

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!