphans (Mollie, Pepper, Peaches, Tessie) – each: distressed long johns, dress and pinafore smock
Simon Whitehead (Warbuck’s attorney) – winter coat, hat, three piece period suit, shirt & necktie
Price and Waterhouse (accountants) – each: conservative, three piece period suit, shirt, necktie
Commissioner Harriet Doyle – (prop) wallet with a credential, plain period suit and blouse
Miss Clark – prison matron uniform, cap

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Act 1, Scene 2 Warbucks' study in his Fifth Avenue mansion

Warbucks – repeat previous
Grace – repeat previous
Commissioner Doyle – repeat previous
Miss Clark – repeat previous
Simon – repeat previous
Annie – repeat previous

Act 1, Scene 3 A balcony outside Warbucks' study

Annie – repeat previous

Act 1, Scene 4 Orphanage/early morning January, 1934

Orphans – repeat previous Act I, Scene I costume
Tessie – winter coat, hat, long johns, dress, pinafore smock
Annie – winter coat, hat
Miss Clark – repeat prison matron uniform
Warbucks – winter coat, hat, suit, shirt & necktie
Dr. Margaret Whittleby – winter coat, hat, conservative suit
Fletcher – chauffeur uniform & hat

Act 1, Scene 5 Warbucks' breakfast room/rainy February morning

Grace – tasteful winter day dress
Drake – repeat uniform
Mrs. Pugh – repeat previous
Female servants – repeat uniforms
Annie – repeat red "cartoon" dress
Warbucks – three piece suit, shirt, tie
Commissioner Doyle – change of period suit and blouse
Mrs. Sheila Kelly – (prop) umbrella, coat, period dress
Simon – conservative three piece suit, shirt & tie

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Act I, Scene 6

Kitchen in Warbucks' mansion/same morning

Drake – repeat uniform
Mrs. Pugh – repeat previous
Chef – white chef coat, chef hat, pants, apron
Male servants – repeat uniforms
Female servants – repeat uniforms
Annie – repeat previous
Warbucks – repeat previous
Grace – repeat previous
Commissioner Doyle – repeat previous

Act I, Scene 7

Commissioner Doyle's office/following Thursday morning

Miss Clark – repeat uniform
Mrs. Kelly – simple period day dress
Harry (male clerk) – shirt, sweater vest, necktie, pants
Warbucks – coat, hat, suit, shirt & tie (props) handkerchief
Annie – coat, hat, day dress
Grace – coat, hat, day dress or suit
Simon – coat, hat, suit, shirt & tie
Commissioner Doyle – period suit and blouse

Act 1, Scent 8

Front hallway of Warbucks' mansion/later same day

Warbucks – repeat previous w/coat & hat
Simon – repeat previous w/coat & hat
Drake – repeat uniform
Annie – repeat previous
Orphans – repeat orphan costumes with coats
Mrs. Pugh – change of conservative day dress
Grace – repeat previous
Fletcher – repeat chauffeur uniform & hat
Commissioner Doyle – repeat previous

Act 1, Scene 9

Pennsylvania Railroad train yards/same day – nighttime

Trainman – striped overalls, red long johns, cap jacket
Annie – orphanage clothing (long johns, dress, pinafore),
sweater
Hoboes – distressed clothing, coats, hats, fingerless gloves

Act II, Scene 1

Sharecropper's home/rural Tennessee/six weeks later

Ella Paterson – modest period day dress, apron

C. G. Paterson – (Paterson's daughter) – modest day dress,
sweater

Alvin Paterson – work clothes

Annie – repeat previous, add kerchief

Mr. Stanley – jacket, pants, shirt

Act II, Scene 2

White House Communications office/following day –
afternoon

Warbucks – three piece suit, shirt, tie

Grace – attractive period dress or suit

Commissioner Doyle – plain period suit in same style
as previous

Mrs. Kelly – modest period blouse & skirt

Simon – jacket, vest, pants, shirt & tie

White House Aides – male or female – modest period suits

David Lillianthal – two piece suit, vest, shirt & tie

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg – two-piece double-breasted
suit, shirt, tie

Gladys (a secretary) – period suit & blouse

President Franklin Roosevelt – two piece double breasted
suit, shirt, bowtie

Alvin Paterson – repeat previous, add jacket

Ella Paterson – repeat previous, add jacket or sweater

C. G. Paterson – repeat previous, add jacket or sweater

Annie – repeat orphanage clothing

Act II, Scene 3

Staten Island Ferry/following Saturday evening in late April

Orphans – each: navy middie dresses

Mrs. Pugh – tasteful cocktail dress

Annie – party dress

Warbucks – tuxedo

Roosevelt – tuxedo

Drake – repeat uniform

Simon – tuxedo

Grace – evening dress

Alvin Paterson – tuxedo

Ella Paterson – evening dress

