

SHOW BOAT ①
Costume Plot

ACT I, Scene 1. Leves, Natchez, Mississippi, 1880's.

STEVEDORES.....Dock clothes.
WINDY.....Pilots uniform.
STEVE.....Frock suit.
PETE.....Rough dock worker's clothes
QUEENIE.....Mammy garb
GIRLS CHORUS (Negro).....Assorted "Plantation" clothes
MINCING MISSES (White chorus)..Bustle dresses.
CHORUS MEN (Young Beaux).....Suits.
PARTHY ANN.....Bustle dress.
CAPT. ANDY.....Riverboat captains uniform
ELLIE AMY.....Pert dance bustle dress.
FRANK SCHULTZ.....Suit
JULIE.....Bustle dress
RUBBERFACE.....Suit
RAVENAL.....Suit blue.
VALLON.....Sheriff's outfit.
MAGNOLIA.....Bustle dress
JOE.....Negro dock worker's clothes.

ACT I, Scene 2. Kitchen pantry of "Cotton Blossom". Half hour later.

QUENNIE, MAGNOLIA, JULIE, JOE, MISC. NEGRO CHORUS....No change

ACT I, Scene 3. Stage of "Cotton Blossom". Rehearsal one hour later.

CAPT. ANDY.....No change. Drop Coat.
ALL OTHERS.....No change.

ACT I, Scene 4. Box office on foredock. Three weeks later.

ELLIE.....Changee bustle dress
FRANK.....Change suit
TWO BACKWOODSMEN.....Rough clothes
OTHERS (CHORUS).....Optional change

ACT I, Scene 5. Same as Scene 4. That night.

ELLIE.....Costume for play
MAGNOLIA.....Costume for play
RAVENAL.....Dressed as "Parson"
FRANK.....Viallian's outfit
JOE, ANDY, PARTHY.....No change

ACT I, Scene 6. Upper deck of "Cotton Blossom". Later that night.

RAVENAL.....Pants, blouse, vest.
MAGNOLIA.....Gown, negligee.
WINDY.....No change.

ACT I, Scene 7. Levee at Greenville, Next Morning.

CAPT. ANDY.....Suit
FRANK.....Elegant change.
ELLIE.....Elegant change.
PARTHY ANN.....Bustle traveling suit.
MAGNOLIA.....Wedding outfit.
RAVENAL.....Wedding outfit.
CHORUS, PETE VALLON.....No change.

ACT II, Scene 1. Midway Chicago World's Fair. 1893.

LA BELLE FATIMA.....Cooch dancer
BETTY CHILLSON.....Showgirl
BARKER.....Gaudy clothes.
CONGRESS OF BEAUTY.....Spanish, Italian, French Scotch, Greek, English,
Russian, Indian.
MAGNOLIA.....Pine gown.
PARTHY.....Afternoon
CAPT. ANDY.....Change to suit
RAVENAL.....Change to fine suit
DAHOMEY'S SAVAGES.....Cannibal outfits.

ACT II, Scene 2. Second class boarding house. 1904

ETHEL.....Colored maid.
LANDLADY.....Worn, but neat dress.
FRANK.....Loud vaudevillian clothes.
ELLIE.....Loud vaudervillian clothes.
MAGNOLIA.....Old suit.

ACT II, Scene 3. Trocadero rehearsal room. Two weekss later. 5:00 P.M.

JAKE.....Shirt, pants, vest
JIM.....Suit
CHORUS GIRLS.....Rehearsal outfits.
JULIE.....Cheap tawdry outfit.
MAN WITH GUITAR.....Loud suit.
MAGNOLIA.....Simple afternoon dress.
FRANK.....Suit
CHARLIE.....Doorman's uniform

ACT II, Scene 4. St. Agatha's Convent. About the same time.

PUPILS.....Uniforms
RAVENAL.....Suit
MOTHER SUPERIOR.....Habit
KIM.....Same as pupils
NUNS.....Habits.

ACT II, Scene 5. Trocadero. New Year's Eve.

NEGRO WAITERS.....Uniforms
JIM.....Change to tuxedo.
FRANK & ELLIE.....Cakewalk dancer costumes.
CAPT. ANDY.....Change to suit
MAGNOLIA.....Gown.
NIGHT CLUB PATRONS.....Formal clothes.
CHORUS LINETypical chorus girl costumes.

ACT II, Scene 6. Sternof Showboad. 1927

JOE.....Change
QUEENIE.....Change

ACT II, Scene 7. Upper deck of "Cotton Blossom". That night.

ANDY.....Uniform
RAVENAL.....Slightly shabby suit.

ACT II, Scene 8. Levee at Greenville. Next night

PARTHY ANN.....20's dress
CAPT. ANDY.....No change
FRANK.....Flamboyant dress
CHORUS.....1927 version of Showboad audience.
MAGNOLIA.....Dress
KIM.....Dress
RAVENAL.....No change