



Our Town by Thornton Wilder

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ACTING ROLES BREAKDOWN

STAGE MANAGER (character is male identifying; age 40-70) The narrator exists both within the narrative of Grover's Corners and outside of it, commenting on the action, directing the actors. The Stage Manager is kindly and sincere, earnest in their love for Grover's Corners and genuine in their appreciation of its ordinariness. This character is the connection between the audience and the people of Grover's Corners.

EMILY WEBB (character is female-identifying; age 17-20) A self-assured and intelligent young person. She knows what she wants and isn't afraid to pursue her desires, modest though they are, befitting of the early 1900s. She grows up next door to George Gibbs, and eventually they marry.

GEORGE GIBBS (character is male-identifying, age 17-20) A popular teenager and athlete, earnest and energetic. He grows up next door to Emily Webb, his long-time crush who becomes his wife in Act 2.

DR. GIBBS (character is male identifying, 40s-50s) The main doctor for Grover's Corners, a very hard worker, dedicated to his profession and to the people of his community.

MRS. GIBBS (character is female-identifying, 40s-60s) Worrying and affectionate, Mrs. Gibbs dotes on her husband and children. She is imaginative and has a youthful quality of dreaming big dreams.

MRS. WEBB (character is female-identifying, 40-50s) Sensible and serious, Mrs. Webb is Emily and Wally's mother and wife to Mr. Webb. A hardworking, dedicated and caring mother, wife and community member.

MR. WEBB (character is male-identifying, 40s-50s) The editor of the Grover's Corners Sentinel and Emily and Wally's father. A pillar of the community.

WALLY WEBB (character is male-identifying, age 9-12) Emily's little brother

REBECCA GIBBS (character is female-identifying, age 9-12) George's younger sister, four years his junior. She is fanciful and wondering.

JOE CROWELL (character is male-identifying, age 12-17) The paperboy.

SAM CRAIG (character is male-identifying, age 25-35)



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JOE STODDARD (character is male-identifying, age 35-65)

HOWIE NEWSOME (character is male-identifying, 30-50s) The milkman who guides a seventeen-year-old horse named Bessie.

SIMON STIMSON (character is male-identifying, 40-60s)

CONSTABLE WARREN (character is male-identifying, 40-60s)

SI CROWELL (character is male-identifying, 40-60s)

MRS. SOAMES (character is female-identifying, age 40-70s)

LOCAL CHOIR 10-15 all ages and genders

4-5 DEAD MEN All ages 4-5 DEAD WOMEN All ages

2-3 TOWN MEN All ages 2-3 TOWN WOMEN All ages

2 schools boys ages 15-18 4 school girls ages 14-18

Some roles may double.

BACK STAGE NEEDS

If you have experience in theatrical production or want to gain experience let us know a volunteer role you would like to take on.

Stage Manager Assistant Stage Manager Prop master/mistress

Costume/Dressers Tent Manager Make-up Chief & crew

Program Liaison Stage Hands