

Character Descriptions and Audition Notes for *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*

Scene

Time: Christmas Eve, 1946

Place: The stage and auditorium of Studio A at WBFR in Manhattan, New York.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play is performed without an intermission.

Running Time: Approximately 80 minutes

Character Breakdown

The following five actors play all the characters in the play.

JAKE LAURENTS, in his 20s/30s
plays George Bailey / Young George

FREDDIE FILMORE, in his 30s-50s
plays Announcer, Joseph, Mr. Gower, Henry F. Potter, Uncle Billy Bailey, Ernie, Pete Bailey (Child), Mr. Bailey, Old Man Collins, Ed, Man, Giuseppe Martini, Nick, Bridge Keeper, Binky

HARRY "JAZZBO" HEYWOOD, in his 30s/40s
plays Harry Bailey / Young Harry, Bert The Cop, Clarence Oddbody, As-2, Sam Wainwright, Lawyer, Dr. Campbell, Randall, Tom, Man 2, Charlie, Carter, Horace the Bank Teller, Tommy Bailey (Child), Mr. Welch

SALLY APPLEWHITE, in her 20s/30s
plays Mary Hatch Bailey / Young Mary

LANA SHERWOOD, in her 30s/40s
plays Violet Bick / Young Violet, Matilda, Ruth Dakin Bailey, Rose Bailey, Mrs. Hatch, Passerby at Run on Bank, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Davis, Schultz, Janie Bailey (Child), Zuzu Bailey (Child)