

Character Descriptions for Chicago

Below you will find descriptions of all characters appearing in *Chicago the Musical*.

Aaron: (Cameo) Hunyak's lawyer.

Amos Hart: (Baritone) Roxie's faithful and good-natured, but incredibly simple husband whom nobody pays attention to. He is a car mechanic who is not very bright and is easily led.

Annie: (Featured) One of the six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail who is in for killing her Ezekiel for being a bigamist.

Announcer: (Spoken) Announces "Roxie Rocks Chicago!" in Act I and the hanging of Hunyak in Act II.

Bailiff: (Cameo) He is the bailiff of the courthouse and jail.

Billy Flynn: (Baritone) A corrupt defense lawyer who defends both Roxie and Velma, but is more interested in money than in justice. Velma and Roxie's lawyer who has a perfect track record and makes celebrities of his clients to win sympathy and sway public opinion (in his words, "Give them the old razzle-dazzle").

Billy's Girls: (Chorus) These are the female dancers in "All I Care About."

Court Clerk: (Cameo) Clerk of the court for Roxie's trial.

Doctor: (Cameo) Examines Roxie in beginning of Act II.

Foreman: (Cameo) The leader of the jury in Roxie's trial.

Fred Casely: (Spoken) A furniture salesman who is the lover of Roxie who shoots him for walking out on her.

Go-to-Hell Kitty: (Cameo) Kitty begins to overshadow Roxie's fame when she kills her boyfriend, Harry, and his two mistresses upon catching them ALL together.

Harrison: (Spoken) The senior prosecution lawyer (district attorney) who is responsible for accusing Roxie of murder in the court.

Harry: (Cameo) Go-To-Hell Kitty's Former Boyfriend.

Hunyak: (Featured) One of the six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail who is accused of killing her husband, although we really don't know why because she speaks Hungarian.

Judge: (Spoken) The judge in Roxie's case.

June: (Featured) One of the six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail who is in for killing her Wilbur because he thinks she's been cheating on him with the milkman.

Liz: (Featured) One of the six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail who is in for killing her Bernie for popping gum.

"Mama" Morton: (Alto) Governess at the Cook County Jail, where both Roxie and Velma are put in the "Murderers' Row" section before their court trails. The matron of the Cook County Jail who believes that all favors she gives should be reciprocated.

Mary Sunshine: (Contra-Tenor) A lady reporter/gossip columnist for a local Chicago newspaper who follows the trials of both Roxie Hart and Velma Kelly. Originally written for a counter tenor in drag, although a woman sometimes plays it.

Master of Ceremonies: (Spoken) Introduces "acts" throughout the course of the show.

Mona: (Featured) One of the six merry murderesses of the Cook County Jail who is in for killing her Alvin because of his affairs with three women... and one man.

Reporters: (Chorus) These are the reporters in "We Both Reached For the Gun."

Roxie Hart: (Mezzo/Alto) A former chorus girl, wannabe vaudevillian and murderess who kills her ex-boyfriend, furniture salesman Fred Casely, after a spat and is sent to jail. She hires Billy Flynn to help prove her innocence as well as make a name for herself.

Roxie's Boys: (Chorus) These are the boys in "Roxie."

Sergeant Fogarty: (Spoken) The man who investigates the murder of Fred Casely and questions Amos Hart.

Tailor: (Cameo) He is making a suit for Billy Flynn during the scene between Billy & Amos.

Velma Kelly: (Alto) A singer who used to perform a double act with her sister, but killed her husband and her sister after finding them in bed together. A vaudevillian and murderess that is on trial for murder. She is also represented by Billy Flynn and competes with Roxie Hart over him.