

LA CAGE AUX FOLLES

TIME: Summer

PLACE: St. Tropez, France

MUSICAL NUMBERS

ACT I

- Overture
- "We Are What We Are" Les Capelles
- "A Little More Mascara" Albin and Friends
- "With Anne on My Arm" Jean-Michel
- "With You on My Arm" (Reprise) Georges and Albin
- "The Promenade" Townspeople
- "Song on The Sand" Georges
- "La Cage aux Folles" Albin and Les Capelles
- "I Am What I Am" Albin

INTERMISSION

ACT II

- Entr'acte
- "Song on The Sand" (Reprise) Georges and Albin
- "Masculinity" Georges, Albin and Townspeople
- "Look Over There" Georges
- "Cocktail Counterpoint" Georges, Dindon, Mme. Dindon and Jacob
- "The Best of Times" Albin, Jacqueline and Patrons
- "Look Over There" (Reprise) Jean-Michel
- Grand Finale

CASTING BREAKDOWN (PRINCIPALS)

- ALBIN — a performer of star quality; mature; great powerhouse of a Broadway voice; fine comic actor.
- GEORGES — a star, mature and attractive; good singer; energetic, loving and caring; must move well.
- JEAN-MICHEL — must appear to be 20 years old; handsome, brunette, masculine, well-mannered, educated; desperately in love with his fiancée, Anne; lyric baritone who acts, sings, and moves well.
- JACOB — Black male butler/maid in his early 20's; brilliant comedian who sings and moves well.
- ANNE — 18-21; Jean-Michel's fiancée; lovely to look at; spunky; a superb dancer who acts well.
- DINDON — Anne's father; right-wing radical politician; pompous; quirky; must sing, move well, and be a fine comedian.
- MARIE DINDON — Anne's mother; 48-52, shy, retiring, sexually repressed and sex-starved; good singer and actress who moves well; must look great in a leopard for the finale.
- JACQUELINE — mature, female friend of Georges and Albin; owns a chic restaurant; attractive, charming; very theatrical; not necessarily a singer.
- RENAUD — mature, male friend of Georges and Albin; owns a small cafe; understudies both of the 2 leads.
- FRANCIS — male stage manager in Georges' club; strong actor/dancer.

COSTUME PLOT

ALBIN

ACT I

Apartment #1

Corset, blue terry robe, apron, blue slippers

"Mascara"

Off-white beaded gown, gold pumps, beige boa, jewelry

Apartment #2

Oriental robe, pink scarf, turban, tangerine slippers, jewelry

Promenade/Cafe

Pastel shirt, beige pants/belt, beige jacket, blue scarf, handkerchief, sunglasses, suede shoes, cream socks, fedora, jewelry

"La Cage"

Corset, pink beaded gown, pink pumps, jewelry

(Add) Can Can skirt

(Change to:) lavender gown, silver pumps, jewelry

Wing #4/"I Am What I Am"

Blue gown with cape, silver pumps, jewelry

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"

White pants/belt, black & white striped shirt, white belted jacket, scarf, handkerchief, beige shoes/socks, straw fedora, jewelry

Apartment

2 piece blue suit, white shirt, blue tie, blue shoes/socks

(Change to:) corset, maroon skirt, maroon jacket, print blouse, cape, hat, sling backs, purse, gloves, wedding band

Chez Jacqueline

Same.

Apartment

Same.

Finale

3-piece white suit, lavender shirt, lavender tie, white shoes/socks, suspenders

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Curtain Call

Same except: remove jacket/tie

Add: White robe, ascot

ACT I

GEORGES

Opening/Apartment #1

Black pants, black shoes/sock, lavender shirt, black bow tie, blue metallic jacket, black vest

Wing #2/Apartment #2

Off-white pants, blue striped shirt, ascot (green), beige shoes/socks, grey sweater

Promenade/Cafe

Same.

Remove: grey sweater

Add: blue jacket, pocket handkerchief

Wing #3/"La Cage"/Wing #4/"I Am What I Am"

Black pants, pink shirt, red metallic vest, black shoes/socks

Red metallic jacket, dark red bow tie (both onstage)

ACT II

Promenade/"masculinity"

Green jacket, print shirt, cream ascot, off-white pants, beige shoes/socks, pocket handkerchief

Apartment/chez Jacqueline/apartment

Grey 2-piece, maroon long tie, maroon pocket handkerchief, grey shoes/socks, white shirt

Finale

Same except: remove suit jacket, maroon tie

Change onstage to: grey glitz jacket, grey bow tie

Curtain call

Same except: remove jacket, tie

Add: grey robe, grey ascot

ACT I

JACOB

*Apartment*Red & gold dress, red boa, gold shoes
(Change to:) flowered dress, maroon shoes*Wings #2*

White capri pants, blue top, white apron, maid's cap, gold shoes

Wings #3 & #4

Orange scarf top, orange pants, gold shoes, print apron, jewelry

ACT II

Promenade

3-piece towel outfit, espadrilles, jewelry

Apartment

Louis XIV coat, dicky, vest, knickers, knee-high hose, shoes

Apartment

Same.

Finale

Blue fringe dress, fringe cap, fringe gloves, necklace, silver shoes

Curtain call

Repeat Louis XIV outfit.

JEAN-MICHEL

ACT I

Apartment #2

Blue shirt, blue sweater, grey pants, loafers, socks

Wing #3 & #4

Green striped shirt, yellow sweater, khaki pants, beige shoes, socks

ACT II

Entire Act & Curtain Call

Yellow pants, blue shirt, navy blazer, yellow socks, loafers, tie

ANNE

ACT I

"Anne on my Arm"

Blue silk skirt, blue silk top, blue leotard, t-strap shoes

Promenade

Pink sundress, slingback shoes, jewelry

ACT II

Apartment/Chez Jacqueline/Apartment

Off-white dress, blue sash/belt, peach slip, beige shoes

Finale

Tuxedo leotard, pink boa, shoes

Curtain call

Repeat off-white dress.

EDOUARD DINDON

(Does not appear in ACT I)

ACT II

Apartment/Chez Jacqueline/Apartment

3-piece black pinstripe suit, red striped tie, white shirt, black shoes/socks, black belt, white pocket handkerchief

Finale

Corset, beaded dress, knee high hose, gold/silver heels, wine/pink boa, jewelry

Curtain call

Repeat pinstripe suit.

MME. DINDON

(Does not appear in ACT I)

ACT II

Apartment/Chez Jacqueline/Apartment

Blue dress, white collar/cuffs, navy shoes, navy handbag, neck-lace

Finale

2-piece pink teddie, pink cut velvet robe, silver shoes, jewelry
Curtain call
 Repeat blue dress.

JACQUELINE

ACT I

Promenade
 Orchid jacket, turquoise blouse, pleated skirt, matching scarf,
 beige shoes, jewelry

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline
 Blue dress, silver/blue shoes, jewelry
Apartment/Finale/Curtain call
 Repeat blue dress—add print shawl

FRANCIS

ACT I

All Wing Scenes
 Tweed pants, green/Beige striped t-shirt, beige/blue plaid shirt,
 textured socks, black sneakers

ACT II

Promenade
 Blue jeans, red jersey, mustard/red striped shirt, socks, black
 sneakers
Apartment & Curtain Call
 Repeat Act I outfit—add red sneakers

MONIQUE (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1
 Coat
 (Over:) 2-piece pajama set
 (Over:) Sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #3

Beige briefs, beige short wrap skirt, pink off-shoulder pullover,
 beige shoes, "bird" tights (underdress cancan tights), tiara
 with feathers

"La Cage"

BIRD (5 pieces): body, headdress, tail, tights, shoes
 (Change to:) cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, dress, boots
 (Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline
 Purple jacket, navy pants, silver bangle belt, purple tie, purple/
 green striped shirt, shoes/socks

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, hat, briefs, gloves, shoes
 Jewelry

Curtain call

Yellow shirt, grey pants, grey shoes

MERCEDES (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1
 Coat
 (Over:) 2-piece pajama set
 (Over:) Sailor suit (2 piece), silver tap shoes
Apartment #1
 Repeat sailor suit.

Wings #2

Rust robe, silver nontap shoes

Wings #3

Repeat robe, t-strap shoes

"La Cage"

Cancan (4 pieces): bloomers, black tights, dress, boots
 Knee pads
 (Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes

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Wing #4/"I Am What I Am"
Repeat 45 (coat) with white tux shoes

ACT II

Finale
Yellow dress, hat, white gloves, yellow briefs, shoes, earrings

Curtain Call
Blue shirt, grey pants/belt, grey shoes

DERMAH (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat
(Over:) 2-piece pajama set
(Over:) Sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

"Mascara"

Pink teddie, robe, shoes, jewelry

Wing #3

Green seersucker robe, "mascara" shoes

"La Cage"

Cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, dress, boots
(Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes

ACT II

"Masculinity"

Beige pants, red/white striped shirt, red fishnet shirt, canvas shoes/socks, hat

Chez Jacqueline

Black pants, white shirt, black bow tie, black shoes/socks, white apron, green vest

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes, w/ earrings

Curtain call

Peach shirt, grey/green pants/belt, shoes

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BITELLE (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat
(Over:) 2-piece pajama set
(Over:) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Promenade

White shorts, white/blue fishnet top, white shoes

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): body, headdress, tail, tights, shoes
(Change to:) cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, dress, boots
(Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline

Repeat BIRD

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes, w/jewelry

Curtain call

Blue blouse, beige skirt, heels

ANGELIQUE (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat
(Over:) 2-piece pajama set
(Over:) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #3

Yellow velvet robe, feather scuffs

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): body, headdress, tail, tights, boots
(Change to:) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes, pole gloves

"I Am What I Am"

Coat, white tux shoes

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ACT II

Promenade

Aqua/blue top, blue shorts, white shoes/socks

Chez Jacqueline

Black/rust sequin top, rust pants, shoes

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes,
w/jewelry

Curtain Call

Pink blouse, off-white skirt, heels

HANNA (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:;) 2-piece pajama set (change to tap shoes)

(Over:;) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #3

Dark grey shorts, black studded top, black studded belt, patent
leather pumps, short black/grey kimono, white turban

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes

(Change to:;) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes, pole
gloves

(Change to:;) studded body suit, leather gloves, leather boots

Wing #4

Repeat studded body suit

ACT II

"Masculinity"

Blue jeans/belt, blue/white striped t-shirt, red bandana, red
sneakers

Chez Jacqueline

Repeat studded body suit

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Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, shoes, gloves,
w/earrings

Curtain Call

Beige pants/belt, beige shoes, pink shirt

ODETTE (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:;) 2-piece pajama set

(Over:;) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

"Mascara"

2-piece peach teddie, robe, shoes, jewelry

Wing #3

Blue net top, blue/yellow shorts, blue leg warmers, white jazz
shoes

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): body, headdress, tail, tights, shoes

(Change to:;) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes, pole
gloves

Wing #4 into "I Am What I Am"

Coat, white tux shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline (as WAITER)

Black pants, white shirt, black bow tie, green vest,
Black socks/shoes, white apron

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes,
w/earrings

Curtain call

Yellow shirt, grey pants/belt, grey shoes

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LO SINGH (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:;) 2-piece pajama set

(Over:;) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #3

Purple pullover, yellow/orange shorts, black Chinese slippers

"*La Cage*"

Cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, flat boots, dress

(Change to:;) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headress, shoes

"*I Am What I Am*"

Coat, white tux shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline (as WALTER)

Black pants, white shirt, black bow tie, white apron, black shoes/socks, green vest

Finale

Yellow ensemble: (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes, w/jewelry

Curtain call

Pink shirt, cream pants/belt, shoes

CHANTAL (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat/kerchief

(Change to:;) 2-piece pajama set

(Change to:;) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #2

Print robe/belt, orange scarf, shoes

Wing #3

Pink leotard, chiffon robe, scarf, shoes

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"*La Cage*"

Bird (5 pieces): headress, body, tail, tights, shoes

(Change to:;) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headress, shoes, pole gloves

"*I Am What I Am*"

Coat/kerchief, white tux shoes

ACT II

"*Masculinity*"

Yellow/blue jersey, blue overshirt, blue pants/belt, shoes

Chez Jacqueline

Repeat coat/kerchief

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, hat, briefs, gloves, shoes, yellow kerchief/earrings

Curtain call

Green shirt, beige pants/belt, shoes

CLO-CLO (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:;) 2-piece pajama set

(Over:;) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

"*Mascara*"

1-piece teddie (purple), briefs, robe, shoes, jewelry

Wing #3

Orange fishnet shirt, yellow sweat pants, blue/orange scarf, flip-flops

"*La Cage*"

Cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, dress, boots

(Change to:;) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headress, shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline

Teal suit (2-piece), green tie, pink pinstripe shirt, loafers/socks

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Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, hat, briefs, gloves, shoes, w/earrings

Curtain Call

Blue shirt, beige pants/belt, camel shoes

PHAEDRA (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:) 2-piece pajama set

(Over:) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

"Mascara"

2-piece blue teddie, robe, heels, jewelry

Wing #3

Red shorts, white button-down sweat shirt, blue fluffy slippers

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes

(Change to:) cancan (4 pieces): dress, tights, bloomers, boots

(Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes

ACT II

"Masculinity"

Royal blue pants/belt, striped t-shirt, shoes, red handkerchief in pocket

Chez Jacqueline

Repeat "Mascara" outfit

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, briefs, hat, gloves, shoes, w/earrings

Curtain call

Purple shirt, grey pants/belt, shoes

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NICOLE (CAGELLE)

ACT I

Opening thru Wing #1

Coat

(Over:) 2-piece pajama set

(Over:) sailor suit (2-piece), silver tap shoes

Wing #2

Blue/white wrap shirt, blue shorts, white shoes

Wing #3

Blue warm-up pants, yellow leg warmers, white shoes, t-shirt w/Japanese design

"La Cage"

Cancan (4 pieces): tights, bloomers, dress, flat boots

(Change to:) tux (4 pieces): body, jacket, headdress shoes

(Change to:) panther unitard, leather gloves, panther shoes

"I Am What I Am"

Coat, panther shoes

ACT II

"Masculinity"

Beige tweed pants, yellow polo shirt, tennis shoes/socks, white apron

Chez Jacqueline

Repeat cancan outfit

Finale

Yellow ensemble (5 pieces): dress, hat, briefs, gloves, shoes, w/earrings

Curtain Call

Green/white pinstriped shirt, tan pants/belt, shoes

M. RENAUD

ACT I

Cafe

Green pants, green/pink/yellow shirt, tan vest, black socks, dark green shoes

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ACT II

Promenade
Blue shirt, Act I pants, belt, socks, shoes

Chez Jacqueline
Blue striped shirt, navy blue pants, blue linen jacket, pink tie,
blue shoes, belt

Curtain call
Repeat Act II promenade outfit

MME. RENAUD

ACT I

Cafe
Blue blouse, purple print skirt, pink sweater, beige wedgies

ACT II

Promenade
Pink blouse, green/pink striped skirt, green belt, shoes
(Add:) apron

Chez Jacqueline
Silk beaded dress, shoes

Curtain call
Repeat Act II promenade outfit

HERCULE

ACT I

Promenade
Green pants, brown belt, blue jacket, blue/green striped shirt,
socks, tan shoes

"La Cage"
Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"
Mustard/grey pullover, khaki jacket, bandana, black socks,
sneakers, green pants

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Chez Jacqueline (as MAITRE D)
White shirt, black pants, black cumberbund, dark green tux
jacket, bow tie, black shoes/socks

Finale
Brown/rust striped shirt, mustard/red jacket, Act I pants, grey/
red shoes

Curtain call
Repeat finale outfit

ETIENNE

ACT I

Promenade
Rose striped shirt, tan jacket, green pants, belt, shoes, socks

"La Cage"
Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"
Olive pants, belt, blue checked shirt, beige sweater, Act I shoes/
socks

Chez Jacqueline
Rose sport jacket, rose tie, beige pinstriped shirt, V-neck
sweater, grey pants/belt, shoes/socks

Curtain call
Repeat Act II promenade outfit

TABARRO

ACT I

Apartment #1
Green striped shirt, green tie, brown pants, socks/loafers white
smock

Promenade
Khaki pants/belt, green/white striped jersey, blue overblouse,
cap, canvas shoes/socks

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"La Cage"
Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes
(Change to:) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes, pole gloves

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"
Brown suit (Act I pants), brown pinstriped shirt, brown tie, gold pocket handkerchief, loafers/socks, jewelry

Chez Jacqueline
Purple pants, purple print jacket, pink shirt, blue tie, purple shoes/socks

Apartment/Finale/Curtain call
Blue jeans, silver/leather belt, green/grey/blue striped shirt, beige vest, blue loafers/socks

PEPE

ACT I

Promenade
Tan pants, beige shirt, blue striped tunic, cap, shoes/socks

"La Cage"
Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"
Repeat Act I promenade outfit

Chez Jacqueline
Blue jacket, tan pants/belt, striped shirt, tie, shoes/socks

Curtain call
Repeat promenade outfit

PAULETTE

ACT I

Promenade
Blue/white striped sundress, beige shoes, jewelry

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"La Cage"
Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes
(Change to:) panther unitard, panther shoes, panther gloves

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline
Maroon sequined dress, shoes, jewelry

Curtain call
Repeat Act I promenade outfit

BABETTE

ACT I

Wings #2 & #3
Print skirt, brown blouse, flower smock, brown shoes

ACT II

Chez Jacqueline
2-piece blue/green sequined dress, blue shoes, jewelry

Curtain call
Blue skirt, print blouse, beige shoes

COLETTE

ACT I

Promenade
Aqua tube top, denim skirt, white blouse, tan sandals, jewelry

"La Cage"

Bird (5 pieces): headdress, body, tail, tights, shoes
(Change to:) tux (5 pieces): body, jacket, headdress, shoes, pole gloves

ACT II

Promenade/"Masculinity"
White skirt, blue bare-shoulder top, red belt, white sandals, jewelry

Chez Jacqueline
Rose blouse, brown skirt, scarf, rose shoes, jewelry

Curtain call
Repeat Act II Promenade outfit