

Character breakdown

The following breakdown is for five actors (three men and two women). The underlined names are those of the radio performers who are performing *It's a Wonderful Life*.

FREDDIE FILMORE

ANNOUNCER, GOWER, POTTER, BILLY, JOSEPH, PETER BAILEY, ERNIE, OLD MAN COLLINS, ED, PETE, MAN (AT MARTINI'S), NICK, BRIDGE KEEPER, BINKY, COP

IAKE LAURENTS

GEORGE BAILEY (and YOUNG GEORGE)

SALLY APPLEWHITE

MARY HATCH (and YOUNG MARY)

LANA SHERWOOD

VIOLET (and YOUNG VIOLET), ROSE BAILEY, MATILDA, RUTH, MRS. HATCH, MRS. THOMPSON, SCHULTZ, ZUZU, JANIE, SADIE VANCE

HARRY "JAZZBO" HEYWOOD

HARRY (and YOUNG HARRY), BERT, CLARENCE ODD-BODY, SAM WAINWRIGHT, MARTINI, DR. CAMPBELL, CHARLIE, MAN (at run on bank), HORACE THE TELLER, MR. WELCH, TOMMY, SHERIFF

All five actors also provide ad-libs from the following crowds, etc.:
BOYS, BOARD MEMBERS, CROWD AT RUN ON BANK, RESTAURANT PATRONS, CROWD AT PARTY

A voice of the STAGE MANAGER is also used and can be performed live or pre-recorded.

Setting

The stage and auditorium of Studio A at WBFR in Manhattan, New York. Christmas Eve, 1946.