

SOUTH PACIFIC

Adult Character Breakdown

Emile de Becque (Baritone, A - e', 40-60) - A mature, sophisticated, wealthy. French planter. Good French accent required.

Character Breakdown (age is appearance-based, not actual)

Ensign Nellie Forbush (Mezzo (a - d'', 19 - 35) - A feisty but somewhat naïve young nurse from Arkansas. Something of a tomboy with an optimistic outlook. Some dancing required.

Lt. Joseph Cable (Tenor, e to g', 20-35) - An extremely handsome and intelligent Lieutenant with a bright future in the US Navy.

US Marine Luther Billis (Baritone, G - g', comic role, age is open) - A loveable character who provides his fellow marines with much-needed comic relief. Does not respect authority. Enterprising, stubborn. Adores Nellie.

Bloody Mary (g to f', comedic) - a shrewd merchant native to the island, who makes a fortune off the sailors. Full of local character. Mother of Liat. Asian actor preferred

Liat (Non-singing, 16-20) - A beautiful Polynesian girl who steals the heart of Joe Cable. Bloody Mary's daughter. Asian actor preferred

Henry (any age, French dialect) - Emile's Polynesian servant, speaks French. Asian actor preferred

Capt. George Bracket (Non-singing, 40-70) - Commanding officer on the island. Slightly pompous but not without a soft side.

Cmdr. William Harbison (Non-singing, 25 - 50) - Bracket's right hand man. Can be hot-headed, especially when Billis is concerned.

"Stewpot" George Watts (Baritone, 18-40) - Carpenter's Mate Second Class.

Men and women, 18-35, good singers, for the following roles (may also play islanders, soldiers, pilots, nuns, etc:

Professor - part of Luther Billis Enterprises, went to college.

Buzz Adams - Pilot, excellent storyteller.

Herbert Quale - Does administrative and clerical work for Capt. Bracket and loves collecting souvenirs.

Tom O'Brien - Street smart, also plays Shore Patrolman.

Bob McCaffrey - Radio Operator, hasn't been with a woman for a long time.

Richard West - Comedic temper with personal vendetta against Billis.

Dinah Murphy - Nellie's best friend, down to earth.

Janet McGregor - Also Nellie's friend, classy and career-minded.

Genevieve Marshall - Lead nurse, husky, but physically fit.

Jerome and Ngana- Emile's children. Speak French. Eurasian actors preferred.