



“You’re A Good Man Charlie Brown”

Lead Character Descriptions

Auditions will be held Tues. July 9th, with Callbacks on Wed. July 10 at 8.

Audition songs/scenes/dances will be taught at the end of ensemble rehearsal on Mon. July 8th.

Voice memos, song lyrics, and audition scenes will be on the website by Wed. July 3.

Listed below are all characters with a brief description.

Please read carefully and choose one or two roles that you are interested in auditioning for.

Please note that in the world of the **Peanuts characters, age does not matter. They are all “kids”. This musical is a day in the life of Charlie Brown, made up of little moments from Valentine’s Day to the baseball season.*

- ❖ **Charlie Brown** (male) Baritone/tenor voice who sings many songs. A lovable loser, a child possessed of endless determination and hope, but who is ultimately dominated by his insecurities and a "permanent case of bad luck". He is often taken advantage of by his peers. Looking for a STRONG Actor and good singer.
- ❖ **Snoopy** (male, but can be played by a female). Loud belter or high tenor voice who sings “Supertime” and “Red Baron Melodrama”. He is Charlie Brown's pet beagle, and is owned and cared for by Charlie Brown, although at times it is not clear who is in charge. Snoopy is blessed with a rich fantasy life. Looking for a STRONG comedic actor, strong singer and dancer who moves well. Snoopy has two songs, with a lot of strong rhythms.
- ❖ **Sally Brown**– (female) She has a strong belt voice, yet a sweet voice. Sally sings “New Philosophy” and other songs, including “The Book Report”. Charlie Brown’s younger sister. Sally has a "take it easy" approach to life, preferring to slide by while doing as little work as possible. She is hopelessly in love with Linus. Sally has philosophies on life although they are not the most well thought out philosophies, basically being phrases such as, "Who cares?", "Why me?", and "How should I know? STRONG comedic actress and singer.
- ❖ **Lucy Van Pelt** (female) A very loud belter who sings many songs. Lucy is a crabby, bossy, and selfish girl! She is especially mean to Charlie Brown and her “stupid” little brother Linus. Lucy is in love with Schroeder who has NO interest in her whatsoever. Lucy is loud, obnoxious and has a very strong personality. STRONG actress and singer. Lucy sings “Schroeder”, “Little Known Facts” “The Doctor is in”, and “Book Report”. She has many high notes to hit.
- ❖ **Linus Van Pelt**-(male) Baritone/tenor voice who sings “My Blanket and Me”. He is Lucy’s little brother who always has his blanket with him. Linus is highly intelligent and the “voice of reason” to Charlie Brown. A source of frustration for him is Lucy, who always belittles him, particularly over his “stupid blanket” which is always at his side. He doesn’t like it that Sally has a crush on him. STRONG actor and singer.
- ❖ **Schroeder**– (male) High tenor voice who sings with style and needs to be able to *riff a bit* on the song “Beethoven Day”. He has a gifted skill at playing the piano, as well as his love of classical music and the composer Beethoven. (*He does NOT need to play a real piano*). Lucy

is infatuated with Schroeder, but since Beethoven is a lifelong bachelor, Schroeder feels that he must emulate every aspect of his idol's life. STRONG singer and actor needed.

- ❖ **Woodstock**– (male or female) Snoopy's best friend and sidekick. Woodstock joins in many of Snoopy's fantasy games. The pair sometimes argues, but they always hug and make up and their disagreements are quickly forgiven and forgotten. Woodstock never speaks normal words. The only one who can understand Woodstock's speech is Snoopy. Looking for a STRONG actor and a dancer, or someone who can move very well and work hard.
- ❖ **Woodstock's Friends - (male or female)**. Energetic dancers with lots of **pizzazz** and personality. They will dance a **hat and cane type** dance with Snoopy in "Supertime".
- ❖ **Peppermint Patty**– (female) Patty is a star athlete! Clearly the best player on the baseball team. She is lazy and dimwitted and still doesn't realize Snoopy is a dog. She thinks he is just a "funny looking kid with a big nose". She is best friends with Marcie. STRONG actress, and sings a few solos in "Happiness", and "The Doctor is In".
- ❖ **Marcie**– (female) A bookworm and intellect. She is Peppermint Patty's sidekick. She calls Peppermint Patty "sir" and refers to Charlie Brown as "Chuck". It bothers her that Peppermint Patty is such a poor student and tries to tell her that Snoopy's doghouse is not a "guest cottage" and he is not "a funny looking kid with a big nose" but a dog. STRONG actress. She sings a high E flat (belt or mixing), in "The Doctor is In", and "Happiness".
- ❖ **Pig Pen**– (male) Pig Pen always has dirt on his face and shirt. He can get dirty even by walking in a rainstorm. He is kind and while the kids like him, they are disgusted by his filth, especially Lucy. Pig Pen sings a duet with Shermmy in "Happiness".
- ❖ **Frieda**- (female) Frieda is very proud of her "naturally curly hair". She manages to bring up the topic of her hair in every conversation, which is shown to annoy the people around her. In turn, Frieda believes the other girls are jealous of her hair. She believes people expect more from her because she has naturally curly hair. Frieda doesn't always know what is happening around her, and she annoys Lucy. She sings a duet with Violet in "Happiness".
- ❖ **Violet**– (female) Violet is a bit of a snob. She is proud of her appearance and her status. Her father makes a lot of money, and she is constantly bragging about that to Charlie Brown. Charlie Brown puts up with her because she is the best 3rd base player on the baseball team. She sings a duet with Frieda in "Happiness".
- ❖ **Shermy**– (Male) Next to Linus, Shermmy is Charlie Brown's best friend. He is superior to Charlie Brown in sports, and is the best player on the baseball team. Charlie Brown idolizes Shermmy and can't believe that he is his friend. He sings a duet with Pig Pen in "Happiness".
- ❖ **Patty Ann & Peggy Jean**- (Females) always together, always talking about clothes or gossip. Never far from wherever the action is. They sing a duet together in "Happiness".
- ❖ **Little Red Head girl**- (Female) No audition needed. Audition for another role to be considered.

All kids are in the Ensemble first, and then you have the opportunity to audition for a lead role. If you audition for a lead, you understand that you will be in the ensemble for 3 shows, and perform as your lead role for 3 shows. All leads will be double cast.

After the audition process- the leads will only have 3 weeks + 1 day of blocking and singing rehearsals. You cannot miss much if you are playing a lead role. Attendance is super important when you put a show together in just 4-5 weeks.

Please make sure to list EVERY conflict you have in the 5 weeks on your Conflict sheet. This allows the Directors to make the best decisions for the overall show, and all the wonderful Cast-members that are involved. Thank you!!