



GRAND RAPIDS
CIVIC THEATRE

AIN'T MISBEHAVIN'

Character Descriptions

Grand Rapids Civic Theatre is seeking 5-10 volunteer actors, ages 18+ for their January 2026 production of *Ain't Misbehavin'*. We are looking for a company of strong, BIPOC performers who are impactful storytellers, skillful singers, thoughtful collaborators, and joyful artists. Musicians with a strong Blues and Jazz background are also encouraged to audition! **Please see the note about Stage Intimacy at the end of this document.**

ROLES

André | Male | Age: 25- 45

Vocal range: G2-E6

An unrepentant life of the party. A flirtatious womanizer.

Armelia | Female | Age: 25- 45

Vocal range: G3-C6

A strong-willed woman. Voluptuous, sassy, and unafraid to share her thoughts.

Charlaine | Female | Age: 18-25

Vocal range: G3-G5

A sweet, young lady. Very naive and innocent.

Ken | Male | Age: 25-45

Vocal range: D3-C6

Jovial, cheerful, and larger than life.

Nell | Female | Age: 30-45

Vocal range: G3-C6

Confident and charming. A knowledgeable woman of the world, though possibly heartbroken.

A Note on Theatrical Intimacy

Moments of Theatrical Intimacy are moments where the given circumstances of the story call for characters to engage in acts of simulated physical and/or sexual intimacy during the production. Examples often include: kissing, embracing, and similar moments. Moments of Intimacy will be choreographed collaboratively with the actors, Director/Intimacy Director and Choreographer to ensure that all actors feel confident and comfortable with the material. While the production team does not anticipate using a great deal of physical intimacy in the storytelling for this production, please reach out to Interim Artistic Director Allyson Paris (a.paris@grct.org), if you have any questions.