

THE MUSIC MAN

Costume Plot

Time: 1912

Place: In and around River City, Iowa

ACT I, Scene 1. A railway coach, morning, July 4th

Conductor.....Uniform, cap

Charlie Cowell.....Period suit, hat

Salesmen.....Assorted period frock, cutaway and sack suits, hats

Harold Hill.....Dapper suit, straw hat

ACT I, Scene 2. River City street, immediately following

Constable Locks.....Conservative suit hat

Townswomen.....Assorted dressey daytime attire, large hats

Workmen.....Overalls, caps

Mayor Shinn.....Cutaway outfit, hat

Farmer & Wife.....Typical farm clothes

Ewart Dunlop

Oliver Hix.....(quartet) Assorted sack suits, cutaway & frock suits, hats

Jacey Squires

Olin Britt

Alma Hix

Maud Dunlop.....Conservative yet dressey dresses, hats

Ethel Toffelimier

Mrs. Squires

Marcellus.....Loud suit, derby

Children.....Assorted "Sunday Best" clothes

Tommy.....Shirt, pants with patches

ACT I, Scene 3 - The Paroo house, that evening

Marian.....Attractive ingenue dress, hat

Mrs. Paroo.....Simple housedress

Amaryllis.....Childs period dress

Winthrop Paroo.....Knickers, shirt

ACT I, Scene 4. Madison gymnasium, 30 minutes later

Eulali Shinn.....Basic dressey dress

Add Statue of Liberty drape & crown

Also Indian accessories and feather headpiece

Tableau Girls.....Wear basic dresses from I-1

Add Indian headbands and loin cloth type sashes

Amaryllis.....Add trappers coat, coonskin hat
Zaneeta.....Teenage type dress
Harold Hill.....Wear duplicate coat of I-1, which reverses into band uniform, coat.
Townspeople.....Add red, white, blue sashes to I-1
ACT I, Scene 5. Outside the Library, immediately following.
Eulalie.....Add hat & Jacket
All others.....Repeat
ACT I, Scene 6. Immediately following, Library interior
Dancers.....Optional change or repeat
ACT I, Scene 7. A street, the following Street
No changes
ACT I, Scene 8. The Paroos' porch, that evening
Mrs. Paroo.....Optional change, to another simple dress
Marian.....Another attractive dress
ACT I, Scene 9. Center of town, the following Saturday noon
Zaneeta.....Optional change
Mayor Shinn....."
Eulalie....." to another flamboyant outfit
Marian.....Optional change or (daytime)
Townspeople.....Optional change or repeat I-1
Winthrop....."
Amaryllis....."
Driver.....Leather vest, cowboy hat and pants
Harold.....Loud suit
ACT II, Scene 1. The Madison gym, the following Tuesday morning
Maud, Alma, Ethel,
Mrs. Squires, Eulalie.....Middy blouses, bloomers, long hose, hair bows
Quartet.....Remover coats, add Indian headpieces, loin cloths
Marcellus.....Remove jacket
Tommy.....Optional change
Dancing boys & girls.....Optional daytime change
Zaneeta.....Optional change
Harold.....Blazer, slacks

Marian.....Simple daytime dress

Mayor Shinn.....Optional change

ACT II, Scene 2. Hotel porch, following evening

Quartet.....Add deputy badges to coats

Marian.....Gossamer dress

ACT II, Scene 3. The Paroos' porch, immediately following

Mrs. Paroo.....Optional change

Harold.....Light summer suit

ACT II, Scene 4. The footbridge, 15 minutes later

Marcellus.....Change of suit

Townspeople.....Optional picnic change

ACT II, Scene 5. A street, immediately following

No change

ACT II, Scene 6. Madison Park, a few minutes later

Eulalie, Emmel,

Alma, Maud, Mrs. Squire.....Ill fitting Grecian gowns, (Eulalie a little different)

Winthrop.....Suit

ACT II, Scene 7. High School, immediately following

Winthrop, Tommy, Children.....Ill fitting band uniforms, hats

Mrs. Paroo.....Dressier dress

All others.....Repeat