

SET YOUR SAILS

A tale of the last days of piracy

CHARACTER COMPARISON!!

Since this show has never been produced before, you may be wondering what role is right for you and your voice type! Here is a fairly comprehensive list comparing the characters in *Set Your Sails* to characters in shows the teens have done over the last few years. These are **not** *direct* correlations (i.e. some are a similar character vs. some have a similar vocal range, etc.), but it should help give you a good idea of which roles may be of interest to you! In general, our pirate crew members are fun, but morally grey characters (as a collective, think Gamblers in *Guys & Dolls*, while individually they run the spectrum!).

PIRATE ROLE / SIMILAR TO...

Johnny McEwan, our young protagonist = Roger in *RENT*, Marius or Enjolras in *Les Misérables*, Skye in *Mamma Mia!*, Jack in *Newsies*

Sally Brown, his beloved = Cosette in *Les Misérables*, Sophie in *Mamma Mia!*

Robert “Bob” Rowland, an experienced sailor = Valjean or Bishop in *Les Misérables*, Sam in *Mamma Mia!*

Captain Dunham aka “Captain Doom”, a pirate captain = Pullitzer in *Newsies*, Callahan in *Legally Blonde*, Monsieur D’Arque in *Beauty & the Beast*

Mary Killigrew, a rigger and leading mutineer = Eponine in *Les Misérables*, Donna in *Mamma Mia!*, Vivienne or Brooke in *Legally Blonde*, Joanne in *RENT*

Bridget Bailey, a striker = Fantine in *Les Misérables*, Katherine in *Newsies*, Sarah Brown in *Guys & Dolls*

Abraham Webb, an old shanty man = Arvide Abernathy from *Guys & Dolls*

Jim, a cabin boy = Gavroche in *Les Misérables*, Les in *Newsies*

Henry Bishop, the first mate = Nathan Detroit in *Guys & Dolls*

Christopher Valentine, the quartermaster = Sky in *Guys & Dolls*

Matthew Clerk, the gunner = Enjolras in *Les Misérables*, Romeo in *Newsies*, Warner or Kyle in *Legally Blonde*, Gaston in *Beauty & the Beast*

Hugh Corby, the boatswain = Nicely/Benny/Rusty in *Guys & Dolls*

Francis Frye, the cook = Crutchie in *Newsies*, Maurice in *Beauty & the Beast*

Stephen Ambrose, the scullion = Nicely/Benny/Rusty in *Guys & Dolls*

George Oswyn, the carpenter/surgeon = Cogsworth in *Beauty & the Beast*

William Jarman, a striker = Nicely/Benny/Rusty in *Guys & Dolls*

Nicholas Dempsey, a swab = Mark in *RENT*, Harry in *Mamma Mia!*, Davey in *Newsies*

The Sea Hag, queen of the seas = Medda Larkin in *Newsies*, Paulette in *Legally Blonde*, Wardrobe in *Beauty & the Beast*

Pat Fitzwarren, an old Irish miner = Grantaire or Thénardier in *Les Misérables*, Bill in *Mamma Mia!*, Crutchie in *Newsies*

Nancy Blair, Australian innkeeper = Madame Thénardier in *Les Misérables*, Rosie or Tanya in *Mamma Mia!*, Paulette in *Legally Blonde*, Adelaide in *Guys & Dolls*

Siren 1 / Sweetheart 1: Alice / barmaid = Ali & Lisa in *Mamma Mia!*, Serena/Margot/Pilar in *Legally Blonde*

Siren 2 / Sweetheart 2: Joan / barmaid = Ali & Lisa in *Mamma Mia!*, Serena/Margot/Pilar in *Legally Blonde*

Siren 3 / Sweetheart 3: Lucy / barmaid = Ali & Lisa in *Mamma Mia!*, Serena/Margot/Pilar in *Legally Blonde*

Ensembles:

Drunken sailors = Eddie & Pepper in *Mamma Mia!*

Merchant crew = Newsies in *Newsies*, Skye's Ensemble in *Mamma Mia!*

Inn Guests = Inn Guests in "Master of the House" from *Les Misérables*