

## **Sunshine City, The Musical**

Directed by Susan Demers and David Middleton

Book/Lyrics by Dewey Davis-Thompson

Book/Music/Lyrics by Tom Sivak

St. Petersburg in the 1920s - Jack Handsome knows how to get the paper to print his fabricated headlines, but can he win the heart of Flora Day, the editor's skeptical daughter?

**AUDITIONS:** Sunday, February 23, 2020 at 6:30 pm and Monday, February 24, 2020 at 6:30 pm

**PRODUCTION DATES:** April 17 - 26, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm with Possible Additions - Thursday, April 16 and Thursday, April 23, 2020

**REHEARSAL DATES:** Beginning March 2, 2020. Rehearsals are Monday - Thursday evenings at 6:30 and Sunday afternoons 2:00 - 6:00.

**AUDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Open to all. Attend either audition date; no appointment necessary. Please prepare 16 bars of a Musical Theatre song (in your key) that showcases your range and personality. Bring sheet music; a pianist will be provided. No acapella or recorded music. Wear or bring proper dance attire as a movement combination may be taught (no sandals or flip-flops). There may be cold readings from the script. Please bring a list of any conflicts to the audition. Audition forms will be provided, but resume would also be helpful. Photo will be taken.

### **CAST LEADS:**

**Jack Handsome** - Male lead, bari-tenor, 20 - 30s. Ingenious publicist who creates news to promote Sunshine City.

**Flora Day** - Female lead, 20 - 30s. Soprano w/belt. Assistant Editor of Sunny Day News and daughter of Editor, Douglas. A modern woman of the 20s, Pragmatic and not at all romantic.

**Douglas Day** - Male, 50s/60s. Baritone. Editor of Sunny Day News and Father of Flora. Good-natured, practical newsman.

**Hey Kid** – Male or female, 10-15 years old. Newsboy (girl) and friend of Jack.

**Mother McAuley** – Female, 60's, good-hearted Mother-hen proprietor of the local boarding house.

**Mayor Holiday** - Male 50s. Baritone. Mayor of Sunshine City.

**Dale E. Larson** - Male, 40s. Bass/Baritone. Con Artist, villain. Raised Jack as his own son.

**Baron von Bustenhalter** - Any age, Bari-tenor. Old cohort of Larson and Jack.

**Ophelia Hotweather** – Character Soprano, 50s/60s. Dowager, Chairwoman of the St Petersburg League of Upright Citizens.

### **CHORUS WITH CAMEOS:**

6 Males

6 Females