## Reducing the cast size

Minimum Cast Number: 29
Here is our suggestion to reduce the cast size without compromising the plot.
The roles of Green Coats can be reduced to four and the lines redistributed.
The non-speaking characters can be removed, but you will need a non-speaking Assistant who appears alongside the Announcer, a non-speaking Pool Attendant and at least one non-speaking Glamorous Granny.
Some of the speaking characters only appear in one scene. This allows for the 'doublingup or 'tripling-up' of parts played by your cast, thus reducing the number you need to fulfil all the main roles, as below:

| Speaking Part | Also playing part/s |
| :--- | :--- |
| Miss Belcher (Sc 1) | Diner \#1 (Sc 4) and Audrey (Sc 7) |
| Mr Titmarsh (Sc 1) | Chef (Sc 4 and Sc 9) |
| Mrs Perkins (Sc 1) | Waiter (Sc 4) and Gwen (Sc 7) |
| Child \#1 (Sc 1) | Diner \#2 (Sc 4) and Man \#1 (Sc 5) and Treasure Hunter (Sc 8) |
| Child \#2 (Sc 1) | Diner \#3 (Sc 4) and Man \#2 (Sc 5) and Treasure Hunter (Sc 8) |
| Child \#3 (Sc 1) | Diner \#4 (Sc 4) and Woman \#1 (Sc 5) and Treasure Hunter (Sc 8) |
| Child \#4 (Sc 1) | Diner \#5 (Sc 4) and Woman \#2 (Sc 5) |
| Man \#3 (Sc 5) | Judge \#1 (Sc 7) |
| Man \#4 (Sc 5) | Judge \#2 (Sc 7) |
| Woman \#3 (Sc 5) | Judge \#3 (Sc 7) |

## Increasing the cast size

To 90+
For this production, you can have unlimited numbers of non-speaking characters in the scenes where they appear. They could also feature prominently in the performance of the song associated with their particular scenes:

| Non-speaking part | Appearing in scene/s |
| :--- | :---: |
| School Children | 1 |
| Poplins Holiday-Makers | 3,7 |
| Glamorous Grannies | 7 |

You could also have a dedicated choir seated to one side of the stage, to sing all songs - number unlimited.

Please get in touch if you have any further questions about staging this musical - we're always happy to help!

